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The Corporation of The Nation Municipality

Agenda

Meeting Information

Meeting Number: 2024-12

Type: Regular

Date: June 3, 2024

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Town Hall, 958 Route 500 West, Casselman, Ontario

Chair: Francis Brière, Mayor

Prepared by: Julie Langlois-Caisse, Administrative Assistant

Revised by: Aimée Roy, Clerk

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Scheduled Agenda Items:

4:30 p.m.: Closed session

Agenda Items

1. Call to order

2. Changes and Additions to Agenda

3. Adoption of Agenda

4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

5. Closed session

5.1 Minutes of closed session held on May 13, 2024

5.2 **Guylain Laflèche, Director of Planning**

5.2.1 Report PLA-2-2024-2, Negotiations regarding a potential land acquisition

Section 239(2) A meeting or part of a meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered is,

(c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board;

(k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

5.3 Pierre Leroux, CAO

5.3.1 Verbal report regarding a negotiation with a corporation

Section 239(2) A meeting or part of a meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered is,

(f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;

(k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

6. Consent items

6.1 Minutes of previous Council meetings

6.1.1 Minutes of following meetings:

- special Council meeting held on May 27, 2024, to consider the Engineer's report for the Cross Creek Municipal Drain
- regular Council meeting held on May 27, 2024

6.2 Council Committees minutes and recommendations

6.3 Reports from municipal staff and third parties

Finance

6.3.1 Report F-14-2024, January to April results

Recreation

6.3.2 Report RE-10-2024 Grant application for the Desjardins Community Development Fund

6.4 Accounts payable voucher

None

6.5 Correspondance

6.5.1 AMO Watchfile

6.5.2 Township of Georgian Bay, Resolution regarding sustainable infrastructure funding for small rural municipalities

6.5.3 Township of Amaranth, Resolution regarding Water Testing Services for Private Drinking Water

6.5.4 Township of Lucan Biddulph, resolution regarding recommended phase out of free water well testing in the 2023 auditor General's report

6.5.5 Municipality of Casselman, resolution regarding the Autonomy of Conservation Authorities in Ontario

6.5.6 Township of Larder Lake, Resolution regarding regulations to restrict the possession, breeding and use of exotic wild animals and license zoos

6.5.7 St-Albert Cheese Factory, Thank you letter for a workplace health and safety training

6.5.8 Resolutions regarding the affordability of water and wastewater systems in rural and small urban municipalities

6.6 Coming events

6.6.1 June 6 to June 8, 2024 Duck and Feather Festival in St-Isidore

6.6.2 June 20 to June 23, 2024 St-Albert 150th Anniversary Festival

6.6.3 June 22, 2024 Limoges Community Day

6.6.4 June 24, 2024 Regular Council meeting

7. Receiving of Monthly Reports from the Appointed Municipal Officials

7.1 Nadia Knebel, Treasurer

7.1.1 Report # F-13-2024 Changes to the fees and charges By-law

7.2 Guylain Laflèche, Director of Planning

7.2.1 Report # ZBL-4-2024-2, Zoning amendment, 146 Ottawa Street

7.3 Pierre Leroux, CAO

7.3.1 Report CAO-02-2024 Social media

8. Notice of Proposed Motions

8.1 Marjorie Drolet, Councillor ward 6

8.1.1 Motion to support the resolution of the Township of Manitowadge, regarding a Review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates

9. Unfinished Business from Previous Meetings

10. Delegations

11. Municipal By-laws

11.1 By-law #75-2024 Cross Creek Municipal Drain, first and second readings

11.2 By-law #83-2024, Fees and charges

11.3 By-law #87-2024, Zoning amendment 146 Ottawa Street

11.4 By-law #88-2024 Maintenance 2023 - Mill Creek municipal Drain

12. Other Business

12.1 Permission request to organise a fun run on certain roads for the Boboul Family Day

13. Confirming By-law

14. Adjournment



The Corporation of The Nation Municipality
Meeting to Consider the Engineer's Report
Cross Creek Municipal Drain
Minutes

Meeting Information

Meeting Number: 2024-11.1

Type: Special

Date: May 27, 2024

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Town Hall, 958 route 500 West, Casselman, Ontario

Chair: Francis Brière, Mayor

Prepared by: Julie Langlois-Caisse, Administrative Assistant

Revised by: Aimée Roy, Clerk

Video: The recording of the meeting is available for viewing on [The Nation's YouTube channel](#).

Scheduled Agenda Items:

Presence of Council Members

Mayor Francis Brière, yes

Councillor ward 1 Tim Stewart, yes

Councillor ward 2 Alain Mainville, yes

Councillor ward 3 Danik Forgues, yes

Councillor ward 4 Raymond Lalande, yes

Councillor ward 5 Daniel Boisvenue, yes

Councillor ward 6 Marjorie Drolet, yes

Presence of Municipal Staff

Aimée Roy, Clerk

Julie Langlois-Caisse, Administrative Assistant

Presence of guests

Eric Leroux, Superintendent of Drainage
 Lorne Franklin, L.E.T., C.E.T., rcca, CISEC, Robinson Consultants Inc.
 Dakota Dumont, Civil EIT, Robinson Consultants Inc.
 Pascal Roy, Vice President, Prescott Russell Recreational Trail
 Eric Collard, Executive Director, Prescott-Russell Recreational Trail

Agenda Items

1. Call to order

Resolution: 218-2024
Moved by: Danik Forgues
Seconded by: Marjorie Drolet

Be it resolved that the present meeting be opened.
 Carried

2. Changes and Additions to Agenda

None

3. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution: 219-2024
Moved by: Tim Stewart
Seconded by: Alain Mainville

Be it resolved that the agenda be accepted, including the modifications made forthwith, as applicable.

Carried

4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

None

5. Closed session

6. Consent items

7. Receiving of Monthly Reports from the Appointed Municipal Officials

7.1 Engineer's Report, Cross Creek Drain
 Robinson Consultants

8. Notice of Proposed Motions

9. Unfinished Business from Previous Meetings

10. Delegations

11. Municipal By-laws

12. Other Business

13. Confirming By-law

Resolution: 220-2024

Moved by: Marjorie Drolet

Seconded by: Daniel Boisvenue

Be it resolved that By-law no.85-2024 to confirm the proceedings of Council at its special meeting of May 27, 2024, be read and adopted in 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading.

Carried

14. Adjournment

Resolution: 221-2024

Moved by: Raymond Lalande

Seconded by: Alain Mainville

Be it resolved that the present meeting be adjourned at **3:39 p.m.**

Carried

Francis Brière, Mayor

Aimée Roy, Clerk



The Corporation of The Nation Municipality Minutes

Meeting Information

Meeting Number: 2024-11.2

Type: Ordinaire

Date: May 27, 2024

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Town Hall, 958 route 500 West, Casselman, Ontario

Chair: Francis Brière, Mayor

Prepared by: Julie Langlois-Caisse, Administrative Assistant

Revised by: Aimée Roy, Clerk

Video: The recording of the meeting is available for viewing on [The Nation's YouTube channel](#).

Scheduled Agenda Items:

4:30 p.m.: Auditors presentation of the 2023 audited consolidated financial statements

5:00 p.m.: Eric Leroux, Superintendent of Drainage, Drainage reports

Presence of Council Members

Mayor Francis Brière, yes

Councillor ward 1 Tim Stewart, yes

Councillor ward 2 Alain Mainville, yes

Councillor ward 3 Danik Forgues, yes

Councillor ward 4 Raymond Lalande, yes

Councillor ward 5 Daniel Boisvenue, yes

Councillor ward 6 Marjorie Drolet, yes

Presence of Municipal Staff

Aimée Roy, Clerk

Julie Langlois-Caisse, Administrative assistant
 Nadia Knebel, Treasurer
 Amélie Deschamps, Communications and Marketing coordinator
 Justin Lafrance, Deputy Director of Recreation
 Marc Legault, Director of Public Works
 Mario Villeneuve, Fire Chief
 Carol Ann Scott, Director of Recreation
 Guylain Laflèche, Director of Planning

Presence of guests

Anik Blanchard, CPA, Partner, BDO
 Eric Leroux, Superintendent of Drainage

Agenda Items

1. Call to order

Resolution: 222-2024

Moved by: Danik Forgues

Seconded by: Alain Mainville

Be it resolved that the present meeting be opened.

Carried

2. Changes and Additions to Agenda

Addition:

6.6.5 June 1, 2024 St-Albert 150th Golf Tournament, Casselview

3. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution:223-2024

Moved by: Tim Stewart

Seconded by: Daniel Boisvenue

Be it resolved that the agenda be accepted, including the modifications made forthwith, as applicable.

Carried

4. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

None

5. Closed session

6. Consent items

6.1 Minutes of previous Council meetings

6.1.1 Minutes of following meetings:

- regular Council meeting held on May 13, 2024
- public zoning meeting held on May 13, 2024

6.2 Council Committees minutes and recommendations

6.2.1 Minutes of the Heritage and Culture Steering Committee meetings held on February 6, 2024 and April 25, 2025

6.2.2 Minutes of the Municipal Library Board Meeting held on March 14, 2024

6.3 Reports from municipal staff and third parties

Building

6.3.1 Building permit statistics report for April 2024

Finance

6.3.2 Report F-12-2024, Reserve, Reserve Fund, Deferred Revenue

Clerk

6.3.3 Report AD-03-2024, Monthly departments report

Other

6.3.4 Noise exemption request, Macha Adam

6.3.5 Request for support for a special occasion liquor licence request
Riceville Agricultural Fair

6.4 Accounts payable voucher

6.5 Correspondance

6.5.1 AMO Watchfile

6.5.2 EOHU Current outbreaks

6.5.3 Township of Manitowadge, Resolution regarding a Review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates

6.5.4 Resolutions regarding a Social and Economic Prosperity review

6.6 Coming events

6.6.1 June 3, 2024, Regular council meeting

6.6.2 June 6 to June 8, 2024 Duck and Feather Festival in St-Isidore

6.6.3 June 20 to June 23, 2024 St-Albert 150th Anniversary Festival

6.6.4 June 22, 2024 Limoges Community Day

6.6.5 June 1, 2024 St-Albert 150th Golf Tournament, Casselview

Resolution: 224-2024

Moved by: Danik Forgues

Seconded by: Marjorie Drolet

Be it resolved that the following items, as identified under the consent items category on the regular meeting agenda of May 27, 2024 be received and adopted:

- **6.1.1** Resolution to adopt the minutes of the following Council meetings:
 - Regular Council meeting held on May 13, 2024
 - Public zoning meeting held on May 13, 2025
- **6.2.1** Resolution to adopt the minutes of the Heritage and Culture Steering Committee minutes held on February 2, 2024 and on April 25, 2024
- **6.2.2** Resolution to adopt the minutes of the Library Board meeting held on March 14, 2024
- **6.3.1** Resolution to receive the building permit statistics report for April 2024
- **6.3.2** Resolution to receive report #F-12-2023 regarding the reserve, the reserve fund and deferred revenue
- **6.3.3** Resolution to receive the department monthly report #AD-03-2024
- **6.3.4** Resolution to approve an exemption to the noise By-law, for the address presented in the request filed by Sandra Koch, for the following period:
 - **from August 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on August 11, 2024**
- **6.3.5** Resolution to endorse and support the Riceville Agricultural Society for their application to the Province for a Special Occasion Permit for the event to be held from August 23 to 25, 2024, in the Village of Riceville, this being a municipally significant event.

Be it also resolved that the Nation Municipality does not assume any liability for lawsuits or claims from these activities.

6.4 Resolution to approve accounts payable, up to May 31, 2024, voucher 9, for the amount of: **\$894,646.06**

6.5 Resolution to receive all correspondence listed under item 6.5

7. Receiving of Monthly Reports from the Appointed Municipal Officials

7.1 Nadia Knebel, Treasurer

7.1.1 Auditors presentation of the 2023 audited consolidated financial statements (4:30 p.m.)

7.2 Eric Leroux, Superintendent of Drainage (5:00 p.m.)

7.2.1 Report DRAINAGE-02-2024, Request for maintenance on the Longtin Municipal Drain

Resolution: 225-2024

Moved by: Alain Mainville

Seconded by: Tim Stewart

Be it resolved that Council approves under Section 74 of the Drainage Act 1990 c. D17 the request for a maintenance on Longtin Municipal Drain located in the former Township of South Plantagenet.

Carried

7.2.2 Report DRAINAGE-03-2024, Request for maintenance on the Reynald Leduc Municipal Drain

Resolution: 226-2024

Moved by: Tim Stewart

Seconded by: Alain Mainville

Be it resolved that Council approves under Section 74 of the Drainage Act 1990 c. D17 the request from the landowners on Pt. Lots 15-16-17-18, concession 1 for a maintenance on Reynald Leduc Municipal Drain located in the former Township of Caledonia.

Carried

7.3 Guylain Laflèche, Director of Planning

7.3.1 Report # PLA-9-2024, Gauthier Street changes

7.4 Marc Legault, Director of Public Works

7.4.1 Report # TP-09-2024 Recycled asphalt product (RAP)

Resolution: 227-2024

Moved by: Raymond Lalande

Seconded by: Daniel Boisvenue

Be it resolved that Council approves that the Public Works Department accept the recycled asphalt product (RAP) delivered by Green Infrastructure Partners Inc. (GIP) for Mainville, MacLeod and St-Isidore Roads for free of charge as presented in the report TP-09-2024 (amended).

Carried

7.5 Carol Ann Scott, Director of Recreation

7.5.1 Report # RE-07-2024 Agreements with the Groupe Communautaire St-Albert

Resolution: 228-2024

Moved by: Danik Forgues

Seconded by: Raymond Lalande

Be it resolved that Council approves the agreements for the St-Albert skating rink project and the 150th anniversary mural to be signed with Le Groupe Communautaire de St-Albert.

Be it also resolved that Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign the agreements.

Carried

7.5.2 Report # RE-08-2024 Sports complex anniversary rate and august pilot project

Resolution: 229-2024

Moved by: Marjorie Drolet

Seconded by: Daniel Boisvenue

Be it resolved that Council approves the special rate for birthday party packages for the Nation Sports complex during the summer season from June 1st – September 30th 2024 and a special pilot project for the month of August.

Carried

7.5.3 Report # RE-09-2024 Public Consultation for the Aviation mural in St-Isidore

Resolution: 230-2024

Moved by: Alain Mainville

Seconded by: Tim Stewart

That Council approves the recommendation made by the Heritage & Culture Steering committee to hold a public consultation on June 17th, 2024, at 6 pm in the hall of the St-Isidore recreation centre for discussion of the aviation mural.

Carried

7.6 Pierre Leroux, CAO

7.6.1 Report CAO-01-2024, Right to Disconnect Policy # HR-2022-01

Resolution: 231-2024

Moved by: Danik Forgues

Seconded by: Alain Mainville

Whereas The Nation Municipality is committed to supporting employee wellness and promoting a healthier work-life balance;

And whereas the practice of delayed sending of emails can help limit emails received outside of regular business hours, reducing stress, and improving mental health for all involved; now

Therefore, be it resolved that The Nation Municipality encourages all employees, council members, and members of the public to utilize the delayed sending feature available on many email platforms. This practice ensures emails are delivered during regular business hours whenever possible.

Carried

8. Notice of Proposed Motions

9. Unfinished Business from Previous Meetings

10. Delegations

11. Municipal By-laws

11.1 By-law #80-2024, Tax rates 2024

11.2 By-law #84-2024, To change the name of certain roads

Resolution: 232-2024

Moved by: Tim Stewart

Seconded by: Marjorie Drolet

Be it resolved that the By-law below, as described on the May 27, 2024 agenda, be read and adopted in first, second and third reading:

- **By-law #80-2024**, 2024 property tax rate
- **By-law #84-2024**, to change the name of certain streets, as amended

Carried

12. Other Business

13. Confirming By-law

Resolution: 233-2024

Moved by: Danik Forgues

Seconded by: Alain Mainville

Be it resolved that By-law no.86-2024 to confirm the proceedings of Council at its regular meeting of May 27, 2024, be read and adopted in 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading.

Carried

14. Adjournment

Resolution:234-2024

Moved by: Raymond Lalande

Seconded by: Marjorie Drolet

Be it resolved that the present meeting be adjourned at **5:37 p.m.**

Carried

Francis Brière, Mayor

Aimée Roy, Clerk



Report to Council

Report Number: F-14-2024

Subject: Financial results - January to April 2024 results

Date of the meeting: June 3, 2024

Prepared by: Nadia Knebel, Treasurer

Circulated to and/or collaborated with: n/a

Approval: Pierre Leroux, CAO

In agreement with the recommendation based on the contents of this report.

Recommendation

That council receive the January to April 2024 financial results as presented.

Financial Considerations

n/a

Financial implications have been verified with annual budget and / or approved applicable policy or by-law: n/a

Context

This report provides an update on the results vs the budget at April 30, 2024.

Report

Overall, expenses are on target for the budget.

A breakdown of net operating and capital expenses is presented in Schedule A to this report.

A detail of capital expenses incurred to date with their actual cost vs budget is presented in Schedule B to this report.

Relevance to priorities

n/a

Communication Plan

n/a

Attachments

Schedule A – Detailed results by department

Schedule B – Update of capital project spendings

Schedule / Annexe A

Results Jan-April 2024
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DEPT #	DEPT	ASYST BUDGET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	ACTUAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	ACTUAL VS BUDGET UNDER / (OVER)	% BUDGET SPENT TO DATE	Commentaires	Comments
1100	Municipal Taxes	14,471,146	6,583,744	(7,887,402)	45%	Facturation intérimaire	Interim billing
1200	General	1,128,800	593,959	(534,841)	53%	1/2 de OMPF reçu à date, revenus d'intérêts plus haut que le budget à date dû à la facturation de taxes en banque et peu de projets de débutés à ce jour	Revc'd 1/2 of OMPF to date, interest revenue higher than budget ytd bcs interim billing in bank and few projects started to date.
2000	Council	(318,778)	(107,136)	211,642	34%		
2005	Council Support	(752,584)	(216,758)	535,826	29%		
2150	Admin	(1,261,517)	(570,115)	691,403	45%	Inclus achat de terrain 59k \$, sera financé par la réserve à la fin de l'année	Includes purchase of land \$59k, will be financed from reserve at year end
2155	Solar Panels	93,920	16,964	(76,956)	18%		
2160	Elections	(2,500)	(2,086)	414	83%	La seule dépense est le logiciel pour les élections donc en ligne avec le budget	Only expense is software for elections, paid for ytd so still on budget
2170	IT	(260,742)	(93,499)	167,244	36%		
3000	Fire	(891,473)	(342,363)	549,110	38%	Dépenses à 26% du budget donc en ligne avec le budget	Expense actually at 26% of budget which is on target
3050	Police	(1,634,776)	(562,637)	1,072,139	34%		
3200	Animal Control	-	(256)	(256)			
3210	By-Law	(333,544)	(135,868)	197,675	41%	Inclus la camionnette; dépenses d'opération en ligne avec le budget	Includes pick up truck; operation expenses are on target
3500	Bulding	14,142	71,383	57,241	505%	Le surplus sera transféré en réserve à la fin de l'année	Surplus transfer to reserve at ye
3800	Emergency	(1,000)	(507)	493	51%		
3850	Health & Safety	(28,521)	(9,635)	18,886	34%		
3860	Conservation Authority	(114,389)	(36,797)	77,592	32%		
4000	Public Works	(6,511,789)	(1,294,060)	5,217,730	20%		
4005	Crossing Patrol	(43,315)	(3,392)	39,923	8%		
4010	Street Lights	(118,000)	(22,226)	95,774	19%		
5501	General W&S	(1,270,759)	(352,186)	918,574	28%		
5510	Limoges Sewer	(295,357)	(1,953,762)	(1,658,405)	661%	SPS 11 = 2 115 212 \$, sera financé avec un emprunt à la fin de l'année. Dépenses d'opération sont à 29% du budget donc en lien avec les prévisions budgétaires	SPS 11 = \$2,115,212 will be financed with a loan at year end. Operation expenses are at 29% of budget, on target ytd
5511	St-Bernardin Sewer	(8,634)	(7,789)	845	90%		
5512	St-Albert Sewer	9,950	96,134	86,184	966%	Facturation Fromagerie incluse année à date & dépenses seulement à 5% du budget à date	Fromagerie invoicing included in year to date & expenses only at 5% of budget to date
5513	St-Isidore Sewer	94,830	49,566	(45,263)	52%		
5515	Fournier Sewer	1,720	(1,133)	(2,853)	-66%		
5516	Forest Park Sewer	-	(12,086)	(12,086)			
5520	Water Limoges	(774,891)	69,873	844,764	-9%	Compteurs d'eau facturés aux nouveaux développements plus haut que le budget; dépenses d'opérations à jour en lien avec les prévisions budgétaires	Water meters invoiced for new developments, higher than bduget; year to date operating expenses in with budget
5521	Water Linda	-	-	-			
5523	Water St-Isidore	59,023	(33,405)	(92,428)	-57%		
5540	Sewer Limoges Growth	256,216	162,857	(93,359)	64%		

Schedule / Annexe A

Results Jan-April 2024
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DEPT #	DEPT	ASYST BUDGET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	ACTUAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	ACTUAL VS BUDGET UNDER / (OVER)	% BUDGET SPENT TO DATE	Commentaires	Comments
5550	Water Limoges Growth	179,222	140,103	(39,119)	78%		
5531	Water Limoges Phase III	-	-	-			
5532	W&S Limoges Industrial Park	-	-	-			
5533	Water Limoges Bourdeau	-	-	-			
5541	Forest Park Sewer Growth	(9,918)	(5,104)	4,814	51%		
5551	Water Linda Growth	-	-	-			
5552	Water St-Isidore Growth	-	48,576	48,576			
5560	W&S Limoges Industrial Park C	-	-	-			
5561	Calypso W&S Growth	(28,206)	(42,735)	(14,528)	152%		
5800	Environment	(655,938)	(100,902)	555,036	15%	Dépenses d'opération sont à 31% du budget donc en lien avec les prévisions budgétaires	Expenses at 31% of budget, on target ytd
5810	St-Isidore Landfill	(16,607)	(932)	15,675	6%		
5830	St-Bernardin Landfill	(21,607)	(4,435)	17,172	21%		
5835	Fournier Landfill	(8,425)	7,629	16,054	-91%		
5838	Central Landfill	(13,700)	(24,711)	(11,011)	180%	Location de la pelle pour travaux au dépotoir qui cause l'excès du budget pour l'année (budget aurait dû être plus élevé car travaux connus).	Rental of shovel for work at landfill, over budget for the year (budget should have been higher bcs known work).
5840	St-Albert Landfill	(12,325)	(4,159)	8,166	34%		
5850	Limoges Landfill	10,500	9,521	(979)	91%		
5870	Garbage Collection	451,925	(221,129)	(673,054)	-49%	Revenus facturés avec les taxes finales donc déficit car aucun revenus à date	Revenues invoiced with final taxes therefore deficit is bcs there are no revenues ytd
5880	Recycling Collection	(10,000)	6,324	16,324	-63%		
5890	Garbage Disposal	(188,000)	(43,712)	144,288	23%		
5895	Storm Pond	(36,000)	-	36,000	0%		
7010	St-Isidore Park	(8,000)	-	8,000	0%	Dépenses en lien avec les prévision à date. Voir transfer à rec & culture ci-dessous qui est aussi en lien avec le budget à date.	Expenses on target ytd. See transfer to rec & culture below which is also on target ytd.
7016	Ste-Rose Park	-	-	-			
7030	St-Bernardin Park	-	163	163			
7035	Fournier Park	-	-	-			
7040	St-Albert Park	(23,000)	-	23,000	0%		
7045	Forest Park Park	-	-	-			
7050	Limoges Park (Rodolphe Latrei	-	-	-			
7051	Giroux Park	-	-	-			
7052	CFE Park	-	-	-			
7053	Gagnon Park	-	-	-			
7075	Nation Social Committee	-	-	-			
7100	General Recreation	(677,086)	(156,161)	520,925	23%		
7110	Arena	(438,185)	(49,285)	388,899	11%		
7112	Bowling	3,001	516	(2,485)	17%		

Schedule / Annexe A

Results Jan-April 2024
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DEPT #	DEPT	ASYST BUDGET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	ACTUAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	ACTUAL VS BUDGET UNDER / (OVER)	% BUDGET SPENT TO DATE	Commentaires	Comments
7113	St-Isidore Hall	18,386	(24,069)	(42,455)	-131%		
7114	Sports Bar	(5,360)	(6,241)	(881)	116%		
7115	Cantine	2,635	(2,417)	(5,052)	-92%		
7120	Summer Camp	-	-	-			
7130	St-Bernardin Hall	(117,413)	(33,377)	84,036	28%		
7135	Fournier Hall	(25,745)	(8,625)	17,120	34%		
7140	St-Albert Hall	(121,252)	(94,909)	26,344	78%	Revenus et dépenses en avance du budget (53-55% alors qu'on devrait être à environ 30%)	Revenues and expenses ahead of budget (53-55% while we should be at approximately 30%)
7150	Limoges Hall	(59,073)	(5,946)	53,127	10%		
7160	Sports Complex	(833,283)	(223,299)	609,984	27%		
7200	Library General	-	-	-		Dépenses en lien avec les prévision à date. Voir transfert à rec & culture ci-dessous qui est aussi en lien avec le budget à date.	Expenses on target ytd. See transfer to rec & culture below which is also on target ytd.
7210	St-Isidore Library	-	-	-			
7240	St-Albert Library	-	-	-			
7250	Limoges Library	-	-	-			
7300	Planning	(372,320)	(73,338)	298,982	20%		
7310	Economic Development	(25,200)	-	25,200	0%		
7350	Municipal Drains	(47,700)	(233,383)	(185,683)	489%	Travaux fait sur les drains excèdent le budget. Ceux-ci sont re facturés aux résidents vers la fin de l'année donc revenus à venir.	Work done on drains to date is higher than budget. Rebilled to residents towards year end therefore offset to come.
7360	Tile drainage	-	-	-			
8000	Trans to Rec & Culture	(709,722)	(185,331)	524,391	26%	Transfert aux parcs et aux bibliothèques pour couvrir dépenses. À date, en lien avec le budget.	Transfer to parks and libraries to cover expenses. In line with budget to date.
Total		(2,291,220)	555,418	2,846,638			

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Administration & Finance	Administration & Finance			
Asyst SQL server	Serveur SQL pour Asyst		50,000	(50,000)
		-	50,000	
Information Technology	Informatique			
Replacement of computers	Remplacement d'ordinateurs	23,139	29,900	(6,761)
Antennaes	Antennaes	2,809	-	2,809
		25,948	29,900	
Protection to person & Property	Protection de la personne et des biens			
Bunker suits	Habits de combat		30,750	(30,750)
Jaws of life	Jaws of life		56,375	(56,375)
Repairs floor St-Isidore Fire Hall	Réparations plancher caserne St-Isidore		60,000	(60,000)
Pumper rescue truck	Camion pompt/secours		85,000	(85,000)
SUV	VUS		97,375	(97,375)
Pick up truck	Camionnette	58,198	-	58,198
		58,198	329,500	
By-Law	Règlementation			
Pick up trucks	Camionnettes	51,648	60,000	(8,352)
		51,648	60,000	
Public Works	Travaux publics			
OCIF Grant revenues to date	Revenus OCIF reçus à date	(219,128)		
Sale of vehicles &/or equipment to date	Vente de véhicules &/ou équipement à date	(20,238)		
Tandem truck (ordered in 2023)	Camion Tandem (commandé en 2023)		280,000	(280,000)
HVAC unit replacement	Remplacement de l'unité de climatisation/chauffage		20,000	(20,000)
Pressure Washer	Laveuse à pression	6,767	8,000	(1,233)
Innovation II	Innovation II	111,159	500,000	(388,841)
Bridges & Culverts	Ponts et ponceaux	20,035	100,000	(79,965)
Razor + Hay mower	Razoir + Moulin à foin	51,724	105,000	(53,276)
Grader (Purchased 2023 Unfinanced)	Grader (acheté en 2023, non financé)		247,000	(247,000)
2 Trucks	2 camionnettes	112,839	118,116	(5,277)
Latour bridge	Pont Latour	27,159	700,000	(672,841)
St-Albert bridge - sidewalk repairs (cost share w UCPR)	Pont St-Albert - réparations aux trottoirs (partage des coûts avec les CUPR)		30,000	(30,000)
CR2-Principale to .7km east of Principale - pave (cost share w UCPR)	CR2-Principale à .7km est de Principale - paver (partage des coûts avec les CUPR)		36,000	(36,000)
Concession 10 - Paving 1.4km (Net share cost)	Concession 10 - pavage 1.4km (partage de coûts)		124,850	(124,850)
Concession 11 - Paving 1.1km	Concession 11 - pavage 1.1km (partage de coûts)		185,212	(185,212)
Concession 17 West - Paving 1km	Concession 17 Ouest - pavage 1km		156,567	(156,567)

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Skye Road - Paving 1.5 km (50% our share)	Ch Skye - pavage 1.5km (partage de coûts)	980	130,000	(129,020)
Gagnon - Paving 850m	Gagnon - pavage 850m		147,443	(147,443)
Linda	Linda		10,000	(10,000)
Route 300 East - Paving 1.55km	Route 300 est - pavage 1.55km	8,040	244,388	(236,348)
Route 700 East - Paving 1.9km	Route 700 est - pavage 1.9km	10,881	259,749	(248,868)
Séguinbourg	Séguinbourg		50,000	(50,000)
Boundary North Stormont (cost share, from 2023)	Boundary North Stormont (coûts partagés, report de 2023)		40,000	(40,000)
	Savage	5,575	-	5,575
		115,793	3,492,325	
Water & Sewer	Eau & Égout			
<u>General W&S</u>	<u>Général E&É</u>			
New computer	Nouvel ordinateur		15,000	(15,000)
Computer for GIS	Ordinateur pour GIS		4,000	(4,000)
<u>Sewer growth</u>	<u>Croissance égouts</u>			
Lagoon facility upgrade	Mise à niveau de la lagune		500,000	(500,000)
	SPS 11	2,115,212	-	2,115,212
<u>Limoges Sewer</u>	<u>Égouts Limoges</u>			
ACS Castor continuity - Engineer study	Continuité de ACS Castor - Études d'ingénieurs		25,000	(25,000)
SCADA upgrades	Mises à jour du SCADA		20,000	(20,000)
Generator SPS#2	Génératrice SPS#2		5,000	(5,000)
Masterplan (spent in 2023)	Plan maître (dépensé en 2023)		75,000	(75,000)
Capacity Study	Étude de capacités		25,000	(25,000)
New design for lagoon*	Nouveau design pour la lagune*		200,000	(200,000)
<u>St-Isidore Sewer</u>	<u>Égouts St-Isidore</u>			
St-Isidore lagoon upgrade	Mise à niveau de la lagune de St-Isidore		20,000	(20,000)
<u>Fournier Sewer</u>	<u>Égouts Fournier</u>			
New Pumps	Pompes		8,000	(8,000)
<u>St-Albert Sewer</u>	<u>Égouts St-Albert</u>			
Masterplan	Plan maître		40,000	(40,000)
<u>Limoges Water</u>	<u>Eau Limoges</u>			
GIS/Civil3D	GIS/Civil3D		5,000	(5,000)
SCADA upgrade	Mises à jour du SCADA		25,000	(25,000)
Calypso Water Meter/Valve	Compteur d'eau / valve Calypso	39,564	120,000	(80,436)
WTP Furnace	Fournaise au plan de traitement d'eau		60,000	(60,000)
Water meters	Compteurs d'eau	83,570	21,089	62,481
<u>Limoges Water Growth</u>	<u>Croissance Eau Limoges</u>			
Phase 2/3 - Rockland upgrade	Phase 2/3 - mise à niveau Rockland		500,000	(500,000)
Watermain Loop - 300mm Savage to Despins*	Watermain Loop - 300mm Savage à Despins*		700,000	(700,000)
Masterplan - part 2	Plan maître - partie 2	27,983	75,000	(47,017)
<u>St-Isidore Water</u>	<u>Eau St-Isidore</u>			
SCADA Upgrade (Phase II)	Mises à jour du SCADA (Phase II)	94,153	100,000	(5,847)
Water meters	Compteurs d'eau		13,760	(13,760)
Masterplan (see engineering in op budget)	Plan maître		50,000	(50,000)

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		2,360,483	2,606,849	
Environnement	Environnement			
Pick up truck	Camionnette	53,558	60,000	(6,442)
Route 800 East clean up	Route 800 Est nettoyage	2,331	250,000	(247,669)
		55,889	310,000	
Recreation	Récréation			
<u>Parks</u>	<u>Parcs</u>			
St-Isidore - Paved Trail	St-Isidore - Sentier pavé		8,000	(8,000)
St-Albert - New Boards for skating rink	St-Albert - nouvelles bandes pour patinoire		128,000	(128,000)
<u>General Recreation</u>	<u>General Recreation</u>			
Emergency Building Repairs	Réparations d'urgence aux édifices		75,000	(75,000)
Park Requests	Demandes de parcs		30,000	(30,000)
<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Bowling</u>			
<u>Halls</u>	<u>Centres communautaires</u>			
Caledonia - FCA repairs	Caledonia - réparations FCA		50,000	(50,000)
Fournier - FCA repairs	Fournier - réparations FCA		7,000	(7,000)
St-Albert - FCA repairs	St-Albert - réparations FCA	58,820	50,000	8,820
		58,820	348,000	
Aréna	Aréna			
Generator	Génératrice		150,000	(150,000)
	Machine pour laver & polir les planchers	6,090	-	6,090
Building repairs from 2022 not done	Réparations à l'édifice de 2022 (pas faits)		33,300	(33,300)
		6,090	183,300	
Planning	Urbanisme			
Zoning by-law	Règlement pour le zonage		75,000	(75,000)
		-	75,000	
Total	Total	2,732,868	7,484,874	



Report to Council

Report Number: RE-10-2024

Subject: Caisse Desjardins Community Development Fund application

Date of the meeting: June 3rd, 2024

Prepared by: Carol Ann Scott, Recreation Director

Circulated to and/or collaborated with: Grant Writing Committee

Approval: Pierre Leroux, Chief Administrative Officer

Recommendation

Report for information purposes only.

Financial Considerations

Possible grant of \$50,000 to help offset the costs of the St-Isidore arena floor replacement project estimated at 1.4M dollars.

Context

Informing Council of a grant application to be made to the Caisse Desjardins Community Development Fund to support the Nation on Ice fundraising campaign.

Report

A goal of \$500,000 was set by the fundraising committee and The Nation on Ice brochure listing donor recognition levels was created and launched in March 2024. Recreation staff recently contacted the Caisse Desjardins regarding possible funding programs and were referred to the Community Development Fund. The deadline for application is June 16th, 2024 and we will apply for the maximum amount of \$50,000.

Relevance to priorities

Objective : Financing 17.2 of The Parks & Recreation Master. Diversify revenue sources to reduce reliance on tax-funded budget, while still providing the progressive parks and recreation system of which the Nation residents are proud and have come to expect.

Communication Plan

The Nation On Ice Fundraising campaign outlines the donor recognition levels and the social media plan is listed within it.

Julie Langlois-Caisse

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AMO Matters

Have you considered serving on AMO's Board? Participate in setting strategic objectives, policy and program initiatives, and the budget. [Click here](#) for more information.

[Registration is now open](#) to municipal elected officials and senior municipal staff for the Conservation Ontario and AMO webinar on June 14, 2024 regarding updates to the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

Provincial Matters

Explore economic trends impacting Canada and the world at [the Summer Institute on Economic Security and Local Resilience \(SIESLR\)](#) conference on July 18-19, 2024 in Orillia. Register by June 1.

Show and tell us how your transparency project or program is modern and innovative, improves government transparency creatively, and has a solid positive impact for Ontarians. [Submissions](#) due May 31.

Education Opportunities

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) has launched the delegation forms to request your meetings at the 2024 AMO Annual Conference. Submit your delegation request by **June 7, 2024, 5:00pm EST**. [English Delegation Requests](#) | [French Delegation Requests](#).

The [AMO Guide to Delegation Meetings](#) provides information for you to consider what issues to focus on for your delegation meetings, what information you need to provide in your delegation forms and how to prepare for your delegation meetings. Make the most of your delegation meetings with this guide.

AMO Education has partnered with the Abilities Centre to deliver a workshop designed to enhance elected official understanding and approach to inclusion. Register for this important [Disability Inclusion June 5 workshop](#).

AMO has partnered with the Toronto Metropolitan University's (TMU) Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst to prepare elected officials in understanding cybersecurity and to make critical decisions related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to cyber security incidents. Register for the [June 12 Cybersecurity workshop](#) to learn how to prevent, prepare, and respond.

During times of crisis such as natural disasters or public disruption, municipally elected officials find themselves at the front line and facing the expectations of providing up to date and useful information to their communities. The [June 19 Managing Communications through Crisis workshop](#) is an opportunity to develop and enhance your approach to managing all aspects of crisis communications during and emergency. Join your colleagues to learn techniques for effective and proactive communications with community and media.

Having conflict-free and collaborative relationships can play a significant role in helping locally elected officials carry out your collective responsibilities as decision-makers of their communities. Learn how to accomplish this at the [June 26-27 Navigating Conflict Relationships workshop](#).

LAS

Want to reduce energy consumption at your treatment plants? Join the IESO webinar on June 4 to review key principles of energy efficiency and gain insights on potential for energy optimization while protecting your effluent quality. [Register here](#) today.

Canoe's [spring webinar series](#) continues today at 11am. Procurement expert Stephanie Dion shares her insights on how to do group procurement and comply with trade agreements. It's not too late - [register here](#) to attend.

Careers

[Asset Management Analyst, Fire - City of Mississauga](#). Closing Date: May 29

[Data Analysis Coordinator - Region of Durham](#). Closing Date: May 31, 2024

[Senior Policy Advisor - Treasury Board Secretariat](#). Closing Date: May 30, 2024

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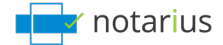
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The Township of Georgian Bay Resolutions Council - 13 May 2024

Item 12.(a)

Date: May 13, 2024

C-2024-165

Moved by Councillor Stephen Jarvis
Seconded by Councillor Peter Cooper

WHEREAS Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads and bridges and water wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities and libraries;

WHEREAS in 2018, the Ontario government mandated all Ontario municipalities to develop capital asset management plans with the stipulation that they be considered in the development of the annual budget;

WHEREAS small rural municipalities (of 10,000 people or less) are facing monumental infrastructure deficits that cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue alone;

WHEREAS the only application approved through the recently awarded Housing Accelerator Fund to a small rural municipality was to Marathon Ontario, who received an allocation of \$1.9 million dollars while over \$1.369 billion going to Ontario's large urban centres, resulting in a 0.2% investment in rural Ontario;

WHEREAS the Ontario Government has committed \$9.1 billion to Toronto alone to assist with operating deficits and the repatriation of the Don Valley and Gardner Expressway;

WHEREAS small rural Ontario cannot keep pace with the capital investments required over the next 20 years unless both the Provincial and Federal Governments come forward with new sustainable infrastructure funding;

WHEREAS it is apparent that both the Federal and Ontario Governments have neglected to recognize the needs of small rural Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Georgian Bay call on the Ontario and Federal Government to implement sustainable infrastructure funding for small rural municipalities;

AND THAT small rural municipalities are not overlooked and disregarded on future applications for funding;

AND THAT both the Federal and Ontario Governments begin by acknowledging that there is an insurmountable debt facing small rural municipalities;

AND THAT both the Federal and Ontario Governments immediately commission a Working Group that includes a member of the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, to develop a plan on how to deal with the impending debt dilemma;

AND FINALLY 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; Michel Tremblay Acting President and CEO, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation; 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; MP Shelby Kramp-Neuman, Hastings-Lennox Addington; MPP Ric Bresee Hastings-Lennox Addington, AMO, ROMA, FCM, Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Carried Defeated Recorded Vote Referred Deferred

Recorded Vote:

	For	Against	Absent
Councillor Brian Bocek			
Councillor Peter Cooper			
Councillor Kristian Graziano			
Councillor Allan Hazelton			
Councillor Stephen Jarvis			
Councillor Steven Predko			
Mayor Peter Koetsier			

Peter Koetsier, Mayor



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May 16, 2024

Sent Via Email

Re: Resolution on Water Testing Services for Private Drinking Water

At its regular meeting of Council held on May 15, 2024, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution concerning Water Testing Services for Private Drinking Water.

Resolution #: 5

Moved by: G. Little

Seconded by: A. Stirk

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Whereas the Ontario Auditor General's annual report on public health from December 2023 indicates that Public Health Ontario is proposing the phasing-out of free provincial water testing services for private drinking water; and

Whereas free private drinking water testing services has played a pivotal role in safeguarding public health, particularly in rural communities, including the entire Township of Amaranth, that rely predominantly on private drinking water; and

Whereas the removal of free private drinking water testing could lead to a reduction in testing, potentially increasing the risk of waterborne diseases in these vulnerable populations; and

Whereas the tragic events in Walkerton, Ontario underscored the critical importance of safe drinking water.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that The Township of Amaranth hereby requests that the Province reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing-out of free private drinking water testing services.

Further Be It Resolved that this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, Minister of Health, Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health Unit, and MPP Sylvia Jones.

CARRIED

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Martin".

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.
CAO/Clerk

CC:
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Minister of Health
Wellington Dufferin Public Health Unit
MPP Sylvia Jones
All Ontario Municipalities



Township of Lucan Biddulph

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May 21, 2024

The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Ontario Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Honourable Shelly Spence, Auditor General of Ontario

VIA Email to: minister.mecp@ontario.ca
sylvia.jones@ontario.ca
comments@auditor.on.ca

RE: Recommended Phase out of free water well testing in the 2023 Auditor General's Report

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, the Council of the Township of Lucan Biddulph passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2024 - 123

Moved by J. Hodgins

Seconded by A. Westman

WHEREAS the Ontario Auditor General's annual report on public health from December 2023 indicates that Public Health Ontario is proposing the phasing-out of free provincial water testing services for private drinking water; and

WHEREAS free private drinking water testing services has played a pivotal role in safeguarding public health, particularly in rural communities such as the Township of Lucan Biddulph; and

WHEREAS the removal of free private drinking water testing could lead to a reduction in testing, potentially increasing the risk of waterborne diseases in these vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS the tragic events in Walkerton, Ontario underscored the critical importance of safe drinking water.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Township of Lucan Biddulph hereby requests that the Province reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing-out of free private drinking water testing services.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to all Ontario municipalities, Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, Minister of Health, Middlesex-London Health Unit, and MPP Elgin-Middlesex-London.

CARRIED

Please contact our office should you require any further information on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ron Reymer

Ron Reymer
CAO/Clerk

cc: MPP Rob Flack



**MUNICIPALITÉ DE CASSELMAN
ORDRE DU JOUR
RÉUNION ORDINAIRE**

Réunion Ordinaire

No. du point à l'ordre du jour: 15.1.1.
No. du point 2024-134
Titre: Geneviève Lajoie - Autonomie des offices de protection de la nature
Date: le mardi 7 mai 2024

Proposé par: Genevieve Lajoie

Appuyé par: Paul Groulx

ATTENDU QUE le ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts (MNR) a proposé des modifications réglementaires en vertu de la Loi sur les offices de protection de la nature, telles que détaillées dans l'affichage n°019-8320 sur le Registre de l'environnement de l'Ontario, qui accordent au ministre des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts des pouvoirs sans précédent pour i) empêcher un office de protection de la nature de délivrer un permis et décider d'une demande de permis à la place de l'office de protection de la nature, et ii) réviser une décision de permis d'un office de protection de la nature à la demande d'un requérant, comme l'a notifié Jennifer Keyes, directrice de la planification et du développement des ressources ;

ET ATTENDU QUE ces changements menacent de minimiser l'expertise, l'autonomie et les connaissances locales des offices de protection de la nature, mettant en péril la gestion efficace des ressources naturelles de l'Ontario, comme l'indique la lettre de Geneviève Lajoie, maire de la Municipalité de Casselman et membre dévouée du conseil d'administration de la Conservation de la Nation Sud ;

ET ATTENDU QUE les modifications proposées peuvent conduire à des développements qui compromettent la qualité de l'eau, la santé publique et la biodiversité, et ignorent le rôle essentiel des autorités de conservation dans les stratégies d'adaptation au climat, les droits et les connaissances des populations autochtones, ainsi que la durabilité environnementale et économique ;

QU'IL SOIT RÉSOLU QUE la Municipalité de Casselman soit solidaire, exprimant sa profonde inquiétude et son opposition aux changements réglementaires proposés en vertu de la Loi sur les offices de protection de la nature ;

QU'IL SOIT RÉSOLU que la Municipalité de Casselman soutienne l'appel à respecter les principes d'intégrité scientifique, d'expertise locale et de participation de la communauté aux efforts de conservation, en plaidant pour l'autonomie des autorités de conservation afin de protéger notre environnement contre les décisions qui favorisent le développement au détriment de l'intégrité environnementale ;

ET QU'IL SOIT EN OUTRE RÉSOLU QUE la Municipalité de Casselman encourage toutes les municipalités de l'Ontario à se joindre à cet appel en appuyant la lettre adressée au MRNF par la mairesse Geneviève Lajoie, et à demander au MRNF de reconsidérer les changements réglementaires proposés en faveur de la gestion de l'environnement, de la confiance du public et des droits des générations futures.

Sébastien Dion

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Sébastien Dion, Greffier

Adoptée



**MUNICIPALITY OF CASSELMAN
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING**

Regular Meeting

Agenda Number: 15.1.1.
Resolution Number 2024-134
Title: Geneviève Lajoie - Autonomy of Conservation Authorities in Ontario
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Moved by: Genevieve Lajoie
Seconded by: Paul Groulx

WHEREAS the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has proposed regulatory changes under the Conservation Authorities Act, as detailed in posting #019-8320 on the Environment Registry of Ontario, which grant the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry unprecedented powers to i) prevent a conservation authority from issuing a permit and decide on a permit application in the place of the conservation authority, and ii) review a conservation authority permit decision at the request of an applicant, as notified by Jennifer Keyes, Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch;

AND WHEREAS these changes threaten to undermine the expertise, autonomy, and localized knowledge of conservation authorities, risking the effective stewardship of Ontario's natural resources, as articulated in the letter from Genevieve Lajoie, Mayor of Casselman and dedicated board member of the South Nation Conservation;

AND WHEREAS the proposed changes may lead to developments that compromise water quality, public health, and biodiversity, and ignore the critical role of conservation authorities in climate adaptation strategies, indigenous rights and knowledge, and environmental and economic sustainability;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Casselman stands in solidarity, expressing deep concern and opposition to the proposed regulatory changes under the Conservation Authorities Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipality of Casselman supports the call to uphold the principles of scientific integrity, local expertise, and community input in conservation efforts, advocating for the autonomy of conservation authorities to protect our environment from decisions that favor development at the expense of environmental integrity;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Municipality of Casselman urges all Ontario municipalities to join in this call by supporting the letter addressed to the MNRF by Mayor Genevieve Lajoie, and to advocate for the MNRF to reconsider the proposed regulatory changes in favor of environmental stewardship, public trust, and the rights of future generations.

Sébastien Dion

Signed with ConsignO Cloud (2024/05/08)
Verify with verifio.com or Adobe Reader.



Carried

Sébastien Dion, Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE

69 Fourth Avenue, Larder Lake, ON
 Phone: 705-643-2158 Fax: 705-643-2311



MOVED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

SECONDED BY:

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 8
 Resolution #:
 Date: May 14, 2024

WHEREAS Ontario has more private non-native ("exotic") wild animal keepers, roadside zoos, mobile zoos, wildlife exhibits and other captive wildlife operations than any other province;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has of yet not developed regulations to prohibit or restrict animal possession, breeding, or use of exotic wild animals in captivity;

AND WHEREAS exotic wild animals can pose very serious human health and safety risks, and attacks causing human injury and death have occurred in the province;

AND WHEREAS the keeping of exotic wild animals can cause poor animal welfare and suffering, and poses risks to local environments and wildlife;

AND WHEREAS owners of exotic wild animals can move from one community to another even after their operations have been shut down due to animal welfare or public health and safety concerns;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have struggled, often for months or years, to deal with exotic wild animal issues and have experienced substantive regulatory, administrative, enforcement and financial challenges;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO), and the Municipal Law Enforcement Officers' Association (MLEOA) have indicated their support for World Animal Protection's campaign for provincial regulations of exotic wild animals and

Recorded vote requested:

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong		
Patricia Hull		
Paul Kelly		
Lynne Paquette		
Patty Quinn		

I declare this motion

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<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred to: _____ (enter date)
Because:
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ (enter body)
Expected response: _____ (enter date)

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*

Chair: _____

*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.

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SECONDED BY:

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Motion #: 9

Resolution #:

Date: May 14, 2024

roadside zoos in letters to the Ontario Solicitor General and Ontario Minister for Natural Resources and Forestry;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Corporation of the Township of Larder Lake hereby petitions the provincial government to implement provincial regulations to restrict the possession, breeding, and use of exotic wild animals and license zoos in order to guarantee the fair and consistent application of policy throughout Ontario for the safety of Ontario's citizens and the exotic wild animal population;

AND FINALLY THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Ontario's Solicitor General, Ontario's Minister for Natural Resources and Forestry, MPP Timiskaming-Cochrane, AMO, AMCTO, MLEAO, Timiskaming Municipal Association (TMA), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, (FONOM), and all municipalities within the District of Timiskaming.

Recorded vote requested:

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong	✓	
Patricia Hull	✓	
Paul Kelly	✓	
Lynne Paquette	✓	
Patty Quinn	✓	

I declare this motion

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Chair:

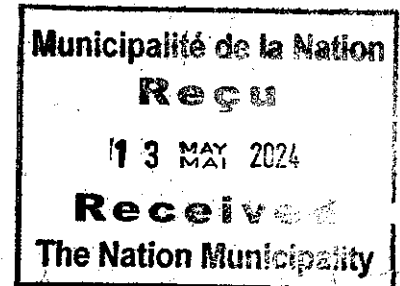
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**ST-ALBERT CHEESE CO-OPERATIVE INC.
LA FROMAGERIE COOPÉRATIVE ST-ALBERT INC.**

Le 9 mai 2024

Attention: Chef-adjoint M. Mario Cardinal

RE: Journée prévention incendies Fromagerie de St-Albert



Cher M. Cardinal,

Au nom de toute l'équipe de la Fromagerie Coopérative St-Albert, nous tenons à vous exprimer nos plus chaleureux remerciements pour votre contribution au cours de notre semaine de Santé et Sécurité au Travail qui a pris place du 28 avril au 3 mai dernier.

Votre présence pendant l'événement a été un atout important. L'implication des services d'incendies dans l'implantation de notre plan de sécurité d'incendie est grandement appréciée et représente un support supplémentaire de grande qualité dans nos efforts de prévention.

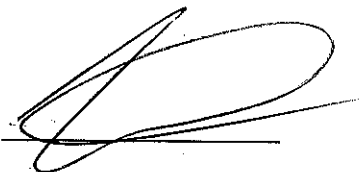
De plus, l'impact du discours auprès de nos superviseurs visant leurs responsabilités en matière de santé et sécurité au travail a eu un impact positif qui a été bien reçu de l'ensemble de nos employés.

Nous souhaitons souligner la participation des pompiers suivants pour leur présence et leur implication directe dans l'éducation de nos employés sur la bonne utilisation des extincteurs de feu :

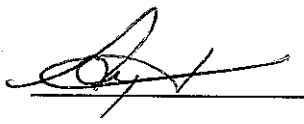
- **Serge Richer** - Capitaine Caserne St-Albert
- **Marc-Antoine Guidon** - Pompier Caserne St-Albert
- **Carl surprenant** - Capitaine de Division de la Prévention des Incendies
- **Charles Gagnon** - Chef Intérimaire de Division de la Prévention des Incendies et de l'Éducation Publique – Service d'Incendie

Avec l'aide de votre participation, nous avons pu renforcer les procédures de santé et sécurité au travail qui ont une portée significative dans la vie de nos employés et de nos clients.

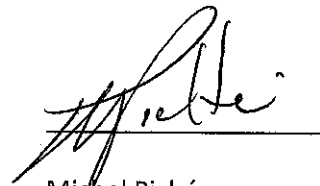
Merci encore pour votre support!



Éric Lafontaine
Directeur Général



Angela Trottier
Partenaire d'affaires Sénior RH



Michel Piché
Coordinateur Santé et Sécurité

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January 31, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
premier@ontario.ca

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

RE: Rural and Small Urban Municipalities – Affordability of Water and Wastewater Systems

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on January 31, 2024, The County of Renfrew passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) (Section 1.6.6.2) states that municipal sewage services and municipal water services are the preferred form of servicing for settlement areas to support protection of the environment and minimize potential risks to human health and safety and that intensification and redevelopment within these settlement areas should be promoted; and

WHEREAS the PPS (Section 2.2.1 (f)) states that planning authorities shall protect, improve, or restore the quality and quantity of water by implementing the necessary restrictions on development and site alternation to protect all drinking supplies and designated vulnerable areas, and protect, improve, or restore vulnerable surface and ground water, sensitive surface water features and sensitive groundwater features, and their hydrologic functions; and

WHEREAS the PPS (Sections 2.2.1(h) and (i)) states that there is consideration of environmental lake capacity as well as stormwater management practices; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of the Environment, Protection and Conservation (MECP) Procedural Guideline B-1-5 Policy 2 provision states that water quality which presently does not meet the Provincial Water Quality Objectives shall not be further degraded and all practical measures shall be undertaken to upgrade the water quality to the Objectives; and

WHEREAS in 2014 the Township of Whitewater Region authorized Jp2gConsultants Inc. to undertake a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the purpose of evaluating viable options to upgrade the 1979 Cobden Wastewater Treatment Plant. This plant did not meet guidelines for effluent flow into Muskrat Lake and Cobden Wetland being highly sensitive, at-capacity, inland lake, and Provincial Significant Wetland (PSW) and acknowledged as one of

the most eutrophic in the province. The plant had ongoing seasonal overflow events, and was operating at maximum capacity; and

WHEREAS in 2018 the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region approved the construction of a new parallel mechanical system that would meet all provincial environmental and regulatory requirements including accommodating future growth. Federal and provincial contributions only covered 50% of the final construction costs, as there was no ability to renegotiate with federal and provincial partners once real costs were known. As a result, the balance of costs (\$6M) was debentured over 30 years at interest rates that are slightly punitive to rural and small urban municipalities; and

WHEREAS in 2019 the Council of the Township of Whitewater Region conducted a Water and Wastewater Rate Study that demonstrated the need for rate increases of over 100% to fund the new wastewater treatment plant construction debenture and the significantly increased operating costs for a parallel mechanical system. Rural and small urban municipalities experience very limited growth as federal and provincial policies heavily support growth in urban centers. As there are no other sources of available operational funding, rural and small urban municipalities are expected to fund the construction and operation of these state-of-the-art systems from existing property owners and nominal forecasted growth; and

WHEREAS in 2023 the Township of Whitewater Region combined water and wastewater rates have risen to almost \$3,000/year for its five hundred and eleven (511) users and are among the highest in the County of Renfrew and across the Province of Ontario. There are similarly high user rates in the Township of Madawaska Valley as a result of Provincial regulations and a small number of users. Other examples of rapidly increasing rates include the Towns of Deep River, Renfrew, Arnprior, Laurentian Hills, and Petawawa, and the Townships of Bonnechere Valley, Laurentian Valley and Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, where significant upgrades in short periods of time are making rates unaffordable even with an increased number of users.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the County of Renfrew:

Advocate to the provincial and federal levels of government to make them aware that rural and small urban water and wastewater systems are financially unsustainable; and Advocate to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA) and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to examine if the unaffordability of water and wastewater system operational costs is systemic provincially and nationally.

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure (Ontario); the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities (Canada); the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Ontario), Cheryl Gallant, MP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, John Yakabuski, MPP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; AMO; ROMA; FCM; and all Municipalities in Ontario.



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May 16, 2024

DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on April 24, 2024, Council of the Corporation of the Town of Deep River passed the following resolution in support of the County of Renfrew Council resolution regarding Rural and Small Urban Municipalities – Affordability of Water and Wastewater Systems:

6.1.1 Rural and Small Urban Municipalities - Affordability of Water and Wastewater Systems
Renfrew County Council

RESOLUTION 2024 117

MOVED BY: Councillor Hughes
SECONDED BY: Councillor Giardini

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the correspondence from the County of Renfrew Council regarding the affordability of Water and Wastewater Systems of rural and small urban municipalities, be received,

THAT Council of the Town of Deep River endorses the motion, and

THAT it be forwarded to the same persons as listed in the County of Renfrew distribution list.

CARRIED



Kind Regards,



Jackie Mellon, on behalf of the Council of the Town of Deep River
Clerk
Town of Deep River

cc: The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions
and Intergovernmental Affairs
The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Cheryl Gallant, MP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
John Yakabuski, MPP, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke and Parliamentary Assistant to
the Minister of the Energy
Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO)
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
All Ontario Municipalities





Report to Council

Report Number: F-13-2024

Subject: Proposed changes to fees & charges by-law

Date of the meeting: June 3, 2024

Prepared by: Nadia Lockhart-Knebel, Treasurer

Circulated to and/or collaborated with: Aimée Roy, Clerk; Guylain Laflèche, Buidling, Planning, Engineering & By-Law; Marc Legault, Public Works, Nicholas Pigeon, Water & Sewer

Approval: Pierre, Leroux, CAO

In agreement with the recommendation based on the contents of this report.

Recommendation

That council approve the proposed changes for the fees and charges by-law as presented in this report.

That council approves By-Law 83-2024.

Financial Considerations

Financial implications have been verified with annual budget and / or approved applicable policy or by-law: NOT APPLICABLE

Context

Fees and charges in effect requires changes, additions, and fee updates. Items with a proposed change to fees or charge are explained in this report.

Report

In accordance with our ongoing efforts to ensure that our municipal operations are both efficient and financially sustainable, we will be conducting a comprehensive review of the various by-laws listed in Schedule A of the proposed by-law later this year. This review will aim to update and align the associated fees with the new By-law 83-2024. By consolidating all fees in a single location, rather than having them spread out on various by-laws, and updating them annually during the budget process, we aim to streamline our operations and ensure timely updates. This approach will enhance transparency, improve efficiency, and facilitate easier access to up-to-date fee information.

Changes to schedule A of the fees and charges proposed by-law are found below:

	CURRENT CHARGE (By-Law 88-2023)	PROPOSED CHARGE / CHANGE (New by-law)
ADMINISTRATION		
Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths – <i>removed & broken down below</i>	\$20.00	-
Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, <i>Nation municipality documents</i>	-	No fee
Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, <i>residents, first signature</i>	\$20.00	\$20.00
Additional signatures on same or another document	-	\$5.00
Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, <i>non-residents, first signature</i>	-	\$30.00
Additional signatures on same or another document	-	\$5.00
Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, proof of life for pensions, residents	-	\$10.00
Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, proof of life for pensions, residents	-	\$20.00

	CURRENT CHARGE (By-Law 88-2023)	PROPOSED CHARGE / CHANGE (New by-law)
ADMINISTRATION (cont'd)		
MFIPPA -O. Reg. 823 Remittance of information to requester, paper, per copy or printout	-	\$0.20
MFIPPA -O. Reg. 823 Remittance of information to requester, paper, per USB key	-	\$10.00
Marriage licence	\$140.00	\$150.00
WATER & SEWER		
Connection Permit – per service	\$100.00	\$200.00
Connection Permit – for two services on the same lot	\$150.00	<i>Removed</i>
New account	-	\$45.00
Inspect and seal water meter	-	\$60.00
Open or close water valve, per customer request, during normal work hours or after collection	-	\$60.00
Open or close water valve, per customer request, outside normal work hours		
Water meter	\$450.00	\$660.00
ENGINEERING		
Technical review for subdivision and site plan agreements:		
First and second review (normal review process), per proposed unit	-	\$350.00
Third review or more, per hour of review	-	\$155.00

Relevance to priorities

n/a

Communication Plan

The updated by-law as well as other relevant by-laws and policies will be on the Nation’s website.

Attachments

Appendix A - Proposed by-law 83-2024

APPENDIX A

Proposed by-law 83-2024

CORPORATION OF THE NATION MUNICIPALITY

BY-LAW NO. 83-2024

BEING a By-Law to establish fees for certain licences, permits, certificates and various services provided or done by or on the municipality's behalf.

WHEREAS Section 8 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended states that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable to the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate;

AND WHEREAS Section 9 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended states that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 11 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended states that a lower-tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public

AND WHEREAS, Part XII, Section 391 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 as amended, provides for municipalities to pass by-laws imposing fees and charges on any class of persons,

- a) for services or activities provided or done by or on its behalf;
- b) for costs payable by it for services or activities provided by or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or local board;
- c) for the use of property including property under its control.

AND WHEREAS, Section 69, (1), (2), (3) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended, provides for municipalities to establish a tariff of fees for the processing of applications made in respect of planning matters.

AND WHEREAS, Section 42(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended states that as a condition of development or redevelopment of land, the council of a local municipality may, by by-law applicable to the whole municipality or to any defined area or areas thereof, require that land in an amount not exceeding, in the case of land proposed for development or redevelopment for commercial or industrial purposes, 2 per cent and in all other cases 5 per cent of the land be conveyed to the municipality for park or other public recreational purposes.

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary where authorities exist or where new authorities are granted to periodically add or revise user fees as administrative and enforcement standard operating procedures are modified or enhanced; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality enacts as follows:

DEFINITIONS:

"By-Law" includes a resolution for the purpose of a local board.

"Local Board" includes any prescribed body performing a public function and a school board but, for the purpose of passing by-laws imposing fees and charges under Part XII of the Municipal Act, 2001, does not include a school board or hospital board.

"Person" includes a municipality and a local board and the Crown.

"Municipality" means the Corporation of The Nation Municipality.

- 1) That fees and charges be imposed for certain services and activities as shown in the attached Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this By-Law.
- 2) The fees and charges may be invoiced to the person and shall be payable within 30 days of the date of the invoice. Interest at the rate of 1.25% per month shall be

charged after the due date. The fees and charges imposed by the municipality on a person constitute a debt of the person to the municipality.

- 3) The fees and charges as established in Schedule A are subject to the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) where applicable.
- 4) The fees and charges, listed on Schedule A of this by-law, can be paid by debit (where available), cash, certified cheque, or cheque.
- 5) The Treasurer is empowered to add any overdue fees and charges imposed by the municipality to the tax roll for any real property of the person responsible for paying the fees and charges and these shall be collected in like manner as municipal taxes.
- 6) Interest penalties for unpaid amounts owing for fees and charges will be charged at a rate of 1.25% per month for each month or fraction thereof in which the default continues.
- 7) All fees and charges contained within Schedule A of this By-law will be reviewed from time to time.
- 8) In the event of a conflict between a fee or charge or policy contained in this by-law and another By-law or any other Act or regulation made under any other Act, the provisions of this by-law shall prevail.
- 9) That By-Law No. 88-2023 be hereby repealed.
- 10) That the charge of \$450 for a 16 mm x 19 mm (5/8" x 3/4") meter in Schedule A of By-Law No. 53-2021 be hereby repealed. All other sections of By-Law No. 53-2021 and Schedule A to By-Law 53-2021 remain in force.
- 11) That this by-law shall come into force on the day of its passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 3rd DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

Francis Brière, Mayor

Aimée Roy, Clerk

SEAL

SCHEDULE A
To By-Law 83-2024

USER FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES

DEPARTMENT	FEE DESCRIPTION	UNIT	HST		FEE (\$)
			(T = Taxable)	(E = Exempt)	
ADMINISTRATION					
	Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, Nation municipality documents				No fee
	Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, residents, first signature	Each	T	\$	20.00
	- Additional signatures on same or another document	Each	T	\$	5.00
	Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, non-residents, first signature	Each	T	\$	30.00
	- Additional signatures on same or another document	Each	T	\$	5.00
	Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, pension documents, residents	Each	T	\$	10.00
	Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, pension documents, non-residents	Each	T	\$	20.00
	Change, cancel, withdraw hold postdated cheque on file	Each	T	\$	5.00
	Fax transmittal	Each	T	\$	2.00
	Map of the Municipality	Each	T		Cost + 10% administration
	Marriage license	Each	E	\$	150.00
	MFIPPA - Freedom of information access to records	Per request	E	\$	5.00
	MFIPPA - O. Reg. 823 - time of research and preparation	Per 15 minutes	E	\$	7.50
	MFIPPA -O. Reg. 823 Remittance of information to requester, paper	Per copy or printout	E	\$	0.20
	MFIPPA -O. Reg. 823 Remittance of information to requester, digital	Per USB	E	\$	10.00
	Municipal Tax Sale Fee				By-Law 22-2023*
	NSF Cheque (Insufficient funds)	Each	E	\$	20.00
	Photocopy, per sheet, black & white (8 ½ x 11- x 14)	Each	T	\$	0.25
	Photocopy, colour (8 ½ x 11 – X 14)	Each	T	\$	0.35
	Photocopy (11 x 17)	Each	T	\$	0.50
	Records search	Per hour	E	\$	40.00
	Registered mail	Per mailing	T	\$	20.00
	Rental of Council Chambers				Small hall recreation policy*
	Reprint/Copy of taxes, utility bill receipt, etc	Each	T	\$	15.00
	Tax Certificate	Each	T	\$	60.00
	Various Services Invoices - administration fee based on total cost of service before taxes		T, if applicable		10%
	Other municipalities, administration fees - based on total cost of service before taxes				
	Shared manpower, equipment & management		T, if applicable		2%
	Non-shared management but shared manpower & equipment		T, if applicable		5%
	Non-shared manpower, equipment, or management		T, if applicable		10%
BUILDING					
	Building compliance certificate	Each	E	\$	85.00
	Building permits				By-Law 87-2012*
	Outdoor wood burning appliance				By-Law 37-2004*
	Swimming pools & enclosures				By-Law 80-2005*
ANIMAL CONTROL					
	Kennel / Purebred licence	Each	E	\$	100.00
	Pick up & Impounding	Per dog	E	\$	50.00
	Disposal of animal	Each	E	\$	95.00
	Pound fee	Per day, per dog	E	\$	30.00
BY-LAW					
	Business licences				By-Law 50-2005*
	Fences				By-Law 45-2014*
	Fire permits, fire call charges				By-Law 84-2004*
	Lodging houses				By-Law 31-2004*
	Lottery licences				By-Law 50-2002*
	Property standards compliance report				By-Law 133-1998*
	Property standards services charges				By-Law 133-1998*
	Refreshment vehicles & transient traders				By-Law 89-2010*
	Signs				By-Law 22-2018*
DRAINAGE					
	Tile drainage inspections	Each	E	\$	100.00
FENCE VIEWERS					
	Per fence viewer visit + mileage		E	\$	100.00
FIRE					
	Fire confirmation report				By-Law 148-2015*
	Fire hydrant				By-Law 86-2018*
PLANNING AND ZONING					
	Cash in Lieu of Parkland Flat fee for consent application	Each	E	\$	1,750.00
	Consent Applications	Each	E	\$	700.00
	Development Charges				By-Law 93-2015*
	Minor variance/Permission	Each	E	\$	500.00
	Official Plan Amendment	Each	E	\$	1,500.00
	Onsite inspection for site plan agreements	Per visit	E	\$	75.00
	Part Lot Control – maximum 3 lots per application	Each	E	\$	200.00
	Road Closure Application with unused balance refundable and balance invoiced if over-spent	Each	E	\$	5,000.00
	Subdivision Agreement	Each	E	\$	2,500.00
	Zoning compliance	Each	E	\$	40.00
	Zoning By-Law Amendment	Each	E	\$	1,500.00
	Commercial/Industrial Site Plan Control Cash in lieu of parkland, 2% of land value or convey 2% of gross land area	Each	E		See left
	Residential Site Plan Control Cash in lieu of parkland, 5% of land value or convey 5% of gross land area	Each	E		See left
	Residential subdivision Control Cash in lieu of parkland, 5% of land value or convey 5% of gross land area	Each	E		See left
	Site Plan agreement, non-refundable administration fee \$ 500.00 plus deposit of \$2,000.00 with unused balance refundable	Each	E		See left
PUBLIC WORKS					
	9-1-1 Address Posts	Each	T	\$	135.00
	Entranceway permit, per request, non-refundable	Each	E	\$	125.00
	Road Cut, Ditch Cut Permit, per request, non -refundable + security deposit	Each	E	\$	125.00

SCHEDULE A
To By-Law 83-2024

USER FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES

DEPARTMENT	FEE DESCRIPTION	UNIT	HST		FEE (\$)
			(T = Taxable)	(E = Exempt)	
ENVIRONMENT					
	Garbage bag tags (By-Law 131-2021*)	Each	E		\$ 1.00
	Garbage collection				By-law in effect
	Tipping fees				By-Law 131-2021*
RECREATION					
	Advertising billboards St-Isidore arena				Policy in effect
	Advertising billboards St-Albert skating rink				Policy in effect
	Hall rental				Policy in effect
	Ice rental - St-Isidore arena				Policy in effect
	Senior Citizen's hall rental				Policy in effect
WATER & SEWER					
	Connection permit	Per service	E	\$	200.00
	New account	Each	E	\$	45.00
	Inspect and seal water meter	Each	E	\$	60.00
	Open or close water valve, per customer request, during normal work hours or after collection	Each	E	\$	60.00
	Open or close water valve, per customer request, outside normal work hours	Each	E	\$	110.00
	Water meter accuracy testing / Final reading	Each	E	\$	45.00
	Disconnection	Each	E	\$	45.00
	Reconnection	Each	E	\$	75.00
	Water Meter	Each	E	\$	660.00
	Water usage - Limoges				By-law in effect
	Water usage - St-Isidore				By-law in effect
	Sewer usage - where applicable				By-law in effect
ENGINEERING					
	Sanitary Sewer CLI ECA application fee	Each	E	\$	1,750.00
	Sanitary Sewer CLI ECA application for sanitary pump/lift station	Each	E	\$	5,250.00
	Storm Sewer CLI ECA application fee	Each	E	\$	1,750.00
	Storm Sewer CLI ECA application for quality device (ex, oil/grit separator)	Each	E	\$	2,750.00
	Storm Sewer CLI ECA application for stormwater management facility	Each	E	\$	5,250.00
	Watermain Form 1 application fee	Each	E	\$	1,750.00
	Technical review for subdivision and site plan agreements:				
	First and second review (normal review process)	Per proposed unit	T	\$	350.00
	Third review or more	Per hour	T	\$	155.00

*as amended from time to time

PROPOSED



Report to Council

Report Number: ZBL-4-2024-2

Subject: Report for a zoning amendment, 146 Ottawa Street

Prepared by: Guylain Lafleche

Revised by:

Date of the meeting: June 3rd, 2024

PREAMBLE:

On May 13, 2024, a public meeting was held to present an application to amend zoning by-law ZBL-4-2024. This request was to modify the zoning category of the lot bearing civic number 146 Ottawa Street to allow two apartment blocks of 6 units each. The Planning Department presented a report and the public and agencies had the opportunity to submit comments. This report will review the comments submitted and generally answer questions. This review can be found under "COMMENTS".

Below is the report presented at the public meeting.

INTRODUCTION:

The owner applied to amend Zoning By-law 2-2006, file ZBL-4-2024, regarding the property located at 146 Ottawa Street, in order to build two 6-unit apartment blocks, reduce the minimum area per unit from 400 square metres to 150 square metres and allow a maximum lot coverage to 25% instead of 15%.



PROVINCIAL POLICY STATEMENT

Under section 1.1.1, the PPS cites that to maintain healthy and safe communities, we must:

- a) encourage efficient forms of development and land use that support the long-term financial vitality of the province and municipalities;
- b) permit an appropriate range and diversity of uses for residential (e.g., second dwellings, affordable housing, housing for the elderly), employment (including industrial and

commercial), institutional (e.g., places of worship, cemeteries, long-term care homes), recreational, open space, outdoor and other purposes to meet long-term needs;

- e) encourage cost-effective forms and standards of development that minimize land use and servicing costs;

Under section 1.1.3, the PPD encourages us to develop a mix of residential uses in urban centers. The PPS encourages municipalities to redevelop settlement areas by densifying existing land within villages. This densification should maximize existing infrastructures.

Under section 1.4.3, the PPS asks us to provide an appropriate diversity and range of housing types and densities to meet the needs of current and future residents of the regional market area by:

- a) establishing and implementing minimum targets for the provision of affordable housing to low- and moderate-income households....
- b) enabling and facilitating:
 - a. all forms of housing necessary to meet the social, health and welfare needs, including special needs, of current and future residents;
 - b. all forms of residential densification, including second dwellings, and redevelopment in accordance with policy 1.1.3.3;
- c) directing new housing development to locations where appropriate levels of infrastructure and public service facilities are or will be available to meet current and future needs;
- d) by encouraging densities of new housing that make efficient use of land, resources, infrastructure and utility facilities, and that support the use of active transportation and public transit in areas where they are available or to be located;
- e) by establishing development standards for residential densification, redevelopment and new residential development that minimize housing costs and facilitate compact development, while maintaining appropriate levels of public health and safety.

Under section 1.6.6.1, the PPS encourages us to orient and respond to planned growth or development in a way that promotes the efficient use and optimization of existing municipal sewer and water services.

Also, in section 1.6.6.2, the PPS states that municipal sewer and water services are the preferred method of servicing settlement areas. Wherever possible, densification and redevelopment based on existing municipal sewer and water services should be encouraged in settlement areas. Bylaw amendment request meets PPS.

OFFICIAL PLAN:

The parcel of property is listed under the "Urban Policy Area" allocation in Appendix A to the Official Plan of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell.

Policy 2.3 on residential development encourages a mix of residential and commercial uses within urban areas and to densify even the core areas of our urban zones.

The Planning Department can confirm that the zoning by-law amendment meets the intentions of the official plan.

ZONING BY-LAW:

The properties in question are zoned 'medium-density residential' (R2).

The purpose of the amendment request is to change the zoning category of the parcel to "High Density Residential - Exception (R3-X)".

The amendment, "Residential High Density - Exception (R3-X)", proposes to reduce the minimum area per unit from 400 square metres to 150 square metres, increase the maximum height from 10.6 metres to 12 metres and allow a maximum lot coverage to 25% instead of 15%.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

The Planning Department would like to receive comments before making its recommendation.

A draft of the project can be found in Annexes 1 & 2.

A draft of the by-law is attached as Annex 3.

Guylain Lafèche, MCIP, RPP
Urbaniste Municipal

ANNEX 1



ANNEX 2



CORPORATION OF THE NATION MUNICIPALITY

BY-LAW NO. XX-2024

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW 2-2006, AS AMENDED;

WHEREAS By-Law 2-2006, the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law, regulates the use and erection of buildings and structures in The Nation Municipality;

WHEREAS an application has been received to change the zoning of a certain parcel of land in The Nation Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality considers it appropriate to amend the Zoning By-Law 2-2006, as described;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality enacts as follows:

Section 1: The property located on part of Lot 30, Concession 2 in the former Township of Cambridge, now in The Nation Municipality, County of Russell, being Lot 22 S/S, PLAN H.O. WOOD 1886 and bearing civic number 146 Ottawa Street, shown on Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of this By-Law, shall be the property affected by this By-Law.

Section 2: Schedule "A" of Zoning By-Law 2-2006 is hereby amended by changing from "Medium Density Residential (R2)" to "High Density Residential - Exception (R3-X36)" the symbol of the land indicated on the attached Schedule "A" hereto made fully part of this by-law.

Section 3: Subsection 5.5.4 of Zoning By-Law 2-2006 entitled "Exception Zones", is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

5.5.4.36 R3-X36, 146 Ottawa Street

Notwithstanding Section 5.5 "High Density Residential Zone" of Zoning By-Law 2-2006, hereof to the contrary, on the land zoned R3-X36, the following provisions shall apply;

-Minimum Lot Area per unit: 150 m² / per dwelling unit
-Maximum lot coverage: 25%

Section 4: All other provisions of By-Law 2-2006 shall continue to apply.

Section 5: Subject to the giving of notice of passing of this By-Law, in accordance with Section 34(18) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended, this By-Law shall come into force on the date of passing by the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality where no notice of appeal or objection is received, pursuant to Section 34(21) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended.

END OF REPORT

COMMENTS FROM MAY 13th, 2024

Some concerns were raised during the meeting.

Environment

There is no doubt that the arrival of apartment blocks may create an impact on the environment, but it is difficult to identify the exact impact.

Aesthetics

We believe that it is possible to blend the aesthetics of the proposed buildings with the surroundings.

Depending on the location of the buildings, this may alleviate concerns about the enjoyment of neighbouring properties.

Overcrowding and the housing crisis

Provincial principles encourage people to settle in urban areas. Despite the sacrifice of a liveable dwelling, the creation of several units maximizes existing land area.

Increased automobile traffic

It's true that apartment building brings more traffic, but existing streets can accommodate this density. Also, the United Counties have a traffic plan in place for the intersection of Ottawa and Limoges streets.

Property values

We have no evidence that neighbouring properties are losing value.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Furthermore, in line with new building trends, the Planning Department believes that we should allow a maximum building height of 12 meters instead of 10.6 meters.

Following the presentation of the project, the Planning Department is of the opinion that the proposed amendment meets the intentions of the PPS and the Official Plan.

The Planning Department recommends the amendment and adoption of by-law 87-2024.

Guylain Lafleche, MCIP, RPP
Director of Planning



Report to Council

Report Number: CAO-02-2024

Subject: Sustainable Strategies for Social Media Comment Management

Date of the meeting: June 3, 2024

Prepared by: Pierre Leroux, CAO

Circulated to and/or collaborated with: Amélie Deschamps, Communication and Marketing Coordinator

Approval: N/A

Recommendation

That the Council approve the new social media policy, COM-2024-01, which includes the direction to permanently disable comments on The Nation Municipality's social media platforms to ensure a respectful and focused environment for public communication, and repeal the previous policy, RH-03-2023.

Financial Considerations

No significant financial implications are anticipated with the implementation of this policy. The decision may lead to cost savings in terms of staff time and resources currently spent on moderating comments.

Context

Misinformation, irrelevant comments, unfounded assumptions/accusations, spamming/trolling, and profanity are frequent challenges on social media. In extreme cases, public figures, government entities and even fellow residents can face online harassment, including abusive, misogynistic, and racist comments. These interactions can negatively impact both the account managers and the community engaging with the content.

In February 2023, The Office of the Governor General of Canada turned off comments on its social media platforms due to a significant increase in abusive, misogynistic, and racist remarks, including violent threats. This measure was taken to protect staff and the public from exposure to harmful discourse and to ensure that the online environment remains respectful and focused on disseminating information.

[The OSGG turns off comments on its social media platforms | The Governor General of Canada](#)

Report

1. Ensuring a Respectful and Safe Environment

By turning off comments, The Nation Municipality can protect staff and the public from harmful interactions. This measure ensures that our social media platforms remain a safe space for disseminating information and engaging with the community without the above-mentioned examples.

2. Focusing on Primary Objectives

The primary purpose of The Nation Municipality's social media platforms is to inform the public about municipal news, programs, and services. Disabling comments ensures that important announcements and information are not overshadowed by potentially harmful or irrelevant comments, maintaining the focus on delivering essential information to our residents.

3. Resource Efficiency

Managing and moderating comments on social media can be resource intensive. Eliminating comments reduces the time and effort required for monitoring and responding to inappropriate content, allowing staff to focus on their primary duties and improving overall efficiency in communication efforts.

4. Legal and Ethical Considerations

Disabling comments helps avoid potential legal challenges related to free speech while ensuring compliance with the Canadian Human Rights Act and other relevant legislation. This measure ensures a safe and respectful environment for all users, preventing harassment and discrimination.

5. Promoting Constructive Communication

While comments are turned off, it is crucial to provide alternative ways for the public to engage and communicate with the municipality. Each post will include contact information such as phone numbers, email addresses, or links to the municipality's official website, ensuring that citizens can still have their questions and concerns addressed constructively. This approach fosters a more controlled and constructive communication environment.

6. Facilitating Public Sharing and Discussion

Residents can still share the municipality's posts on their own social media pages and add their comments. This allows for public discussion and engagement to continue in a more personal space, while the official pages remain focused on providing clear and concise information. This ensures that while the municipality maintains a respectful and safe environment on its platforms, the public can still engage in discourse and share their views on their own terms.

Relevance to priorities

This decision aligns with The Nation Municipality's commitment to maintaining a safe and respectful workplace environment, as outlined in our **Workplace Harassment, Discrimination, and Violence Policy (Policy # HR-2018-01)**. By disabling comments on social media, we are taking proactive steps to prevent harassment and discrimination in the digital space, ensuring that all interactions remain professional and respectful.

Additionally, this policy supports our **Right to Disconnect Policy (Policy HR-2022-01)** by reducing the need for staff to monitor and moderate social media comments outside of regular working hours. This helps to maintain a healthy work-life balance for our employees, allowing them to disconnect from work-related responsibilities during their personal time.

Overall, the move to disable comments is consistent with our strategic priorities of fostering a safe, respectful, and balanced work environment, both online and offline.

Communication Plan

In collaboration with our Communications and Marketing Coordinator, the decision will be communicated to the public through official channels, including the municipality's website and social media platforms, explaining the reasons and benefits of this policy. Contact information will be provided for any inquiries or feedback.

Attachments

Revised Social Media Policy COM-2024-01

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT POLICY

Policy Number: COM-2024-01

Policy Name: Social Media Policy

Adopted On:

Resolution Number:

1. Policy Statement

1.1. The Nation Municipality encourages and supports the use of social media to further the goals of the Municipality and the mission of its departments, promoting it as a tool to deliver effective and accessible communication about municipal news, programs, and services to the community.

1.2. The Nation Municipality is committed to using social media to promote the Municipality's objectives, initiatives, programs, and news through professional and strategic communications.

1.3. The Nation Municipality recognizes that the Municipality's website, www.nationmun.ca, will remain the Municipality's primary online presence; however, the Municipality acknowledges that social media is also needed to assist online audiences to visit the Municipality's website for further information.

2. Purpose

This policy serves to:

2.1. Protect The Nation Municipality's reputation and ensure consistency and professionalism with how the Municipality communicates with the public via social media;

2.2. Prevent inappropriate, irrelevant, inaccurate, or unproductive conduct on its social media platforms, ensuring that all interactions remain respectful, relevant, and constructive.

2.3. Ensure that third party content shared on our social media platforms adheres to established criteria for appropriateness, relevance, accuracy, and productivity.

3. Policy

3.1. Citizen Conduct

3.1.1. Social media platforms that allow page administrators to disable comments

The Nation Municipality will disable comments on its social media accounts where this option is available for the following reasons:

- a) **Ensuring a Respectful and Safe Environment:** By turning off comments, The Nation Municipality can protect staff and the public from harmful interactions. This measure ensures that our social media platforms remain a safe space for disseminating information and engaging with the community.
- b) **Focusing on Primary Objectives:** The primary purpose of The Nation Municipality's social media platforms is to inform the public about municipal news, programs, and services. Disabling comments ensures that important announcements and information are not overshadowed by potentially harmful or irrelevant comments, maintaining the focus on delivering essential information to our residents.
- c) **Resource Efficiency:** Managing and moderating comments on social media can be resource intensive. Eliminating comments reduces the time and effort required for monitoring and responding to inappropriate content, allowing staff to focus on their primary duties and improving overall efficiency in communication efforts.
- d) **Legal and Ethical Considerations:** Disabling comments helps avoid potential legal challenges related to free speech while ensuring compliance with the Canadian Human Rights Act and other relevant legislation. This measure ensures a safe and respectful environment for all users, preventing harassment and discrimination.
- e) **Promoting Constructive Communication:** While comments are turned off, it is crucial to provide alternative ways for the public to engage and communicate with the Municipality. Each post will include contact information such as phone numbers, email addresses, or links to the Municipality's official website, ensuring that citizens can still have their questions and concerns addressed constructively. This approach fosters a more controlled and constructive communication environment.
- f) **Facilitating Public Sharing and Discussion:** Residents can still share the Municipality's posts on their own social media pages and add their comments. This allows for public discussion and engagement to continue in a more personal space, while the official pages remain focused on providing clear and concise information. This ensures that while the Municipality maintains a respectful and safe environment on its platforms, the public can still engage in discourse and share their views on their own terms.

3.1.2. Social media platforms that do not allow hosts to disable comments

The Municipality reserves the right to remove any inappropriate, inaccurate, irrelevant, or unproductive comments from social media platforms where the option to disable comments is unavailable. If the user continues to post inappropriate, irrelevant, inaccurate, or unproductive content, the Municipality may ban/block the user from the site at the discretion of staff.

Comments, posts, or articles containing the following content will not be allowed:

- a) Comments not related to the topic and/or issue being commented upon;
- b) Account spamming, trolling or over posting;
- c) Comments that are meant to solicit sales, products, or goods and services;
- d) Comments that are harassing and vexatious, malicious, profane, false, misleading, inaccurate, or insulting;
- e) Any content that promotes, promotes, or perpetuates discrimination based on race, colour, age, religion, sex, marital status, welfare status, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation;
- f) Content that includes or includes links to objectionable material, as defined in this policy;
- g) Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity;
- h) Information that may compromise the privacy, safety, or security of the Municipality, public, or public systems;
- i) Comments or posts that includes inaccurate material or misrepresent facts as known by the Corporation;
- j) Comments that impersonate or misrepresent someone else, including public figures, Municipal staff, or Municipal officials;
- k) Content that violates a legal ownership interest of any other party.

The Municipality is not responsible for any comments or use of material posted by users. Moderation decisions are not open for discussion. Any content removed based on the guidelines in section — will be retained by the Social Media Account Administrator and have supporting documentation, including the time, date, identity of the poster, reason for removal, and any required incident reporting.

The social media accounts of The Nation Municipality are not monitored 24/7. Inquiries through comments and messages will be responded to within 3 business days (excluding holidays and weekend) during regular business hours (Monday–Friday, 8:30am–4:00pm.). This turnaround time may be impacted by staff availability and resources.

3.2 Content Sharing

3.2.1 Content that includes external links

When sharing or reposting content from a social media account not owned by The Nation Municipality that includes external links, at least one of the following criteria must be met:

- a) Connects the public with information and services provided by upper tier governments or government-funded agencies or boards in Canada.
- b) Provides further information on subject matter found on the Municipality's website. Such information must be provided by an official and/or accredited source.
- c) A Municipally affiliated organization, service club or registered charity (direct partnership by way of funding, sponsorship, staff resources or in-kind contributions).
- d) A business operating within the Municipality.
- e) Any organization approved by Council.

Any posts that include links to a personal account/website, individual business account/website, political party/candidate account/website, or objectionable material as defined in this policy must not be shared or reposted on a Municipal social media account.

3.2.1 Content Promoting Community Events

The Nation Municipality is committed to sharing events that are relevant and of interest to its residents. Event organizers and community groups are encouraged to follow the proper submission process to have their events considered for promotion on the Municipality's social media platforms.

Content promoting events must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a) Organized or funded by another level of government;
- b) Organized by a government-funded agency or board;
- c) Organized by a The Nation Municipality affiliated organization/group;
- d) Funded in full, or in part, by The Nation Municipality;
- e) Sponsored by The Nation Municipality;
- f) Organized by a registered charitable organization operating within the Municipality or the United Counties of Prescott-Russell;
- g) Organized by a service club operating within The Nation Municipality performing work that benefits The Nation residents;

- h) Organized by a business or Chamber of Commerce located in the Municipality for general promotional purposes; and/or
- i) Located in a facility owned by The Nation Municipality.

Advertising for multi-level marketing gatherings will not be shared on The Nation Municipality's social media platforms.

Content must be in both French and English to be shared on the Municipality's Facebook page.

Community events and activities should be submitted to communication@nationmun.ca to be shared on The Nation Municipality's social medias and/or added to The Nation website (www.nationmun.ca). While the Municipality does not create posts, it can share already existing content. Including a link to the existing Facebook post in the email is recommended.

3.3. Use of Social Medias by Elected Officials

3.3.1. Elected Officials' Social Media Accounts

If a Member of Council, MP, or MPP representing The Nation Municipality or United Counties of Prescott-Russell has a social media account, the Municipality's social media accounts are permitted to like/follow the account.

Accounts belonging to Member of Council must be created and maintained by the Member of Council and not municipal employees.

3.3.2. Council Conduct

The municipality expects all members of Council who use social media to do so without breaching their duties to the municipality and adhere to their Code of Conduct. Members of Council should consider the following:

- Do not circulate any organizational or confidential information, such as internal deliberations about how decisions are made, personal information, such as client or employee information, or negative comments about The Nation Municipality, Members of Council, employees, or residents.
- Do not disparage or embarrass the Municipality, individual Member of Council, employees, and others associated with the municipality.
- Do not engage in workplace discrimination, harassment, or activity that includes inappropriate comments, photographs, links, etc.



May 06, 2024

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Andrea Fisher, Clerk
The Town of Goderich
57 West Street
Goderich, Ontario
N7A 2K5

Dear Clerk Fisher,

RE: Township of Manitouwadge Resolution – Review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates

Please be advised that at its regular meeting held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Manitouwadge passed and endorsed the attached resolution concerning the Town of Goderich's resolution regarding a review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program financial assistance rates.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

Joleen Keough
Clerk/Deputy CAO
The Township of Manitouwadge

CC: Premier Doug Ford
Hon. Paul Calandra
MPP Lisa Thompson, Huron–Bruce
Hon. Sylvia Jones
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Municipal Social Services Association
Ontario Municipalities

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANITOUWADGE

May 01, 2024

Session No. 2024- 122

Moved by: TR

Seconded by: B. Hayes

RESOLVED THAT: The Town of Goderich's resolution regarding a review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program financial assistance rates be received and endorsed.

Recorded Vote	FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Kathy Hudson		
Councillor Coady Keough		
Councillor Braden Kotyk		
Councillor Tonilynn Ruff		
Mayor Jim Moffat		

CARRIED DEFEATED

Jim Moffat
Mayor Jim Moffat



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April 23, 2024

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Andrea Fisher, Clerk
The Town of Goderich
57 West Street
Goderich, Ontario
N7A 2K5

Dear: Clerk Fisher,

**RE: Town of Goderich Resolution – Review of the Ontario Works and Ontario
Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby at its meeting held on April 15, 2024, passed, and endorsed the following resolution:

Moved: Councillor Korstanje

Seconded: Councillor DiFlavio

Resolved that the Town of Goderich's resolution regarding a review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program financial assistance rates be received and endorsed.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Regards,

Victoria Steele
Town Clerk

CC: Premier Doug Ford
Hon. Paul Calandra
MPP Lisa Thompson, Huron–Bruce
Hon. Sylvia Jones
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Ontario Municipal Social Services Association
Ontario Municipalities

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Catalina Blumenberg
Clerk
Prince Edward County
332 Picton Main Street
Picton, Ontario
K0K 2T0

SENT VIA EMAIL: clerks@pecounty.on.ca

RE: Town of Goderich Resolution – Review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates

Dear C. Blumenberg,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, March 18, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Segeren

Seconded By: Councillor Kelly

WHEREAS poverty is taking a devastating toll on communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario, with people in receipt of Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program being disproportionately impacted;

WHEREAS the cost of food, housing, medicine, and other essential items have outpaced the highest inflation rates seen in a generation;

WHEREAS people in need of social assistance have been legislated into poverty, housing insecurity, hunger, poorer health, their motives questioned, and their dignity undermined;

WHEREAS Ontario Works (OW) Financial Assistance rates have been frozen since 2018 (\$733 per month);

WHEREAS Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefit rates have been increased by 6.5 percent as of July 2023 to keep up with inflation, however even with the increase, ODSP rates still fall below their value in 2018 (\$1,376 when adjusted for inflation) and significantly below the disability-adjusted poverty line (\$3,091 per month);

WHEREAS OW and ODSP rates do not provide sufficient income for a basic standard of living and, as a result, hundreds of thousands of people across Ontario who rely on these programs live in poverty;

WHEREAS designated Service Managers are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity, or tools to provide the necessary income and health-related supports to people experiencing poverty; and

WHEREAS leadership and urgent action is needed from the Provincial Government to immediately develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to address the rising levels of poverty in Ontario, in particular for those on Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Goderich requests the Provincial Government to urgently:

1. At least double Ontario Works and ODSP rates and index rates to inflation, answering calls already made by “Raise the Rates” campaign and the “Income Security Advocacy Centre”;
2. Commit to ongoing cost of living increases above and beyond the rate of inflation to make up for the years they were frozen;
3. Commit to jointly working between the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services and the Ministry of Health on the best methods of assessing client needs and then matching those in need to the services they require;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, Huron County Social and Property Services, the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,



Andrea Fisher

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Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
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cc. Premier Doug Ford premier@ontario.ca
Hon. Paul Calandra Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org
MPP Lisa Thompson, Huron–Bruce lisa.thompsonco@pc.ola.org
Hon. Sylvia Jones Sylvia.Jones@pc.ola.org
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Huron County Social and Property Services
Western Ontario Wardens Caucus
Ontario Municipalities

CORPORATION OF THE NATION MUNICIPALITY

BY-LAW NO. 75-2024

Being a by-law to adopt the Engineer Report regarding the Cross Creek Municipal Drain under Section 78(5) of the Ontario Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. D,17

REFERENCE: Section 78(5) of the Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. D. 17. and O. Reg. 500/21

WHEREAS, The Nation Municipality directed the Drainage Superintendent in November 2022 to complete work on an Emergency Work basis for the modification and replacement of the low-flow conveyance culvert on the Cross Creek Municipal Drain under the Prescott and Russell Recreational Trail due to the collapse of the culvert at this location.

WHEREAS the official "Notice of Request for Drain Minor Improvement" as required by O.Reg. 381/12 was completed by the operating Authority of the Prescott and Russell Recreational Trail in consultation with the Municipal Drainage Superintendent after the Emergency work being completed and the by-law authorizing the work finalized following receipt and finalization of the notice, dated January 15, 2024.

WHEREAS Council of The Nation Municipality adopted by-law 7-2024 on January 15, 2024, to appoint Robinson Consultant Inc to review the Cross Creek Municipal Drain's existing report and state that the landowners, including road authorities within the Cross Creek Municipal Drain watershed as deemed proper by the engineer's cost shares, to be responsible for the costs of the revised Engineer's Report.

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Nation Municipality held a Meeting to Consider the Engineer's Report regarding the Cross Creek Municipal Drain on May 27, 2024, and that members of the public, including the properties affected by the report, were invited to participate, ask questions and submit comments.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of The Nation Municipality, hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the Engineer's Report be provisionally adopted as presented.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND READING IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 3rd DAY OF JUNE 2024.

François Brière, Mayor

Aimée Roy, Clerk

CORPORATION OF THE NATION MUNICIPALITY

BY-LAW NO. 83-2024

BEING a By-Law to establish fees for certain licences, permits, certificates and various services provided or done by or on the municipality's behalf.

WHEREAS Section 8 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended states that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable to the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate;

AND WHEREAS Section 9 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended states that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 11 of The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended states that a lower-tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public

AND WHEREAS, Part XII, Section 391 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 as amended, provides for municipalities to pass by-laws imposing fees and charges on any class of persons,

- a) for services or activities provided or done by or on its behalf;
- b) for costs payable by it for services or activities provided by or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or local board;
- c) for the use of property including property under its control.

AND WHEREAS, Section 69, (1), (2), (3) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended, provides for municipalities to establish a tariff of fees for the processing of applications made in respect of planning matters.

AND WHEREAS, Section 42(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended states that as a condition of development or redevelopment of land, the council of a local municipality may, by by-law applicable to the whole municipality or to any defined area or areas thereof, require that land in an amount not exceeding, in the case of land proposed for development or redevelopment for commercial or industrial purposes, 2 per cent and in all other cases 5 per cent of the land be conveyed to the municipality for park or other public recreational purposes.

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary where authorities exist or where new authorities are granted to periodically add or revise user fees as administrative and enforcement standard operating procedures are modified or enhanced; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality enacts as follows:

DEFINITIONS:

"By-Law" includes a resolution for the purpose of a local board.

"Local Board" includes any prescribed body performing a public function and a school board but, for the purpose of passing by-laws imposing fees and charges under Part XII of the Municipal Act, 2001, does not include a school board or hospital board.

"Person" includes a municipality and a local board and the Crown.

"Municipality" means the Corporation of The Nation Municipality.

- 1) That fees and charges be imposed for certain services and activities as shown in the attached Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this By-Law.
- 2) The fees and charges may be invoiced to the person and shall be payable within 30 days of the date of the invoice. Interest at the rate of 1.25% per month shall be

charged after the due date. The fees and charges imposed by the municipality on a person constitute a debt of the person to the municipality.

- 3) The fees and charges as established in Schedule A are subject to the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) where applicable.
- 4) The fees and charges, listed on Schedule A of this by-law, can be paid by debit (where available), cash, certified cheque, or cheque.
- 5) The Treasurer is empowered to add any overdue fees and charges imposed by the municipality to the tax roll for any real property of the person responsible for paying the fees and charges and these shall be collected in like manner as municipal taxes.
- 6) Interest penalties for unpaid amounts owing for fees and charges will be charged at a rate of 1.25% per month for each month or fraction thereof in which the default continues.
- 7) All fees and charges contained within Schedule A of this By-law will be reviewed from time to time.
- 8) In the event of a conflict between a fee or charge or policy contained in this by-law and another By-law or any other Act or regulation made under any other Act, the provisions of this by-law shall prevail.
- 9) That By-Law No. 88-2023 be hereby repealed.
- 10) That the charge of \$450 for a 16 mm x 19 mm (5/8" x 3/4") meter in Schedule A of By-Law No. 53-2021 be hereby repealed. All other sections of By-Law No. 53-2021 and Schedule A to By-Law 53-2021 remain in force.
- 11) That this by-law shall come into force on the day of its passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 3rd DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

Francis Brière, Mayor

Aimée Roy, Clerk

SEAL

SCHEDULE A
To By-Law 83-2024

USER FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES

DEPARTMENT	FEE DESCRIPTION	UNIT	HST		FEE (\$)
			(T = Taxable)	(E = Exempt)	
ADMINISTRATION					
	Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, Nation municipality documents				No fee
	Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, residents, first signature	Each	T	\$	20.00
	- Additional signatures on same or another document	Each	T	\$	5.00
	Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, non-residents, first signature	Each	T	\$	30.00
	- Additional signatures on same or another document	Each	T	\$	5.00
	Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, pension documents, residents	Each	T	\$	10.00
	Affidavits, commissioner for taking oaths, pension documents, non-residents	Each	T	\$	20.00
	Change, cancel, withdraw hold postdated cheque on file	Each	T	\$	5.00
	Fax transmittal	Each	T	\$	2.00
	Map of the Municipality	Each	T		Cost + 10% administration
	Marriage license	Each	E	\$	150.00
	MFIPPA - Freedom of information access to records	Per request	E	\$	5.00
	MFIPPA - O. Reg. 823 - time of research and preparation	Per 15 minutes	E	\$	7.50
	MFIPPA -O. Reg. 823 Remittance of information to requester, paper	Per copy or printout	E	\$	0.20
	MFIPPA -O. Reg. 823 Remittance of information to requester, digital	Per USB	E	\$	10.00
	Municipal Tax Sale Fee				By-Law 22-2023*
	NSF Cheque (Insufficient funds)	Each	E	\$	20.00
	Photocopy, per sheet, black & white (8 ½ x 11- x 14)	Each	T	\$	0.25
	Photocopy, colour (8 ½ x 11 – X 14)	Each	T	\$	0.35
	Photocopy (11 x 17)	Each	T	\$	0.50
	Records search	Per hour	E	\$	40.00
	Registered mail	Per mailing	T	\$	20.00
	Rental of Council Chambers				Small hall recreation policy*
	Reprint/Copy of taxes, utility bill receipt, etc	Each	T	\$	15.00
	Tax Certificate	Each	T	\$	60.00
	Various Services Invoices - administration fee based on total cost of service before taxes		T, if applicable		10%
	Other municipalities, administration fees - based on total cost of service before taxes				
	Shared manpower, equipment & management		T, if applicable		2%
	Non-shared management but shared manpower & equipment		T, if applicable		5%
	Non-shared manpower, equipment, or management		T, if applicable		10%
BUILDING					
	Building compliance certificate	Each	E	\$	85.00
	Building permits				By-Law 87-2012*
	Outdoor wood burning appliance				By-Law 37-2004*
	Swimming pools & enclosures				By-Law 80-2005*
ANIMAL CONTROL					
	Kennel / Purebred licence	Each	E	\$	100.00
	Pick up & Impounding	Per dog	E	\$	50.00
	Disposal of animal	Each	E	\$	95.00
	Pound fee	Per day, per dog	E	\$	30.00
BY-LAW					
	Business licences				By-Law 50-2005*
	Fences				By-Law 45-2014*
	Fire permits, fire call charges				By-Law 84-2004*
	Lodging houses				By-Law 31-2004*
	Lottery licences				By-Law 50-2002*
	Property standards compliance report				By-Law 133-1998*
	Property standards services charges				By-Law 133-1998*
	Refreshment vehicles & transient traders				By-Law 89-2010*
	Signs				By-Law 22-2018*
DRAINAGE					
	Tile drainage inspections	Each	E	\$	100.00
FENCE VIEWERS					
	Per fence viewer visit + mileage		E	\$	100.00
FIRE					
	Fire confirmation report				By-Law 148-2015*
	Fire hydrant				By-Law 86-2018*
PLANNING AND ZONING					
	Cash in Lieu of Parkland Flat fee for consent application	Each	E	\$	1,750.00
	Consent Applications	Each	E	\$	700.00
	Development Charges				By-Law 93-2015*
	Minor variance/Permission	Each	E	\$	500.00
	Official Plan Amendment	Each	E	\$	1,500.00
	Onsite inspection for site plan agreements	Per visit	E	\$	75.00
	Part Lot Control – maximum 3 lots per application	Each	E	\$	200.00
	Road Closure Application with unused balance refundable and balance invoiced if over-spent	Each	E	\$	5,000.00
	Subdivision Agreement	Each	E	\$	2,500.00
	Zoning compliance	Each	E	\$	40.00
	Zoning By-Law Amendment	Each	E	\$	1,500.00
	Commercial/Industrial Site Plan Control Cash in lieu of parkland, 2% of land value or convey 2% of gross land area	Each	E		See left
	Residential Site Plan Control Cash in lieu of parkland, 5% of land value or convey 5% of gross land area	Each	E		See left
	Residential subdivision Control Cash in lieu of parkland, 5% of land value or convey 5% of gross land area	Each	E		See left
	Site Plan agreement, non-refundable administration fee \$ 500.00 plus deposit of \$2,000.00 with unused balance refundable	Each	E		See left
PUBLIC WORKS					
	9-1-1 Address Posts	Each	T	\$	135.00
	Entranceway permit, per request, non-refundable	Each	E	\$	125.00
	Road Cut, Ditch Cut Permit, per request, non -refundable + security deposit	Each	E	\$	125.00

SCHEDULE A
To By-Law 83-2024

USER FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES

DEPARTMENT	FEE DESCRIPTION	UNIT	HST		FEE (\$)
			(T = Taxable)	(E = Exempt)	
ENVIRONMENT					
	Garbage bag tags (By-Law 131-2021*)	Each	E		\$ 1.00
	Garbage collection				By-law in effect
	Tipping fees				By-Law 131-2021*
RECREATION					
	Advertising billboards St-Isidore arena				Policy in effect
	Advertising billboards St-Albert skating rink				Policy in effect
	Hall rental				Policy in effect
	Ice rental - St-Isidore arena				Policy in effect
	Senior Citizen's hall rental				Policy in effect
WATER & SEWER					
	Connection permit	Per service	E	\$	200.00
	New account	Each	E	\$	45.00
	Inspect and seal water meter	Each	E	\$	60.00
	Open or close water valve, per customer request, during normal work hours or after collection	Each	E	\$	60.00
	Open or close water valve, per customer request, outside normal work hours	Each	E	\$	110.00
	Water meter accuracy testing / Final reading	Each	E	\$	45.00
	Disconnection	Each	E	\$	45.00
	Reconnection	Each	E	\$	75.00
	Water Meter	Each	E	\$	660.00
	Water usage - Limoges				By-law in effect
	Water usage - St-Isidore				By-law in effect
	Sewer usage - where applicable				By-law in effect
ENGINEERING					
	Sanitary Sewer CLI ECA application fee	Each	E	\$	1,750.00
	Sanitary Sewer CLI ECA application for sanitary pump/lift station	Each	E	\$	5,250.00
	Storm Sewer CLI ECA application fee	Each	E	\$	1,750.00
	Storm Sewer CLI ECA application for quality device (ex, oil/grit separator)	Each	E	\$	2,750.00
	Storm Sewer CLI ECA application for stormwater management facility	Each	E	\$	5,250.00
	Watermain Form 1 application fee	Each	E	\$	1,750.00
	Technical review for subdivision and site plan agreements:				
	First and second review (normal review process)	Per proposed unit	T	\$	350.00
	Third review or more	Per hour	T	\$	155.00

*as amended from time to time

ZONING BY-LAW NO. 87-2024

Amending Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 2-2006

Corporation of The Nation Municipality

Part of Lot 30, Concession 2, former Cambridge
146 Ottawa Street

prepared by

The Nation Municipality
958, Route 500 west
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CORPORATION OF THE NATION MUNICIPALITY

BY-LAW NO. 87-2024

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW 2-2006, AS AMENDED;

WHEREAS By-Law 2-2006, the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law, regulates the use and erection of buildings and structures in The Nation Municipality;

WHEREAS an application has been received to change the zoning of a certain parcel of land in The Nation Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality considers it appropriate to amend the Zoning By-Law 2-2006, as described;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality enacts as follows:

Section 1: The property located on part of Lot 30, Concession 2 in the former Township of Cambridge, now in The Nation Municipality, County of Russell, being Lot 22 S/S, PLAN H.O. WOOD 1886 and bearing civic number 146 Ottawa Street, shown on Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of this By-Law, shall be the property affected by this By-Law.

Section 2: Schedule "A" of Zoning By-Law 2-2006 is hereby amended by changing from "Medium Density Residential (R2)" to "High Density Residential - Exception (R3-X36)" the symbol of the land indicated on the attached Schedule "A" hereto made fully part of this by-law.

Section 3: Subsection 5.5.4 of Zoning By-Law 2-2006 entitled "Exception Zones", is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

5.5.4.36 R3-X36, 146 Ottawa Street

Notwithstanding Section 5.5 "High Density Residential Zone" of Zoning By-Law 2-2006, hereof to the contrary, on the land zoned R3-X36, the following provisions shall apply;

-Minimum Lot Area per unit:	150 m ² / per dwelling unit
-Maximum lot coverage:	25%
-Maximum building height:	12 metres

Section 4: All other provisions of By-Law 2-2006 shall continue to apply.

Section 5: Subject to the giving of notice of passing of this By-Law, in accordance with Section 34(18) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended, this By-Law shall come into force on the date of passing by the Council of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality where no notice of appeal or objection is received, pursuant to Section 34(21) of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 as amended.

**READ FIRST AND SECOND TIME
READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED**

this 3rd day of June 2024
this 3rd day of June 2024

**Francis Briere
Mayor**

**Aime Roy
Clerk**

NOTE EXPLICATIVE

But et effet du Règlement # 87-2024

La propriété concernée par cette modification au règlement de zonage 2-2006 est localisée sur une partie du lot 30, concession 2 de l'ancien canton de Cambridge et portant le numéro civique 146 rue Ottawa.

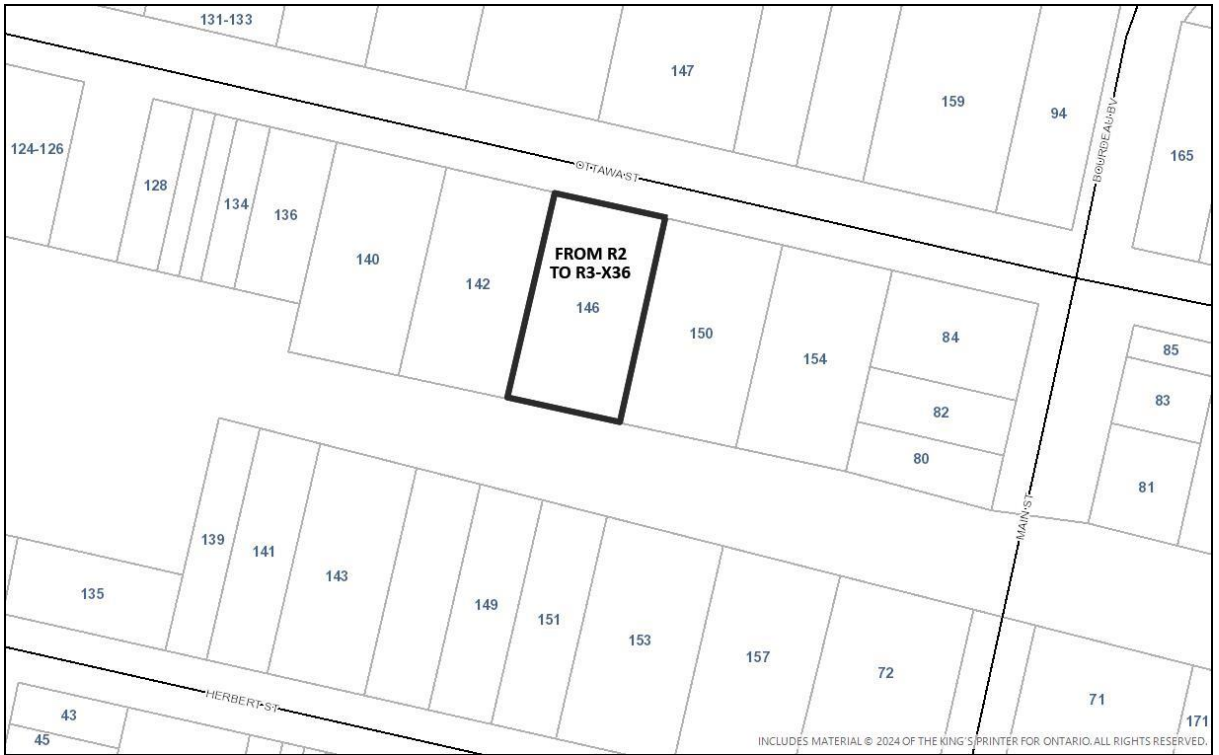
La modification a pour but de modifier la catégorie de zonage du terrain afin de construire deux blocs appartement de 6 unités chacun, de réduire l'aire minimum par unité de 400 mètres carrés à 150 mètres carrés, d'augmenter la hauteur maximum de 10,6 mètres à 12 mètres et de permettre un aire de recouvrement maximum de 25% au lieu de 15%.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Purpose and Effects of By-Law #87-2024

The property concerned by this amendment to Zoning By-law 2-2006 is located on part of Lot 30, Concession 2 of the former Township of Cambridge, bearing civic number 146 Ottawa Street.

The purpose of the amendment is to modify the zoning category of the lot in order to build two apartment blocks of 6 units each, to reduce the minimum area per unit from 400 square metres to 150 square metres, to increase the maximum height from 10.6 metres to 12 metres and to allow a maximum coverage area of 25% instead of 15%.



<p>Area(s) affected by this by-law</p> <p>Part of Lot 30, Concession 2 in the former Township of Cambridge, now The Nation Municipality.</p> <p>Certificate of Authenticity</p> <p>Schedule "A" to By-Law No. 87-2024</p> <p>_____ Francis Briere Mayor</p>	<p>This plan is Schedule "A" to Zoning By-Law 87-2024 passed the 3rd day of June, 2024.</p> <p>Prepared by:</p> <p>The Nation Municipality 958, Route 500 west Casselton ON. K0A 1M0</p> <p>_____ Aime Roy Clerk</p>
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THE CORPORATION OF THE NATION MUNICIPALITY

BY-LAW NO. 88-2024

Being a by-law to assess the share of The Nation Municipality for the drainage works undertaken by the Township of Champlain on the Mill Creek Municipal Drain.

Reference: Section 61 of the Drainage Act, Chapter D.17, R.S.O. 1990.

WHEREAS, that maintenance and repairs were authorized on the Mill Creek Municipal Drain for emergency work.

WHEREAS the Township of Champlain, assessed the maintenance and repairs on work performed on the Mill Creek Municipal Drain at \$ 59,698.81 in accordance with the provisions of sections 74 and 75 of the Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990.

AND WHEREAS the assessments of net total cost for the emergency repairs on the Mill Creek Municipal Drain for The Nation Municipality is in amount of \$ 59,698.81.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Nation Municipality hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the share of The Nation Municipality for the emergency repairs of the Mill Creek Municipal Drain, being in the net amount of \$ 59,698.81 inclusive of grants and as identified in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this By-Law, be assessed to all owners.
2. That all assessments amounting less than \$10.00 being the net final maintenance cost be imposed upon the land assessed on the 2024 municipal taxes in order to save on cost.
3. That each owner be given one month to pay the net cost as outlined in column of Schedule "A" entitled "Net Maintenance Cost" after which time it will be added to their municipal taxes in one instalment of principal and interest at the rate of 1.25% per month.

Read a first, second and duly passed upon the third reading in open council this 3rd of June 2024.

Francis Brière, Mayor

Aimée Roy, Clerk

On May 21, 2024, at 10:09 AM

Hi Dan and Marjorie

The Boboul Family day committee has asked the Recreation Committee to take on the Boboul Family day fun run this year. As always we are happy to help provide the community with events that bring our small town together.

The Boboul Family day this year will be held on August 18th, 2024. After talking with Vero and Carl, they suggested we have the fun run/walk approved by council, the fire department and the OPP.

I have attached a copy of the proposed route for council and fire to approve. Please let me know if you need me to attend a council meeting or if you have any further questions.

We do plan on throwing some colour powder at the beginning of the run, but we will not be throwing any powder during the course of the run. We do not want to disturb or damage any properties along the route. At the end of the run, participants will be allowed to purchase more colour powder for the finish line/ designated colour zone.

Thank you

Peggy

