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June 19, 2013

Premier Kathleen Wynne
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RE: Toronto Transit

Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards discussed an article which appeared in the Toronto Star regarding Premier Kathleen Wynne's comments on raising taxes or fees to fund improved transit for the GTA and Hamilton.

Moved by Carl Kuehl
Seconded by Stanley Pecoskie

THAT WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has downloaded many Provincial highways and other services such as policing, which are clearly a Provincial responsibility, to municipal governments;

AND WHEREAS this downloading of Provincial services to the local level has created financial hardship for municipal ratepayers;

AND WHEREAS there is no guaranteed, sustainable Provincial funding, regardless of the financial impact of these downloaded services on municipal governments, many of which have seen a significant reduction in Provincial funding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards is vehemently opposed to any plan by the Provincial government that increases the financial burden on municipal ratepayers in rural Ontario by subsidizing the transit system for the GTA;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Kathleen Wynne, the Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of Transportation, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP John Yakabuski, and all municipalities in Ontario. Carried.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to this office.

Yours truly,

Susan Sheridan, CMO. CEMC
Deputy CAO Clerk-Treasurer

SS/dcao

cc: Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of Transportation
MPP John Yakabuski
All municipalities in Ontario



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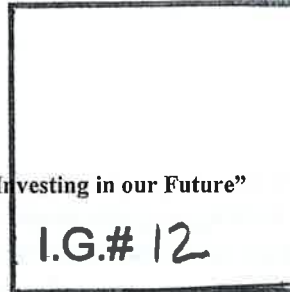
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May 28, 2013

Premier Kathleen Wynne
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Re: Motion of "Not a Willing Host Community" for IWT projects

Dear Ms. Wynne,

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Petrolia has unanimously during the regular session of Council on May 27, 2013 passed the below motion that we are "Not a Willing Host Community" for IWT projects.

We are also forwarding our motion on to Ontario Municipalities, local MPP Mr. Bob Bailey, and local MP Ms. Pat Davidson.

Sincerley,

Mandi Pearson
Deputy Clerk/Operations Clerk

MOVED: Liz Welsh

SECONDED: Mary-Jane Samela

"WHEREAS the Premier of Ontario has recently conveyed the Governments desire to limit Industrial Wind Turbine projects to communities that are willing hosts; AND WHEREAS Council for the Town of Petrolia applauds the position taken by the Premier and the Government; AND WHEREAS council is very concerned that the Green Energy Act has substantially changed the rules for municipalities with respect to wind farm developments by removing municipal control over development applications



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May 30, 2013

TOWNSHIP CLERK
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**Re: Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review
Upcoming Report Outlining a Revised Approach and Schedule**

Further to the Public Meeting held on March 18, 2013 in relation to the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review, please be advised that a staff report outlining a revised approach and implementation schedule for the Zoning By-law will be considered by Milton's Administration and Planning Standing Committee on **June 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

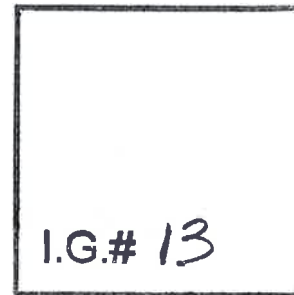
The staff report (PD-026-13) will be posted on the Town's web site www.milton.ca under the Town Services – Town Council – Council Calendar section the afternoon of June 13, 2013.

This meeting is open to the public; however, as it is not a public meeting pursuant to the Planning Act, anyone wishing to speak to a particular report is required to register as a delegation with the Town Clerk in writing no later than 10:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting. Additional information regarding appearing as a delegation is also available on the Town's web site.

Should you wish to discuss this matter prior to the Committee's consideration of the application, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Angela Janzen
Development Review Planner



From: AMO Communications [mailto:communicate@amo.on.ca]
Sent: June-14-13 6:02 PM
To: Karen Landry
Subject: AMO BREAKING NEWS - Herbicide 2,4,5-T and Municipal Employees

TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE CLERK AND COUNCIL

June 14, 2013

Herbicide 2,4,5-T and Municipal Employees

The Independent Fact-Finding Panel on Herbicide 2,4,5-T released its report to the Province yesterday. The Panel investigated the use of this herbicide by Government of Ontario ministries and agencies between 1940 and 1980 and examined whether exposure to 2,4,5-T herbicide may have potential health impacts on provincial employees. This herbicide was banned in Ontario in 1980.

The study created scenarios for exposure relating to brush control (MNR), clearing rights of ways (Ontario Hydro) and weed and brush removal along roadways (MTO). Based on some of the exposure assessment scenarios, it was determined that contact substantially exceeded safe thresholds in some groups of provincial employees. The Province has posted on line over 4,000 records pertaining to the use of this herbicide.

If provincial employees have concerns about potential past workplace exposure to 2,4,5-T, they should contact the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) at 1-800-387-0750. The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board would adjudicate claims from workers who believe exposure to this chemical has resulted in health issues. This report will assist the WSIB in this work to determine if there was a possible overexposure.

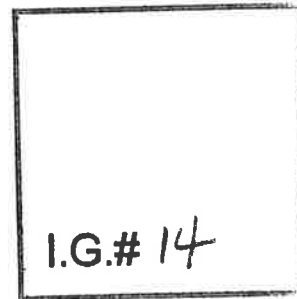
Our suggestion to municipal governments is to provide a similar approach and direction where a municipal employee may have been exposed to this chemical.

Link to full report:

www.Ontario.ca/245T

WSIB website:

www.wsib.on.ca.

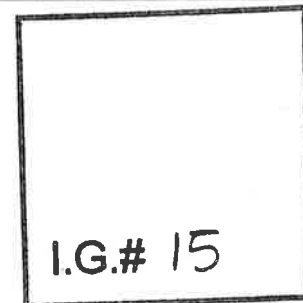


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From: AMO Communications [mailto:communicate@amo.on.ca]
Sent: June-14-13 8:02 PM
To: Karen Landry
Subject: AMO BREAKING NEWS - Policing Update



TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE CLERK AND COUNCIL

June 14, 2013

Policing Update

This is a further update on the various reviews in progress in terms of policing services underway at the Province. The last update was May 8. Costs of municipal policing in Ontario totals \$3.76 billion (2011), of which \$353 million represents the cost of municipal OPP contracted services.

OPP Survey of Municipalities on OPP Billing Reform – Member Response Strongly Encouraged (Please watch for the survey from the OPP and timelines for response)

Previously, AMO informed members that the OPP would begin consultations on proposed billing reforms. The OPP has now finished seven regional consultations with 42 randomly selected municipalities and with the OPP Working Group, of which AMO and the Mayors' Coalition are members. The OPP is now going to prepare a follow-up consultation report with a survey to all 323 municipalities with OPP contract services. We understand that the affected municipalities will receive the material electronically very soon.

AMO strongly encourages these OPP serviced municipal governments to give priority to responding to this material. The survey is an important opportunity for your municipality to make its voice heard on the proposed billing reforms which could have significant implications for all OPP policed municipalities, particularly in light of the wide range of current per household costs (from under \$100 to over \$600).

The Province is aiming to finalize OPP billing changes this fall. In part, to inform the municipal budgeting process, yet it also coincides with the implementation of the OPP's collective agreement salary increase beginning in 2014. It is critical for all affected municipalities to ensure the OPP and the government fully understands the impact that billing changes and the OPP salary increase (8.55%) will bring. Decision-makers at the Province need to see and understand potential impacts and the relationship to municipal budgets and taxpayers.

Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) and Policing

There is also a planned \$75 million reduction of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) over the next three years. The OMPF is the municipal operating grant framework that is meant to help municipal governments with limited fiscal capacity. The OMPF policing operating grant reductions, combined with 8.5% OPP salary increase, will affect many of the communities that can least afford it. Municipal governments appreciate that collective agreements are legally binding. British Columbia's provincial government ultimately lost a Supreme Court challenge when it attempted to override free collective bargaining and imposed its own contract terms for B.C. health care workers. As we saw in recent Ontario teacher talks, any legislative attempt to undo the OPP contract would no doubt be met with a Charter challenge. While the Ministry of Finance consultations have begun on the OMPF, AMO continues to call on the government to, at a minimum delay the \$25 million reduction for 2014, providing the necessary time to do a well-informed impact analysis of all the police related activities on municipal budgets, including OMPF. Neither the Province nor municipal governments can afford unintended consequences of rushed policy analysis.

Future of Policing Advisory Committee (FPAC)

The Future of Policing Advisory Committee (FPAC) continues to meet. This stakeholder advisory committee looks at policing activities and re-examines what is core policing and what is not. It will recommend to the Ministry policing related changes to legislation, regulations and policy. The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services is expected to be releasing an update on the Committee's work shortly.

At the Committee, AMO has argued that municipal councils and citizens will evaluate the effectiveness of the Committee's work and other venues of consultation on policing, by asking a simple question – what has been done to improve the efficiency and sustainability of policing in Ontario?

While a review of policing requires thoughtful consideration to arrive at lasting solutions, AMO presses for action in the more immediate term as but one mechanism to help manage policing costs whether OPP or own force, and any OPP billing shifts of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF). This is a clear illustration of the urgency of municipal concerns regarding police and emergency service costs.

Summary:

Again, municipal governments with OPP service contracts are urged to respond to the consultation document and survey when it is received. AMO will continue to update members on all the policing related matters.

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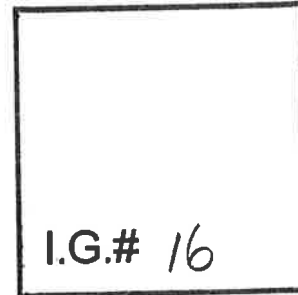
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July 11, 2013

Mayor Dennis Lever
Township of Puslinch
dennisl@wellington.ca



Dear Mayor Lever:

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update regarding the 2013 Ontario Budget commitment to provide \$100 million to help small, rural and northern municipalities address roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

We understand the importance of investing in municipal infrastructure. That is why the Ontario government has provided over \$13 billion in infrastructure funding to municipalities since 2003. It is also why the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative (MIII) is providing up to \$9 million to help small and rural municipalities prepare asset management plans, and nearly \$90 million to help municipalities address critical infrastructure needs.

We want to ensure that the new \$100 million program builds on these investments by helping small, rural and northern municipalities address roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure. This new funding program represents a continuation of the Ontario government's commitment to support municipal infrastructure through the Municipal Infrastructure Strategy and MIII. The province is consulting on the design of this new program, and will be looking at options to make it permanent for consideration in the 2014 Budget.

The province is committed to working with municipalities. With this in mind, we would appreciate your input regarding the program's design. A discussion guide will be available shortly on the Ministry of Infrastructure's website to provide context and key questions to help with the conversation.

We encourage you to review the guide and provide your feedback. To ensure we hear from as many municipal leaders as possible, there are numerous ways to contribute to the dialogue. These include:

- Submitting written comments online at the Ministry of Infrastructure's website at www.ontario.ca/infrastructure
- Joining us at one of ten consultation sessions that we are holding across the province, or call into a virtual town hall. These sessions will be an excellent opportunity for elected officials and senior staff to provide feedback. Up to four representatives from each municipality are welcome to attend. You can see a full list of locations and dates, and sign up for a session online at this website address www.ontario.ca/ruralinfrastructurefund or you can register by telephone at 1-877-424-1300.
- Alternatively, written comments can be sent to the following address:

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1 Stone Road West
2nd Floor
Guelph, Ontario
N1G 4Y2

We look forward to working with you, our municipal partners, to help address our shared infrastructure challenges and in the process, build a more prosperous, more productive Ontario.

Sincerely,



Jeff Leal
Minister of Rural Affairs



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c: Ms. Karen Landry
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