

TOWN OF KEARNEY

AGENDA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Council Chambers
Thursday May 30, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

A Moment of Silence may be observed if requested

1. Call the Meeting to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Disclosure of Interest

[At this time, Members of Council shall declare pecuniary interest, if any, with items on the agenda.]

4. Delegations/Presentations

NIL

Public Meeting under the Planning Act

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10. Bylaws

- 10.1 Appoint Acting Clerk
- 10.2 Appoint Interim CAO

11. Talk to the Mayor

[This open forum provides members of the public a two-minute opportunity to address the Mayor on matters of public interest. Item discussed during this time will not be included in the Council minutes.]

12. Closed Session

Under Section 239 of the Municipal Act, Council moved into closed session under the following subsections:

- (2)(b) Personal Matters about an Identifiable Individual
- (2)(d) Labour Relations or Employee Negotiations

13. Confirming Bylaw

14. Adjournment



Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council, Town of Kearney

From: Kent Randall and Jessica Rae Reid (EcoVue Consulting Services Inc.)
Town Planning Consultants

Subject: Application for Zoning By-law Amendment
RZ-01-24 (Kolumbus/Mignardi)

Property Location: 70 Rock Point Road
Part of Lot 14, Concession 2, Town of Kearney (Proudfoot)
Plan 42R-8256 Parts 2 and 6

EcoVue File No.: 24-2095-XX

Date: May 27, 2024

1.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Council receive this Report dated May 27, 2024 from EcoVue Consulting Services regarding Zoning By-law Amendment application RZ-01-24 (Kolumbus/Mignardi).

It is recommended that Council approve the proposed amendment to Zoning By-law No. 2022-20, which will rezone the lot addition lands of Consent File B-038/23 from the Residential Waterfront (RWF) Zone to a site-specific Residential Waterfront Exception-XX (RWF-XX) Zone, as a condition of final Consent approval. The subject property has a municipal address of 70 Rock Point Road.

2.0 Subject Lands

The lands subject to this application are in Part of Lot 14, Concession 2, in the Geographic Township of Proudfoot, now in the Town of Kearney.

A summary of the lands proposed to be rezoned are as follows:

	Subject Lands
Lot Area	~0.22 hectares (0.09 acres)
Lot Frontage	~50 metres of municipal road frontage on Rock Point Road ~20 metres of shoreline frontage on Sand Lake
Lot Depth	Approx. 64 metres



Current Zone	Residential Waterfront (RWF)
Current Uses	Residential; one framed dwelling on private individual well and septic
Proposed Uses	Residential (unchanged)
Road Access	Rock Point Road

3.0 Purpose of Application

The Zoning By-law amendment (ZBA) application is required to rezone the subject lands from the Residential Waterfront (RWF) Zone to a site-specific Residential Waterfront Exception-XX (RWF-XX) Zone, as a condition of Consent Application B-038/23.

The Town of Kearney Zoning By-law provides for a minimum lot area of 0.4 hectares (1 acre) within the Residential Waterfront (RWF) Zone, as per Section 4.2.3. The proposed parcel, following the lot addition, will have an approximate lot area of 0.22 hectares (0.09 acres), which does not meet the minimum requirement of the RWF Zone. Therefore, an amendment to the Town of Kearney Zoning By-law is required to account for the area deficiency.

4.0 Analysis

4.1 Provincial Policy Statement (2020)

The subject lands are not located within a settlement area and are therefore subject to Section 1.1.4 (Rural Areas) and 1.1.5 (Rural Lands) of the PPS. Specifically, Section 1.1.5.2 outlines permitted uses on rural lands, which includes “[...] b) resource-based recreational uses (including recreational dwellings); c) residential development, including lot creation, that is locally appropriate; [...]”

Although the previous Consent application did not create a new residential/resource-based recreational lot, the application did result in a decreased lot area for the retained lands, specifically putting them further into non-compliance than what the RWF Zone permits. The proposed ZBA is therefore required to permit the new lot area following the lot addition. Notwithstanding, it is our opinion that the amendment is appropriate for the surrounding residential and resource-based characteristic of the area as the lands are currently zoned RWF and the amendment will be acknowledging the deficient lot area of the lands.



The proposed lots are consistent in size and proposed future use compared to other parcels on Rock Point Road, Sand Lake, the surrounding resource-based recreational area and are therefore locally appropriate.

Policies contain in Section 2.1 of the PPS prohibit development and site alteration within or on lands adjacent-to natural heritage features including, but not limited to: wetlands, significant wildlife habitat, fish habitat, etc. As stated above, the subject lands are located with shoreline frontage Sand Lake. Looking at Schedule 'C' of the Town of Kearney Official Plan, the waterfront area approximately 65 metres west of the subject lands are considered type 1 fish habitat. As per Section 2.1.6 of the PPS, “[development and site alteration shall not be permitted in fish habitat except in accordance with provincial and federal requirements.” Additionally, in Section 2.1.8 of the PPS, “[development and site alteration shall not be permitted on adjacent lands to the natural heritage features and areas identified in policies [...] 2.1.6 unless the ecological function of the adjacent lands has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or on their ecological functions”.

The subject lands already contain existing development in the form of a single detached dwelling on private servicing (well and septic). No additional development will be permitted as a result of this amendment, and all future development will be subject to the applicable Provincial and local policies. As such, it is our opinion that the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment conforms to Section 2.1 of the PPS.

Based on the above, it is our opinion that the proposed rezoning is consistent with the policies of the PPS.

4.2 Town of Kearney Official Plan

The subject property is currently designated Shoreline according to Schedule 'A' to the Town of Kearney Official Plan (TKOP). Additionally, Schedule 'C' of the TKOP locates the subject property within 65 metres of Type 1 Fish Habitat.

Policies related to the Shoreline designation are outlined in Section 3.0 of the TKOP. The objective of the Shoreline policies are to “protect the integrity of the natural environment, landscapes, shorelines, and water quality and quantity” as stated in Section 3.1 of the TKOP. As previously stated, the rezoning will maintain character of the surrounding area and will not permit any additional development outside of the permission of the deficient lot area. The lands already contain existing residential development (dwelling



on private servicing) and will continue to be used for residential purposes, which is a permitted use within the Shoreline designation, in accordance with Section 3.3.2 of the TKOP.

Natural Heritage policies are contained in Section 6.4 of the TKOP. Speaking to the Type 1 Habitat identified in schedule 'C', Section 6.4.4 states that “[p]rior to development or site alteration which has the potential to negatively affect fish habitat, an EIS in accordance with the EIS Section of this Plan shall be required, at the proponent’s expense, to investigate the potential negative impacts of new development or site alteration when it is proposed in or adjacent to Type 1 and/or “unknown” fish habitat”.

As the proposed rezoning will occur over lands which already contain existing residential development (dwelling on private servicing), and further will not result in any additional development, it is in our opinion that an EIS is not required.

Therefore, it is our opinion that the proposal conforms to the policies contained within the Town of Kearney Official Plan.

4.3 Town of Kearney Zoning By-law No. 2022-20

According to Schedule ‘A’ of the Town of Kearney Zoning By-law the subject lands are zoned Residential Waterfront (RWF).

According to Section 4.2.3 of the Zoning By-law, the minimum lot area of the RWF Zone is 0.4 hectares, and the minimum frontage (road and water frontage) is 60.0 metres. The subject lands are ~0.22 hectares and have municipal frontage of ~50 metres on Rock Point Road and ~20 metres of shoreline frontage on Sand Lake.

As such, it is recommended that the lands be rezoned to a site-specific Residential Waterfront Exception-XX (RWF-XX) Zone in order to acknowledge the deficient lot area.

5.0 Budget Implications

The Zoning By-law Amendment application was submitted with the application fee of \$650.00 + HST and the deposit fee of 1,200.00.

6.0 Next Steps


Once a decision has been made by Council, the decision will be in an appeal period for 20 days.



7.0 Notice and Communications

Public Notices for the Zoning By-law Amendment applications are issued by the Town. Notice of Complete Application and Public Meeting has been circulated to neighbouring properties within 120 metres of the subject lands, as well as the applicable agencies.

Respectfully Submitted,
ECOVUE CONSULTING SERVICES INC.



J. Kent Randall B.E.S. MCIP RPP
Town Planning Consultant



Figure 1: Consent (Lot Addition) Sketch

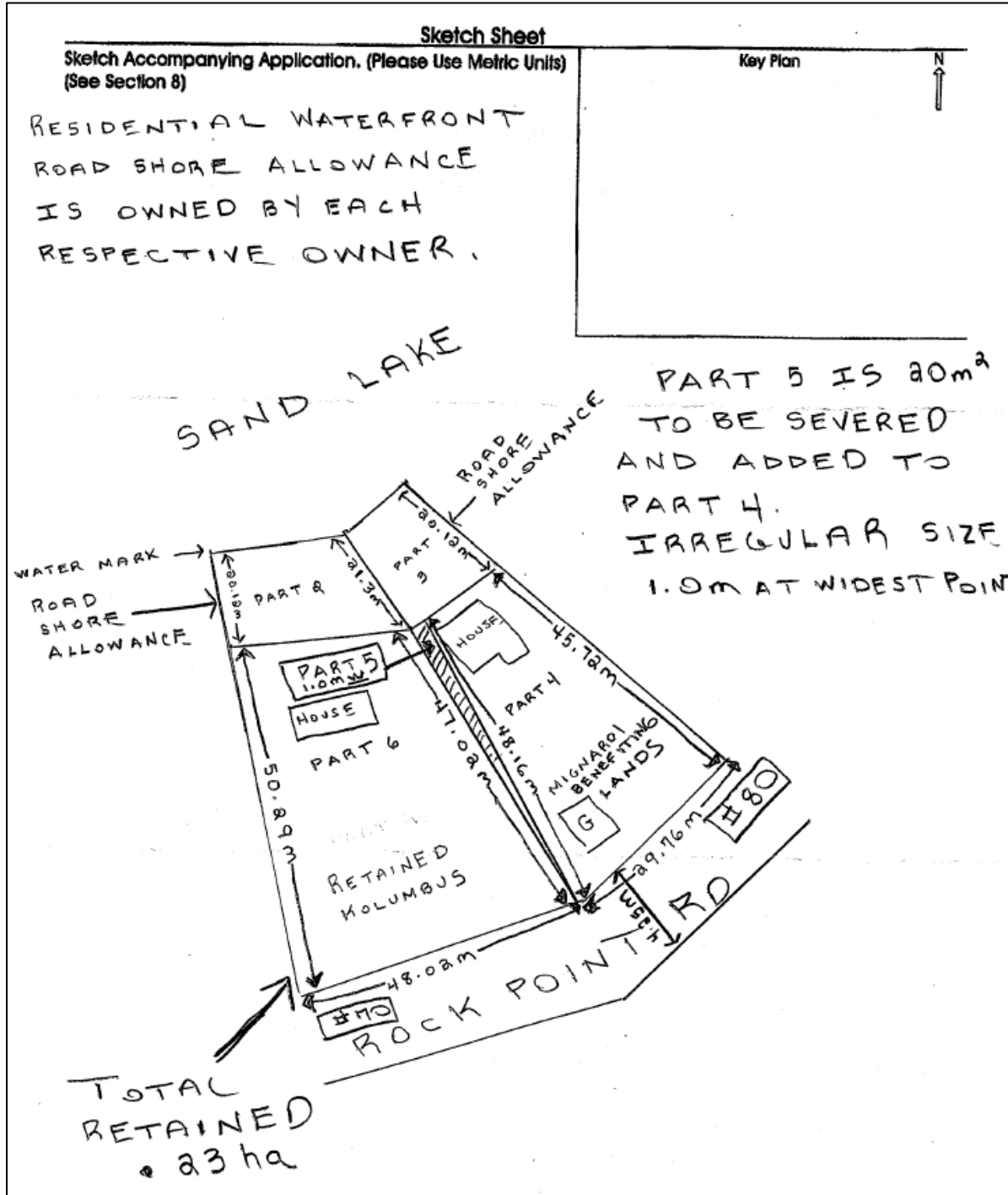


Figure 2: Location



The Corporation of the Town of Kearney

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers

Thursday, May 9, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

Council Members Present:

Mayor: Cheryl Philip
Deputy Mayor: Michael Rickward (as Chair)

Councillors: Keven Beaucage, Heather Pateman and
Jill Sharer

Staff Present:

Karen Fraser, CAO Interim (CAO)
Cindy Filmore, Deputy Clerk (DC)
Paul Audette, Public Works Superintendent (PW)
The CAO and DC were present for the entirety of the meeting.

A moment of silence was held to honour the memory of Verna Rickward

1. **Call the Meeting to Order** – the meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm
2. **Approval of Agenda**
Resolution 2024-137
Moved By: Councillor Pateman, Seconded by: Councillor Beaucage
BE IT RESOLVED that the Agenda of the Regular Council Meeting of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney of May 9, 2024 agenda, be adopted as amended.
CARRIED
3. **Disclosure of Interest**
None noted
4. **Delegations/Presentations - Nil**
5. **Consent List**
 - 5.1 Resolution Report
 - 5.2 April 18, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes
 - 5.3 Payment Register
 - 5.4 Transfer Station Activity Report
 - 5.5 May 6, 2024, Special Council Meeting Minutes (added at table)

Resolution 2024-138
Moved by: Councillor Sharer, Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Rickward
BE IT RESOLVED that the Consent List from the Regular Council Meeting of Thursday, May 9, 2024 be accepted and that all Recommendations contained therein be adopted as Resolutions of Council.
CARRIED
6. **Items Referred from the Consent List**
7. **Items for Discussion**
 - 7.1 DRAFT Trailer By-law – Correspondence received
Res. No. 2024-139
Moved by: Councillor Sharer, Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Rickward
WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney received a first draft of the Trailer By-law on March 7, 2024 and had opportunity to review and discuss the said by-law; AND WHEREAS Council has received public input regarding this by-law; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council requests further discussion and input from Staff (Building, By-law and Fire) regarding the issue of homelessness and all safety elements.
CARRIED
 - 7.2 Draft Adopt the 2024 Budget By-law
Resolution 2024-140
Moved by: Deputy Mayor Rickward, Seconded by: Councillor Beaucage
WHEREAS generally accepted accounting principles for local governments established by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada require municipalities to capitalize and amortize tangible capital assets, and to accrue liabilities related to post-employment and solid waste landfill closure and post-closure expenses; AND WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 284/09 states that a municipality may exclude these expenses from budgeted amounts for which revenue must be raised; AND WHEREAS if excluded, Ontario Regulation 284/09 requires

Councils, prior to approving a municipal budget, to adopt a report that shows the impact of fully covering these expenses; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney approves the report entitled "Municipal Act, 2001 Ontario Regulation 284/09, 2024 Budget", attached hereto.
CARRIED

Resolution 2024-141

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Rickward, Councillor Beaucage
WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney has reviewed the 2024 Budget Documents; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council supports the passing of the 2024 Budget By-law which will take place later in this meeting
CARRIED

7.3 Regatta Resolution – Swag/Memorabilia Purchase

Resolution 2024-142

Moved by: Councillor Beaucage, Seconded by: Councillor Sharer
BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney accepts and approves the purchase of the Regatta Memorabilia as attached hereto.
CARRIED

7.4 Hazardous Waste Day 2024

Resolution 2024-143

Moved by: Councillor Beaucage, Seconded by: Councillor Pateman
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney hereby directs Staff to engage the services of Brendar Environmental Inc. for the Municipal Household Hazardous Waste Day Event on Saturday August 17th, 2024 at 149 King William Street, Kearney, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; AND FURTHER that Staff are authorized to enter into the necessary agreements in this regard.
CARRIED

7.5 SR2024-35 MNR – Air Muskoka

Resolution 2024-144

Moved by: Councillor Sharer, Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Rickward
BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney hereby receives and accepts SR 2024-35 regarding the MNR request for Council's approval of Air Muskoka's Land Use Permit application; AND FURTHER directs staff to sign the Municipal Comment Form provided in the affirmative.
CARRIED

7.6 DRAFT Sale of Land By-law

Resolution 2024-145

Moved by: Councillor Pateman, Seconded by: Councillor Beaucage
WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney has received and reviewed DRAFT Sale of Land By-law and instructed Staff as to the desired amendments; AND WHEREAS these amendments have been completed and further reviewed by Council; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council supports the passing of the Sale of Land By-law which will take place later in this meeting.
CARRIED

7.7 DPSMA Spring Meeting Agenda and Registration

Resolution 2024-146

Moved by: Councillor Beaucage, Seconded by: Councillor Sharer
BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney determines the following delegates will attend the 2024 District of Parry Sound Municipal Association Spring Meeting Friday May 17th, 2024: Keven Beaucage, Michael Rickward, Cheryl Philip and a Staff Member.
CARRIED

7.8 SR2024-35 Transfer Station Hours

Resolution 2024-147

Moved by: Councillor Beaucage, Seconded by: Councillor Pateman
BE IT RESOLVED that the resolution regarding the transfer station hours be deferred until Closed Session.
CARRIED

7.9 SR 2024-37 Zoning By-law Updates

Resolution 2024-148

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Rickward, Seconded by: Councillor Sharer
BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney receives and accepts SR-2024-37 regarding the updating of By-law 2022-20, the Zoning By-law; AND FURTHER directs Staff to move forward with an update to the Zoning By-law to include the definition for a Food

Truck/Trailer and other previously identified updates as required, pending determination of costs
CARRIED

7.10 DRAFT Resolution Regarding Public Works Tender
Resolution 2024-149

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rickward; Seconded by Councillor Beaucage

BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Town of Kearney has reviewed the tender packages for Surface Treatment (Single & Double of various roads, Surface Pulverization and Asphaltting of Chetwynd Road and Echo Ridge Road as attached hereto and authorizes advertisement thereof.
CARRIED

7.11 DRAFT Tax Ratio and Tax Rates By-law
Resolution 2024-150

Moved by Councillor Beaucage, Seconded by Councillor Sharer

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney has reviewed the DRAFT 2024 Tax Rates and Ratios By-law; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council supports the passing of the 2024 Tax Rates and Ratios By-law which will take place later in the meeting.
CARRIED

7.12 By-law to Appoint Temporary CAO
Resolution 2024-151

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rickward; Seconded by Councillor Beaucage

WHEREAS Section 229 of the *Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25* as amended, states that “A municipality may appoint a chief administrative officer who shall be responsible for,

(a) exercising general control and management of the affairs of the municipality for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective operation of the municipality; and
(b) performing such other duties as are assigned by the municipality”;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to immediately appoint an Interim Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to perform certain duties within the municipality on a temporary basis in the absence of the Clerk Administrator; AND WHEREAS Council has identified an individual who possesses the necessary requirements to fulfill the position; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kearney supports the passing of a by-law to appoint said Chief Administrative Officer, which will take place later in the meeting.

7.13 Discussion re: Sale of Backhoe

7.14 Discussion re: Transfer Station Cards
Resolution 2024-152

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rickward, Seconded by Councillor Beaucage

BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Philip would like to introduce a motion to review the issuing of transfer station cards to residents that have driveways and 911 numbers
CARRIED

8. Other Business

9. Correspondence for Information

9.1 DPSSAB CAO Report

9.2 Support Resolution Huron Shores Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycles

10. By-laws

Resolution 2024-153

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Rickward, Seconded by: Councillor Beaucage

BE IT RESOLVED that the following by-laws be read a first, second and third time, be passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and engrossed in the by-law book:

10.1 By-law 2024- 17 Being a By-law to Appoint a Temporary CAO

10.2 By-law 2024- 18 Being a By-law to Adopt the 2024 Budget

10.3 By-law 2024- 19 Being a By-law to Set the 2024 Tax Rates

10.4 By-law 2024- 20 Being a By-law to Regulate the Sale of Land

CARRIED

11. Talk to the Mayor

12. Closed Session

Resolution 2024-153

Moved by: Councillor Pateman, Seconded by: Councillor Beaucage

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney moves into closed session at 7:10pm under Section 239(2) of the Municipal Act, under the following subsections:

(d) Labour Relations or Employee Negotiations

(e) Litigation or Potential Litigation

CARRIED

Resolution 2024-155

Moved by: Councillor Beaucage, Seconded by: Councillor Pateman

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney reconvenes in Open Session at 9:18pm

CARRIED

Resolution 2024-156

Moved by Councillor Beaucage; Seconded by Councillor Pateman

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney receives SR 2024-36 Transfer Station Hours and determines that the Transfer Station Hours shall be:

Summer: May long weekend to Labour Day weekend – open on Statutory Holidays

Winter: from after Labour Day weekend to May long weekend CLOSED on Statutory Holidays for a trial period of one year when an evaluation shall be provided to Council

13. Confirming By-law

Resolution 2024-157

Moved by: Councillor Sharer, Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Pateman

BE IT RESOLVED that By-law 2024-21 being a by-law to Confirm the Proceedings of Regular Meeting of Council on May 9, 2024, be read a first, second and a third time, passed, signed by the Mayor and the Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and engrossed in the by-law book.

CARRIED

14. Adjournment

Resolution 2024-158

Moved by: Councillor Beaucage, Seconded by: Councillor Pateman

BE IT RESOLVED that the Regular Council Meeting of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney adjourn at 9:20pm to meet again at 6 pm on May 30, 2024 in the Council Chambers, Kearney, Ontario

CARRIED

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF KEARNEY**

Mayor

Clerk

The Corporation of the Town of Kearney

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Chambers

Thursday, May 16, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

Council Members Present: Mayor: Cheryl Philip
Deputy Mayor: Michael Rickward
Councillors: Keven Beaucage, Heather Pateman
and Jill Sharer

Staff Present: Karen Fraser, Chief Administrative Officer (Interim)

1. **Call the Meeting to Order** – the meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Resolution 2024-159

Moved By: Councillor Beaucage, Seconded by: Councillor Pateman

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney hereby determines the need to waive Section 3.5 of the Procedural By-law to stream the meeting electronically due to the unavailability of the regular Council chambers

CARRIED

Resolution 2024-160

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Rickward, Seconded by: Councillor Sharer

BE IT RESOLVED that the Agenda of the Special Council Meeting of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney of May 16, 2024 agenda, be adopted as circulated

CARRIED

3. **Disclosure of Interest**

None were noted

4. **Closed Session**

Resolution 2024-161

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Rickward, Seconded by: Councillor Beaucage

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney moves into closed session, at 10:03 am on under Section 239 (2) of the Municipal Act, under the following subsections:

(b) Personal Matters about an identifiable individual

(d) Labour Relations or Employee Negotiations

CARRIED

Resolution 2024-162

Moved by: Councillor Beaucage, Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Rickward

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney reconvenes in Open Session at 10:59 am

CARRIED

Resolution 2024-163

Moved by: Councillor Beaucage, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Rickward

WHEREAS Section 229 of the *Municipal Act 2001, S.O.. 2001, c.25* as amended, states that “A municipality may appoint a chief administrative officer who shall be responsible for: (a) exercising general control and management of the affairs of the municipality for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective operation of the municipality; and (b) performing such other duties as are assigned by the municipality”

AND WHEREAS Council has identified an individual who possesses the necessary requirements to fulfill the position;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney supports the passing of a by-law to appoint Karen Fraser as Chief Administrative Officer, which will take place at the next meeting of Council.

CARRIED

6. Adjournment

Resolution 2024-164

Moved by: Councillor Pateman, Seconded by: Councillor Sharer

BE IT RESOLVED that the Special Council Meeting of the Corporation of the Town of Kearney adjourn at 11:00 am to meet again at 6 pm on May 30, 2024 in the Council Chambers, Kearney, Ontario

CARRIED

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF KEARNEY**

Mayor

Clerk

DRAFT

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KEARNEY

RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: May 14, 2024

Location: Kearney
Community Centre
Gymnasium

Members Present: Pauleen Patton, Karen Pudsey, Jill Sharer, Laura Seaton, Tracey Mashinter, Bea Dubuc

Member Regrets:

Guests: Jackie Tumber, Kamila Kowalski, Cathy Hare

1. **Call Meeting to Order Res. No. 15**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney declares the May 14 meeting open at 3:30 pm.

Moved by: Tracey
CARRIED

Seconded by: Jill

2. **Approve/Amend Agenda Res. No. 16**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney adopt the Agenda as presented.

Moved by: Karen
CARRIED

Seconded by: Bea

3. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

No members declared a conflict of interest with respect to any items on the Agenda .

4. **Delegations** (list if any)

- **Cathy Hare** joined the meeting to discuss the Games Day event and what the Seniors Club can contribute
- **Jackie Tumber** joined the meeting to participate in the Canada Day event discussions

5. **Adoption of Minutes** – nil

6. **Items for Discussion**

Res. No. 17

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney directs that the Games Day poster be posted on the Town's website and social media as well as in the community with the time amended to be 10 am to 1 pm

CARRIED

Res. No. 18

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney hereby sets a \$500 budget for the Canada Day Celebration to purchase games, candy and supplies to be used at the Kearney Legion event

Moved by: Karen Seconded by: Jill

CARRIED

Res. No. 19

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney changes the Pickle Ball times on Thursday evenings to be 6 pm to 7:30 pm (times to be posted)

Moved by: Karen Seconded by: Bea

CARRIED

Res. No. 20

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney requests Staff share Walking Routes on the Town website (see print out).

Moved by: Tracey Seconded by: Bea

CARRIED

Res. No. 21

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney asks Staff to investigate the ramifications of offering a “make up” period (December) for cancelled fitness classes and report back for the June agenda

Moved by: Tracey Seconded by: Bea

CARRIED

7. New Business

8. Adjournment

Res. No. 22

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney adjourns the meeting at 5:05 and will meet again June 4, 2024 @ 3:30pm

Moved by: Bea Seconded by: Laura

CARRIED



705-382-2900
www.almaguin-health.org

Minutes: May 7, 2024, 10:00 am via Zoom and at the Township of Perry Municipal Office

Present: Rod Ward (Chair), Delynne Patterson, Margaret Ann MacPhail, Chris Hope, Fraser Williamson (Vice Chair), Vicky Roeder-Martin, Bill Black (for Tom Bryson, Joly), Jim Ronholm, Norm Hofstetter, Brad Kneller, Camille Barr (Secretary)

Regrets: Tom Bryson, Cheryl Phillip

Guest: Isabel Pereira, Sandy Zurbrigg, Rebecca Paul

Called to order at 10:00 am by Chair R. Ward

1. 2024-14 Moved by B. Kneller - Seconded by D. Patterson
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Almaguin Highlands Health Council adopt the minutes from the regular meeting of April 4, 2024, as circulated. Carried.

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY OF INTEREST:** None

3. **DELEGATIONS:** None

4. **RESOLUTIONS PASSED:** None

5. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

a) **Almaguin healthcare updates and updates from the BFFHT**

As previously discussed, there is a need to explore healthcare requirements for all of Almaguin as we plan for the future. A needs assessment would be valuable with the goal of creating a strategic plan for the area. The last time this occurred was approx. 12 years ago when the hospital in Burk's Falls closed. R. Ward discussed with C. Harrison who shared some consultant information (S. Van den Heuvel and M. Barnes). The project would be tendered. An assessment is said to cost approx. \$10-15,000.00. Consideration could be given to the 10 municipalities using \$1000.00 each from their Almaguin local share hold back. R. Ward will continue to move the project forward and draft a statement of work for all to review. The aim would be to have a draft completed for September/October.

MAHC hospital foundation will begin their fundraising efforts for Almaguin. The x-ray replacement is still top priority for them. They are setting a high target with the initiative running approx. 2-3 years.

R. Ward enquired with the foundation if the xray fundraising includes the renovation costs. They expressed a discomfort in fundraising for a renovation in a building they do not own. They are comfortable fundraising the equipment. C. Hope is looking into the renovation aspect. The xray equipment can be installed in the existing building in Burk's Falls and moved in the future should that make sense. Cost would be approx. \$20,000.00.

The foundation feels there are resources and donors in Almaguin that would be very supportive. A corporation has approached the Village of Burk's Falls about a donation as well the Three-Mile Lake Association is interested in hosting a gala.

Brief dialogue occurred regarding creating links between the two FHTs for cost sharing on projects (Sundridge and Burk's Falls) which already is occurring with the latest funding announcements.

R. Paul shared that the BFFHT has been very busy. She explained some of the challenges they face as well as opportunities. HHR continues to be a challenge. The FHT has not had an increase to their funding packages since 2018 which means no increases. For human resources they are competing for sector staff with organizations or practices funded at higher rates. Across Ontario there are stories of staff leaving FHTs as they just cannot afford to stay with the increasing costs of living. There are many benefits to being part of a health team, a couple being hours of work and partnerships. Recruitment however is going well. The team has hired one NP who will start in August and are in negotiations with another thanks to Recruiter support. They are exploring a third that will be based out of Sundridge and working in collaboration with that FHT. NP's will roster patients. A Registered Dietitian has been hired. The role is new and will be a great referral source to physicians. They start in May. Other positions are in progress.

The rebranding project will be launched mid May. The Almaguin region will be highlighted as well as the health council. R. Paul offered to provide a demo when available. This project includes a new logo, name, and signage. It is exciting for the team and will assist with recruitment efforts.

The BFFHT has a good partnership established with the Sundridge team. The proposals were done in collaboration and now working together on legal on agreements etc. They will work on creating programing for the communities served by those two centres.

R. Paul shared that the Burk's Falls Family Health Team will be renamed the Almaguin Highlands Family Health Team.

R. Paul updated that the physician group is working to have Kearney and McMurrich Monteith in the catchment. Graydon Smith is aware of the issue.

Dr. Baechler is retiring June 4 from the Sundrige and District Medical Centre. A replacement has been hired and will start in September. In the interim locums will provide patient coverage.

b) MAHC builds and local share updates

MAHC continues to provide weekly updates. Members are encouraged to subscribe to the updates on their website. There continues to be challenges, however those are being worked through. Some significant changes have been made to the Bracebridge site plans.

Council is encouraged to share the positives about the initiative. To sign up for the updates visit their website and click “stay connected”.

c) **Follow up regarding recruitment of doctors and possible impact**

Chair followed up regarding the large incentive offered by Huntsville for primary care recruitment. Huntsville shared at the last HHR meeting, they will not recruit from our area.

Progress report: Will be prepared and sent out with minutes.

d) **Other business**

Sandy Zurbrigg was introduced to the group. Sandy is the new to the MAOHT Patient and Family Advisory Committee and interested to hear what is happening in Almaguin Highlands. Welcome Sandy.

F. Williamson tabled the idea of working together between facilities. He shared that the way the Sundridge and District Medical Centre is set up is that when work needs to be done, municipal staff are pulled to assist, setting aside regular duties. This was similar in Burk’s Falls until a maintenance person was hired who works out of the building. C. Hope said that centralized/ shared administration is needed, and it is at Graydon Smith’s level.

S. Keast provided HHR updates. She worked with Sundridge on Dr. Recruitment. She shared how important word of mouth has been in her role from finding housing to making recruitment connections. Sisan provided council with an update report in which she reviewed. In addition, she shared that on the CBC show “White Coat, Black Art” there was an episode where a recruiter was interviewed and shared some interesting concepts for recruitment she will duplicate.

C. Barr and C. Hope mentioned community concern for recent and ongoing lab closures. C. Barr to connect with MAHC regarding the notification process for a closure and how it might be further communicated to Almaguin municipalities.

2024-15 Moved by F. Williamson - Seconded by C. Hope

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Almaguin Highlands Health Council adjourn at 11:15 am to meet again on June 6, at 10:00 am at location TBD. Carried.

Bank Code: AP - GENERAL AP

COMPUTER CHEQUE				
Payment #	Date	Vendor Name		Payment Amount
33784	2024-05-13	Abell Pest Control	P/W Monthly Pest Control	59.80
33785	2024-05-13	Township Of Armour	Shared By-law Pay/mileage/Expenses	4,777.31
33786	2024-05-13	Bell Canada (Internet)	Monthly Internet	180.68
33787	2024-05-13	Bickley Ford Sales	P/W 1-ton repairs & oil change	1,546.77
33788	2024-05-13	BKC Inc.	F/D Onsite Fleet Assessment	1,303.57
33789	2024-05-13	Bowman Fuels Ltd.	P/W Vehicle Diesel Fills	2,911.87
33790	2024-05-13	Mike Brown	Trans Str. Kms & boot Allowance	328.14
33791	2024-05-13	Burk's Falls Building Ctr Ltd	F/D Station Supplies	313.33
33792	2024-05-13	CRA - Receiver General	Payroll Deductions April 16-30	11,602.97
33793	2024-05-13	Carrier Emergency Vehicles Inc.	F/D Vehicle Equipment	455.09
33794	2024-05-13	Cedar Signs	P/W Various road signs	4,200.42
33795	2024-05-13	Champion Commercial Products	P/W Shop Supplies	787.56
33796	2024-05-13	ClayMar Electric	KCC Electrical Work	1,785.40
33797	2024-05-13	Cupe Local 1813	Monthly Union Dues	650.45
33798	2024-05-13	Currie Truck Centre	P/W Hydraulic Oil	824.42
33799	2024-05-13	District Of Parry Sound	Spring Meeting Attendants	200.00
33800	2024-05-13	Eastholme	2 nd Qtr Payment heavy	34,819.00
33801	2024-05-13	Edmonds Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd	2016 Chevy Annual Inspection	207.92
33802	2024-05-13	Minister Of Finance (EHT)	Monthly Remittance April	1,597.97
33803	2024-05-13	Fetterley's Gas & Convenience	Various Depts Gas & Supplies	769.81
33804	2024-05-13	Fibernetics Corporation	Monthly Phone	581.39
33805	2024-05-13	Fowler Construction	HWY 518 Winter Maint. Inv. # 2/2	2,889.69
33806	2024-05-13	Glen Martin Ltd.	KCC Maintenance Supplies	177.42
33807	2024-05-13	Cathy Hare	SANF Grant-Reimburse Expenses	496.26
33808	2024-05-13	Hunt, Joseph	F/D Reimburse Station Supplies	82.39

COMPUTER CHEQUE

Payment #	Date	Vendor Name	Payment Amount
33809	2024-05-13	Hydro One Networks Inc. Monthly Hydro	3,958.81
33810	2024-05-13	Jones Motor Lines Parks - Service & outdoor Washrooms	113.00
33811	2024-05-13	Kidd's Home Hardware Bldg. Centre Parks lawn Mower	259.89
33812	2024-05-13	Lake Country Office Solutions Trans Stns. Wifi Installation	1,231.70
33813	2024-05-13	LAS-Local Authority Services Admin office Supplies	482.78
33814	2024-05-13	Manchester, Steve Pay mileage to Kallio	38.50
33815	2024-05-13	Martelli, John General legal - HR Matters	2,712.00
33816	2024-05-13	Mathews, Dinsdale, & Clark General legal HR Matters/ Cupe	7,782.31
33817	2024-05-13	Min Of Fin-Ontario OPP LSR March billing	25,180.00
33818	2024-05-13	Muskoka Springs Inc KCC Water Tugs	76.06
33819	2024-05-13	Muskoka Auto Parts P/W Shop Supplies	83.96
33820	2024-05-13	Muskoka Rent-All Huntsville P/W Shop Supplies	677.99
33821	2024-05-13	Near North Laboratories Inc. F/D & KCC Water Sample Testing	64.00
33822	2024-05-13	Netspectrum F/D Monthly Internet	74.52
33823	2024-05-13	Noveltymann F/D Uniforms	623.76
33824	2024-05-13	Olympic Printing F/D 2000 Fire Permits	598.90
33825	2024-05-13	OMERS Pension Contributions April	14,830.78
33826	2024-05-13	Ransome Well Drilling Ltd KCC Water System Filters	228.20
33827	2024-05-13	Reeder Web Design Dog Sled Website Maintenance (Apr-June)	126.96
33828	2024-05-13	Royal Canadian Legion Breakfast w/ Easter Bunny	200.00
33829	2024-05-13	Russell Christie LLP General legal HR/B/D General legal	1,879.83
33830	2024-05-13	Sharer, Jill Sudbury Spring Seminar	1,041.58
33831	2024-05-13	Mike Sims Boot Allowance Reimbursement	293.74
33832	2024-05-13	Spectrum Telecom Group Ltd. F/D Motorola Repair/Pevensey Tower Rental	337.08
33833	2024-05-13	TJB Construction By-law Property Standards bin rental	1,824.95
33834	2024-05-13	Township Of Ryerson F/D Fit Testing shared expenses	456.73

Town of Kearney
Reporting Period May 10 - 21
Batch: 2024-00040 to 2024-00042

COMPUTER CHEQUE

Payment #	Date	Vendor Name	Payment Amount
33835	2024-05-13	Waste Connections of Canada <i>Blue Box Recycling</i>	9,061.73
33836	2024-05-21	McAlpine, Debbie <i>Refund - event cancellation</i>	975.74
Total Computer Cheque:			<u>148,765.13</u>

Total AP: 148,765.13

For Council Meeting of May 30/24

Be it resolved that Council has received the 'List of Accounts' report for Cheques #33784 to #33836 in the total amount of \$148,765.13

TRANSFER STATION REPORT 2024

Date	Monday curbside p/u	Kearney Traffic	Kearney Tipping Fees \$	Sand Lake Traffic	Sand Lake Tipping Fees \$	Breakdown of Sand Lake Fees
Apr. 23	2C/3G/2P	25	2.00	10	10.00	2G/10C
Apr. 26 Rcpt. 240047-003		22		14	434.00	294B/140C
May4/5 Cash Rcpt. 240048-006					930.00	
May4/5 Cr/Db Rcpt. 240049-006					240.00	
May.7 Rcpt. 240048-001					450.00	370C/80F
May 12 Cr/Db					25.00	
May 14 Cr/Db Rcpt. 240049-006					250.00	
May 17 Cash		34		23	230.00	120C/50B/60F
May 17 Cr/Db					220.00	
May 18 Cr/Db		19		15	122.00	
May 19 Cash		50	20.00	13	50.00	50C/20G
May 19 Cr/Db					162.00	
May 20 Cash		47		23	10.00	10C
May 20 Cr/Db Rcpt. 240053-006					276.00	
Scrap Metal May 7 Rcpt. 240048-005					640.00	
					-	
						Transfer Fee Report Totals
LINE TOTALS		197	\$ 22.00	98	\$ 4,049.00	\$ 4,071.00

NOTES:

This report covers from April 23 - May 20, however, there are time gaps due to staff changeover resulting in missing reports.

Total cash fees received \$2,776.00 / Total credit/debit fees received \$1,295.00

Attendant: Josh Dresser Report Date: May 22, 2024

Date of Council M Res. No.	Wording	Task	Staff/Mgr	In Progress	Complete	Current
Jan 11/24	2024-15	Waterhouse to help with Treasurer search	search for treasurer	Nicole	o	interviewees to be determined
Jan 18/24	2024-20	GPS tracking system in vehicles	get tracking system installed	Paul	v	
Feb 1/24	2024-39	Road Policy/Speed change	518 & other roads	Paul	v	
Feb 15/24	2024-49	Fire Pro	Software	Paul S	v	
Mar 7/24	2024-75	Policy re waiving fees	policy	Nicole		May 9th
April 18/24	2024-114	AMPS - bring back revised	Revise to include applicable by-laws	Nicole/Cindy/Jason		28-May
April 18/24	2024-115	Overview Report re Fire Trucks - deem surplus	Determine how to sell/list/sell	Nicole/Stefanie/Paul S	v	listing
April 18/24	2024-116	Restrict vehicles on Whites Farm Trails	Fix/secure gates, check trails	Paul A	o	checking trails
April 18/24	2024-117	Receive 2024 Staff Q1 Activity Reports	Staff to continue to provide reports	Staff/Mgr	o	staff tracking
April 18/24	2024-118	Approve Membership NOW Caucus	Submit membership applications & \$	Nicole/Leslie	v	in process
April 18/24	2024-119	Receive AHHC Contribution Spreadsheet	For Council Discussion & Review	Council	v	
April 18/24	2024-120	Appoint Council Property Standards Committee	Advertise for PSC members	Nicole/Stefanie	o	in process
April 18/24	2024-121	DEFEATED - Close Office during Lunch				
April 18/24	2024-122	Bring Back Report re Keep Office Open	Report re Staff Safety/Regulations	Nicole	o	in process
April 18/24	2024-123	Appoint Area Fire Committee	advise members of meeting/connect	Nicole	o	in process
April 18/24	2024-124	Staff complete work Clam Lake Road	Staff to complete work Clam Lake	Paul A	o	TBD
April 18/24	2024-125	Office Closure - April 24 - Staff work from home	Office Staff work from home	Nicole/Leslie/Cindy/Stef/Matt		v
April 18/24	2024-126	Support Final Budget Documents - 6% tax	Bring to May 9/24	Nicole		v see agenda
April 18/24	2024-127	Draft Sale of Land By-law	Bring to May 9/24 - update by-law	Nicole/Cindy		v see agenda
May 9/24	2024-139	Trailer By-law	Bring to May 30/24 with septic	Stef/Cindy/Nicole	o	Moved to June Agenda to get dept. input
May 9/24	2024-140	Approve O. Reg 284-09	Info for Auditors	Leslie		v
May 9/24	2024-141	Adopt Budget	Department Heads notified	Cindy/Nicole		v
May 9/24	2024-142	Regatta Memorabilia	Regatta Committee to order/sell	Lisa, Leslie		v
May 9/24	2024-143	Hazardous Waste Day	Notify Brendar	Cindy/Nicole		v
May 9/24	2024-144	MNR - Muskoka Air	Send form to MNR/copy Muskoka Air	Cindy		v
May 9/24	2024-145	Sale of Land By-law	update website, planning files	Stef/Cindy/Nicole		v
May 9/24	2024-148	Zoning By-law Update		Cindy	o	
May 9/24	2024-149	Public Works Tenders	post tenders	Stefanie/Paul A		v
May 9/24	2024-150	Set Tax Rates	update financial files	Leslie		v
May 9/24	2024-151	Appoint Temp. CAO	update payroll	Leslie		v



Town of Kearney

COUNCIL RESOLUTION # 2024- _____

Date: May 30, 2024

MOVED BY:

- Beaucage, Keven
- Pateman, Heather
- Rickward, Michael – Deputy Mayor
- Sharer, Jill

SECONDED BY:

- Beaucage, Keven
- Pateman, Heather
- Rickward, Michael – Deputy Mayor
- Sharer, Jill

WHEREAS the Council of Corporation of the Town of Kearney recently updated the Transfer Station Card system to a more durable plastic card system; and

WHEREAS this has resulted in a change to the manner of distribution which impacted the number of residents receiving cards, and meant that vacant lots did NOT receive Transfer Station Cards;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council directs Staff to provide Transfer Station Cards to all properties which have 911#/Civic Address #s assigned to them.

CARRIED _____

DEFEATED _____

Recorded Vote Requested by: _____

Recorded Vote:

For

Opposed

Beaucage, Keven

Pateman, Heather

Philip, Cheryl – Mayor

Rickward, Michael – Deputy Mayor

Sharer, Jill



Staff Report

Staff Report No. SR-2024-38
Date: May 30, 2024
To: Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Members of Council
From: Cindy Filmore, Deputy Clerk
Subject: Shore Road Allowance Purchase – 14 Beaver Lake Lane

Recommendation: That Council approve, in principle, the purchase of the shore road allowance in front of 14 Beaver Lake Lane

Background: Staff received the attached application to purchase the Shore Road Allowance in front of 14 Beaver Lake Lane.

Analysis: Both Staff and Legal Counsel have reviewed the application for anomalies and have none to note. This appears to be a straightforward application.

Financial Implications: As all fees associated with this application are borne by the applicant, the only real financial implications will be the amount collected upon determining the actual value of the land.

Conclusion: Staff recommends that Council approve this Shore Road Allowance in principle to allow the applicant to move forward.

Prepared by: Cindy Filmore, Deputy Clerk



APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

- SHORE ROAD ALLOWANCE
- ROAD ALLOWANCE

Only complete Applications will be processed. Please consult with staff if you have any questions.

REGISTERED OWNER INFORMATION:

Name of Owner(s): Paul + Shannon Audette
 Address: 14 Beaver Lake Lane
 Telephone: (705) 746-1735
 Email: paul.audette@townofkearney.ca

AGENT INFORMATION (if applicable):

Name of Agent: _____
 Company/Firm: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

CORRESPONDENCE: Please specify to whom all correspondence should be sent: Owner Agent Both

LOCATION OF PROPERTY:

Lot: 3 Conc.: 12PT Township: Kearney Reference Plan: _____ Part/Block/Lot: _____
 Property Roll No.: 4918-000-007-03000-0000
 Civic Address: 14 Beaver Lake Lane
 Water Access only: NO
 (Name of Waterbody) _____

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT LANDS:

Lot area (ha): 0.28 Lot Road Frontage (m): 83.61 Water Frontage (m): 60.33
 Lot Depth (m): 56.63 Easements/Right-of-ways: Yes No If yes, describe purpose: _____
 Existing Use of Property: house to live in

Are you aware of any previous Planning Act applications on the subject property? Yes No If Yes, please explain:
 Type of application(s): _____
 Date(s): _____

PAST PLANNING ACT APPLICATIONS:

OFFICIAL PLAN / ZONING STATUS:

Official Plan designation: _____
 Zoning designation: _____

What is the proposed future use of the subject lands: to live on

BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES

Please complete the following for each Building or Structure:

	Building One		Building Two		Building Three	
	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed
Type of Building	house		Garage			
Setback from Front Lot Line	30.81m		25.81m	- from water		
Setback from Rear Lot Line	11.84m		24.69m	from water		
Setback from Side Lot Line	7.03m		15.04m			
Setback from Side Lot Line	62m		49.81m			
Height (m)	15 ft.		12 ft.			
Dimensions	1200 sq		24 x 20			
Floor Area	1200 sq ft		480 sq ft			
Date of Construction	?		?			
Existing Use	house		Garage			

REASONS FOR REQUEST

Please describe the reasons for, and the extent of, the request:

I was told I have to buy it.

ACCESS

Are the subject lands accessible by:

- Provincial Highway
- Municipal Road (seasonal maintenance)
- Municipal Road (year-round maintenance)
- Right of Way
- Unopened Road Allowance
- Water Access
- Other (describe) it is on a private road

SERVICING

- | | <u>Municipal</u> | <u>Private</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Water Supply | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Sewage Disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Frontage on Road | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Storm drainage provided by: Sewer Ditch Swale Other: (describe) _____

OTHER APPLICATIONS

Are the subject lands also the subject of another Planning Act application? Yes No



Crown land

Beaver Lake

48.32 m

21.11 m

63 m

Shore Road

BEAVER LAKE LANE

14 Beaver lake lane

46512

19.79

84.16 m

BEAVER LAKE LANE

33.81

36

Victor Chambers

Martin Smith

BEAVER LAKE LANE

48

Jason Rapchan

BEAVER LAKE LANE

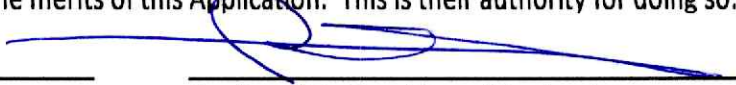
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PERMISSION TO ENTER

I hereby authorize the Elected Members of Town Council and Town Staff, to enter upon the subject lands and premises for the limited purpose of evaluating the merits of this Application. This is their authority for doing so.

April 3/2024

Date



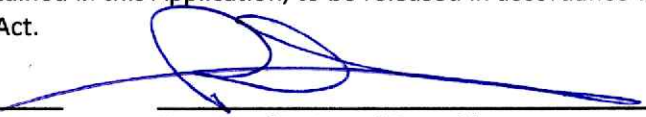
Signature of Registered Owner(s) or Agent

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

I hereby provide authority for any information contained in this Application, to be released in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

April 3/2024

Date



Signature of Registered Owner(s) or Agent

PAYMENT OF FEE AND DEPOSIT (As per the Current Fees and Charges By-law)

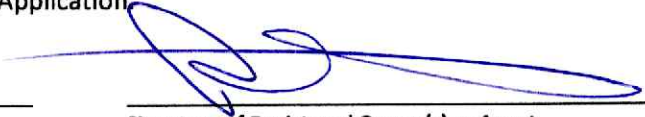
- Application Fee
- Residential DEPOSIT Fee
- Commercial/Industrial/Institutional DEPOSIT Fee

COST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The DEPOSIT shall be used for all expenses incurred with regard to this Application. I hereby agree to pay for and bear the *entire cost and expense* for Consultants (i.e. planning, legal) and their services required by the Town of Kearney during the processing of this Application, in addition to the Application Fee. An additional deposit shall be required if the deposit is insufficient to complete the Application.

April 3/2024

Date



Signature of Registered Owner(s) or Agent

Note: All Invoices for payment shall be sent to the Registered Owner of this Application, unless otherwise requested.
If the Applicant/Owner is a Corporation, the Applicant/Owner shall provide certification that he/she has the authority to Bind the Corporation.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Paul Auberger, registered owner of the subject lands, declare that all of the above information is true and accurate.

(print name)

April 3/2024

Date



Signature of Registered Owner(s) or Agent

For Office Use Only

Certified by _____ that this application has undergone a pre-consultation with the Staff of the Town of Kearney to determine the information required to prepare a complete application.

Application Fee Paid Deposit Paid

Staff Initials: _____

Steps In Shore Road / Road Allowance Application Process

1. Staff receives complete application and applicable fees deposit
2. Staff submits report to Council for their consideration
3. Upon approval by Council, staff requests draft plan of survey from applicant
4. Staff contacts adjoining land owner(s) and applicable agencies for input based on draft plan of survey
5. Owner posts signs (provided by Town) 4 weeks prior to by-law
6. Cost of land is calculated from data on draft plan of survey
7. Legal counsel ensures necessary steps are completed
8. At Council meeting, Council approves sale of land, necessary by-laws passed
9. All outstanding fees are collected
10. Legal Counsel completes transfer (the land is "sold")



Staff Report

Staff Report No. SR-2024-39
Date: May 30, 2024
To: Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Members of Council
From: Paul Audette, Public Works Superintendent
Subject: Grader Training

Recommendation:

The Council receives this report and accepts that Adam Lundy, Staff member in the Public Works Department take the Motor Grader Training course.

Background:

The Public Works Department has 2 operators capable of running the Motor Grader, the Lead-Hand, and the Working Foreperson. The working foreperson, while available for emergencies if needed, has a multitude of other tasks daily and is not available full-time to run the grader in the absence of our Grader operator whether it be due to illness or holidays or other unforeseen circumstances.

Analysis:

The benefits of training can flow through all levels of an organization. Employee training including equipment operator programs assists municipalities in:

- Developing training program documentation to meet legislative requirements i.e. Municipal Act (Maintenance standards), Occupational Health and Safety, Union needs etc.
- Develop safe, reliable, and productive equipment operators.
- Reducing unnecessary wear/damage from lack of experience therefore extending service life of the machines.
- Overall morale of Staff (knowing growth within the organization is attainable).
- Flexibility to ensure Town needs are maintained throughout the year in all seasons.

These are just some of the benefits of having a well-trained Staff ready and available.

Financial Implications:

2 options we received from the AORS organization.

Breakout and Cost Tables:

OPTION 1 – Motor Grader Level 1

Day	Length of Training	Machine(s) Required	Number of Students	Total Cost (Excl. Tax)
Day 1 (classroom/theory)	Approx. 7 hrs.	n/a	1	\$6,890.70
Day 2 - Day 3 (practical/hands-on)	Approx. 14 hrs. for novice operators	1 – motor grader	1	

Course Breakout

Day 1	Classroom Portion	1 Student
Day 2	Practical Portion	1 Student

OPTION 2 – Motor Grader Level 1 (Mixed Format)

Day	Length of Training	Machine(s) Required	Number of Students	Total Cost (Excl. Tax)
Unscheduled** (classroom/theory)	Approx. 7 hrs.	n/a	1	\$5,438.06
Day 1 - Day 2 (practical/hands-on)	Approx. 14 hrs. each for novice operators	1 – motor grader	1	

Course Breakout

Unscheduled**	Classroom Portion – <i>Online Training</i>	1 Student
Day 1	Practical Portion	1 Student
Day 2	Practical Portion	

Conclusion:

It is Staff's recommendation that we go with option 2 = \$5,438.06 as the in-person class work can be done at the shop on the Working Forepersons laptop reducing the unnecessary cost.

Prepared By: Paul Audette – Public Works Superintendent

Women's Own Resource Centre

The Town of Kearney

May 1st, 2024

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Women's Own Resource Centre (WORC), which is a non-profit, registered charitable organization. We provide information, referral and support to women, girls and families of the Almaguin Highlands to assist them in working toward their economic goals. Our Rural Outreach Program Endeavour (ROPE) provides workshops in self-employment, networking, mentoring and life skills.

The Women's Own Resource Centre was established in 2000, is centrally located in the Almaguin Highlands district and has been successfully helping women and their families for over twenty years. We serve a rural population of approximately 30,000 permanent residents that include many working poor families that are unable to qualify for current forms of government assistance and services. WORC serves northern, low-income, rural women who may have experienced violence or abuse in their lives. Many of these women have poor self esteem, few assets and limited family support. These women face numerous barriers which are worsened by their isolation and increased financial cost of basic social inclusion. The support of WORC is essential in working with them on a plan for recovery and growth.

The Rural Outreach Program Endeavor encompasses workshops which are offered free of charge with financial support being available for transportation and childcare costs to increase accessibility and remove as many barriers as possible. In addition to supporting women in creating sustainable livelihoods through achieving economic independence, WORC provides business services, business plan assistance, one to one consultations, information sharing, support, referrals, resources and hosts a large donation network.

From April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024, our Centre recorded 3,167 drop-ins, 853 phone calls, 2,802 emails and 81 one to one consultations for business development, personal and crisis calls throughout the year. Our Entrepreneurial Skills Training workshop supported 16 women in 2023/24 through the process of starting a small business with 11 of these women launching businesses throughout the Almaguin Highlands and an additional 2 hoping to launch within the next year. Our Life Skills Training workshop supported 19 women in 2023/24 and 234 individual women participated in local Resource & Business Network Luncheons. WORC responded to 10 crisis calls which includes 7 in regards to violence against women. 1,211 clients accessed our donation network this past year – the Donation Network continues to be a growing resource in the Almaguin Highlands for those struggling to afford the basic necessities of life. We keep a dedicated room at our office for donated items which includes clothing, linens, household items, shoes, boots, winter jackets, hygiene products and more which anyone can access at anytime with no requirement to prove eligibility.

In addition to core programming, WORC partnered with local organizations including ACED, AHCC, NECO, The Labour Market Group and others to organize and host the RED Gala in October of 2023. WORC also organized and hosted our second annual International Women's Day Celebration on Friday March 8th, 2024 bringing in Internationally known speaker, comedian and best selling author, Kate Davis, to speak on the 2024 theme of Inspire Inclusion, women's mental health and the importance of being kind to each other and surviving life's tough times with humor. The event was sold out with 125 women attending from across Almaguin. In 2023, WORC launched a new program to support children in Almaguin in going back to school – we

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Women's Own Resource Centre

were able to sponsor 60 local children with backpacks, lunch kits, running shoes and school supplies to help foster a successful start to the new school year. WORC was also able to support 16 families from across the region for our annual Christmas Sponsorship Program with grocery gift cards and toys for children. These sponsorships were made possible through fundraising initiatives at our office along with support from individuals in the community.

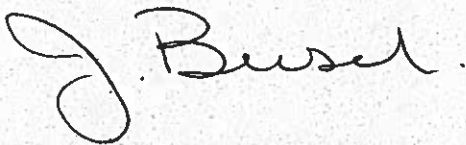
In 2023, WORC received a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to launch a Travelling Community Kitchen Program in response to the increasing struggle we are seeing across the region with food insecurity due to the increase in the price of living. The program has focused on creating affordable homemade meals, budgeting, kitchen skills and reducing social isolation by helping participants to foster connections in their communities. This program has been hugely successful with 236 people participating in four workshop weeks (encompasses three full days of community kitchens) which has covered North, Central and South Almaguin – every round has had full registration with a waiting list. Two special sessions were also held in partnership with Almaguin Highlands Secondary School to bring these essential skills to Almaguin youth. The program funding is for a two-year program with WORC providing these Community Kitchens until February of 2025.

WORC's services continue to be needed in our region, as indicated by engagement numbers, to foster growth and ensure that the most vulnerable are not left without the supports they need to build sustainable livelihoods. As always, we will continue to be there for the residents of the Almaguin Highlands and are continually striving to address needs and create programming that helps to build the resiliency of women and their families in the Almaguin Highlands. These free workshops and programs are helping to create valuable community connections and ease some of the social isolation we have all experienced these last couple of years, felt heavily in rural regions such as the Almaguin Highlands.

In order to continue to offer these free programs and supports, the Women's Own Resource Centre is dependent upon funding from several sources. Donations help to ensure that we can continue to make important services and supports available to the women and families of the Almaguin Highlands. Donations also help us to provide outreach to those clients who are made increasingly vulnerable by their severe isolation due to the sheer size of our region.

We are asking for support from each municipality in the amount of .50 cents per capita to support new and continuing initiatives in 2024/25. We thank those who have supported us in the past and look forward to new working relationships and opportunities. Should you wish WORC to make a presentation to your council to discuss upcoming projects, or if you have any questions, please call 705-386-9672 or email jessica@womensownresource.org

We thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and we look forward to continuing our efforts to help women in the Almaguin Highlands thrive.



Jessica Busch
Program Manager

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Staff Memo

Date: May 30th, 2024
To: Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Members of Council
From: Paul Schaefer, Fire Chief
Subject: Surplus Fire Equipment

For Council Information:

At a previous council meeting Pumper 311 and Expedition 319 (the vehicle received from Parry Sound EMS) were declared surplus by council. As directed Staff posted both vehicles on Gov Deals. A reserve was set on both vehicles. This reserve was met for both the 311 and 319. Pumper 311 received a winning bid of \$29,300.00 (where the reserve was set at \$20,000) and Expedition 319 received a winning bid of \$1775.00 where a reserve was set at \$1000. The proceeds from the Expedition will be remitted to Parry Sound.

Conclusion:

The use of Gov Deals seems to result in favorable results for our department.

Prepared by: Paul Schaefer, Fire Chief



Memo

Date: May 30, 2024

To: Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Members of Council

From: Paul Audette, Public Works Superintendent

Subject: John Deer Backhoe Rebate

Council receives this memo for informational purpose regarding the refund of monies to the purchaser of the John Deer Backhoe from Gov. Deals.

The John Deer backhoe was agreed at Council to be taken out of service and placed on Gov. Deals to be sold. It was sold to the highest bidder in the amount of \$27,500.00 on the 1st of May 2024.

I was contacted by the purchaser that a mistake was made regarding the engine hours for the machine. The hours advertised were wrong and were more than what was stated, a difference of 3,464 hrs. The purchaser has requested a refund stating that if known the selling price would have been less than what it was purchased for. The purchaser has contacted his local Brandt dealership and discussed with the sales department as to what the difference would be and was told approximately \$7,500.00. I have contacted our local Brandt dealership and was advised it would be in the neighbourhood of a \$6000.00 difference. Through discussion between the purchaser and myself an agreement has been reached and is willing to accept \$6,500.00 back from the total purchase price.

Council raised some concerns of the legal ramification that might arise from the situation, so I have contacted Gov. Deals (Peter Johns, Senior account manager) and explained the situation and was reassured that this is a common occurrence regarding mistakes happening and that we just need to come to an agreement with the purchaser and a refund of the amount agreed upon will be reimbursed to the purchaser and the remainder sent to us.

Purchaser refund = \$6,500.00

Town of Kearney = \$21,000.00

Prepared by: Paul Audette, Public Works Superintendent



Memo

Date: May 30, 2024

To: Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Members of Council

From: Paul Audette, Public Works Superintendent

Subject: Accident and Kearney Sign

Council receives this memo for informational purpose regarding the truck accident on the corner of Hwy 518E and the damage to the "Welcome to Kearney" sign.

As Council is aware, on Friday May 17th, 2024 at approximately 11:00 am a dump truck went off the road and amongst other damages has destroyed the Welcome to Kearney sign. Accidents can be costly not only at the time of the accident but the aftermath as well. The Public Works Department and the Fire Chief have been in communication and all hours, equipment and manpower is being tracked. Once all the clean-up has been completed, a claim to the insurance company will be submitted on behalf of the Town.

The replacement of the Kearney sign has been set in motion and a few residents have indicated a willingness to have it redone.

Prepared by: Paul Audette, Public Works Superintendent



Memo

Date: May 30, 2024

To: Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Members of Council

From: Paul Audette, Public Works Superintendent

Subject: Sand Lake Boat Launch

Council receives this memo for informational purpose regarding the progress achieved thus far on the Sand Lake boat launch.

To date Public Works Department has been out to complete work on site twice.

1. April 11-2024, remove the walkway of armour stone and gravel that lead to the dock that was previously removed, as well as 2 portions of cable mat. This was the only work Staff could do at the time due to half load restrictions.
2. May 10-2024, remove/dredge sand laying on the cable mats that remain in the water. Staff was able to lower the ramp approximately 1'6" and hauled away the removed sand off site. Blocks were placed along the side of the ramp for safety and to hold vehicles in place as residents reverse their boats down the ramp, cones were removed and regraded the area around the entrance to the ramp.

Through discussions in previous Meetings with Council and the SLAPOA organization the main objective was that the public have the ability to launch their boats without assistance from the Town before the May long weekend. The Public Works department was successful in this endeavor and through follow up emails and discussion with Jen Dewar, residents have had good comments on how deep the ramp is now.

While Staff was lowering the ramp questions were raised about having permits from MNRF giving authority to do the work. Though our permit clearly states that no in-water work is permitted between May 1st – July 15th, I had contacted the MNRF and was able to receive special permission allowing us to remove the sand from the boat launch.

Public Works has incurred \$3,335.89 to cover the work done to date.

Attached is a breakdown outlining the up-to-date expenses for the Sand Lake boat launch.

Sand Lake Boat Launch Expenses

April 11-2024

Remove Stone walkway and cable mat:

<u>Equipment Cost</u>	<u>MTO Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
420F Cat Rubber tire Backhoe: \$225.40	\$64.40 / hr.	3.5 hrs.
<u>Operators:</u> (wages + disbursements)		
420 Cat Rubber Tire Backhoe: \$141.22	\$40.35 / hr.	3.5 hrs.
<u>Operator/Labourer:</u> (wages + disbursements)		
2 Public Works Staff member \$282.45	\$40.35 / hr. / 2 @ 3.5	7 hrs.
1 Lead Hand \$152.98	\$43.71 / hr.	3.5 hrs.
1 Foreman \$176.29	\$50.37 hr.	3.5 hrs.
1 ton Ford \$291.20	\$83.20	3.5 hrs.
1 Foreman Pick-up @ 33.15 / hr. * 3 \$116.02		
Total =	<u>\$1,385.56</u>	

May 10-2024

Remove/dredge sand from the boat ramp to lower and haul away the cable mat:

<u>Equipment Cost</u>	<u>MTO Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
315 Cat excavator: \$880.60	\$220.15 / hr.	4 hrs.
Town Tandem \$574.25 (1 hour for floating)	\$114.85 / hr.	5 hrs.

Operator:

(wages + disbursements)

315 Cat excavator:	\$50.37 / hr.	4 hrs.
\$201.48		

Operator Tandem:

(wages + disbursements)

1 Public Works Staff member	\$40.35 / hr.	4 hrs.
\$161.40		

1 Foreman Pick-up @ 33.15 / hr. * 4
\$132.60

Total = \$1950.33



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KEARNEY

By-Law No. 2024-23

**Being a By-law to appoint an
Interim Acting Clerk for
The Corporation of the Town of Kearney**

WHEREAS Section 228 (2) of the *Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25* as amended, provides that a Municipal Council may appoint an Acting Clerk who shall have all of the powers and duties of the Municipal Clerk under this and every other Act;

AND WHEREAS Section 228(4) of the *Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25* as amended provides that the Clerk may delegate to any person, other than a member of Council, any of the Clerk's powers and duties;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to appoint an Acting Clerk;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kearney enacts as follows:

1. THAT Cindy Filmore is hereby appointed Interim Acting Clerk for the Corporation of the Town of Kearney;
2. THAT Cindy Filmore shall fulfill all statutory requirements and carry out duties applicable to the Clerk's Office under the Municipal Act, all other Acts and Regulations pertaining to municipalities, and shall fulfill administrative responsibilities and duties according to the Position Description established by the Town;
3. THAT all By-laws and parts of By-laws inconsistent with the provisions of this By-law are hereby repealed.
4. THAT this By-law shall come into force and take effect on May 17, 2024.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME, passed, signed and the Corporate Seal attached hereto, this 30th day of May, 2024.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF KEARNEY**

Cheryl Philip, Mayor

Cindy Filmore, Acting Clerk



Honourable Lisa Thompson
Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Via e-mail: lisa.thompsonco@pc.ola.org

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May 9, 2024

Dear Minister Thompson,

In the 2023 Auditor General's Value-for-Money Audit of Public Health Ontario (PHO) released in December 2023, recommendation number 5 states that PHO, in conjunction with the Ministry of Health (MOH), are to update and implement a laboratory modernization plan within 12 months to streamline the laboratory's operations.

https://www.auditor.on.ca/en/content/annualreports/arreports/en23/AR_publichealth_en23.pdf

This stemmed from a 2017 proposal by PHO, collaboratively with the MOH at the request of the Deputy Minister to close six of the 11 public health laboratory sites (Hamilton, Kingston, Orillia, Peterborough, Sault Ste. Marie and Timmins) and gradually discontinue private drinking water testing. The justification:

- Mitigating rising costs of maintaining facilities
- Establishing a more efficient operating model that reduces the rerouting of samples to other PHO laboratory sites

The residents of the Township of Puslinch do not have access to a municipal water supply and rely exclusively on private wells. The phasing out of free well water testing will impose an additional barrier to water sampling.

At the April 10, 2024, meeting of the Township of Puslinch's Council the following resolution was unanimously approved:



Resolution No. 2024-134:

Moved by Councillor Sepulis and
Seconded by Councillor Hurst

That correspondence item 10.2 regarding the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee recommendation Phase Out of Free Well Water Testing be received for information; and

Whereas the Township of Puslinch in receipt of the February 26, 2024 letter from the Ausable Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee (via the Lake Erie Source Protection Committee Meeting of March 28, 2024) to Honourable Lisa Thompson, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs concerned Public Health Ontario's recommended phase out of free well water testing; and

Whereas the residents of the Township does not have access to a municipal water supply and rely exclusively on well water; and

Whereas the phasing of free well water testing will impose an additional barrier to ensuring safe drinking water when it is already difficult to encourage residents to test their water;

Be it resolved that the Township of Puslinch supports the letter from the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee to Minister Lisa Thompson and requests staff to send a similar letter of concern Minister Lisa Thompson, Honourable Sylvia Jones Minister of Health and Long Term Care, Honourable Andrea Khanjin Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, all Ontario Municipalities, AMO, Hon. Ted Arnott, and MPP Rae.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk



CC: Hon. Sylvia Jones, Hon. Andrea Khanjin, MPP Rae, Hon. Ted Arnott, All Ontario Municipalities

February 26th, 2023

Honourable Lisa Thompson, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Via e-mail: lisa.thompsonco@pc.ola.org

Re: Recommended Phase Out of Free Well Water Testing in the 2023 Auditor General's Report

Dear Minister Thompson,

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- Mitigating rising costs of maintaining facilities
- Establishing a more efficient operating model that reduces the rerouting of samples to other PHO laboratory sites

About 50% of the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Region population is serviced by private wells. The proposed removal of PHO's free private drinking water testing is of concern to our Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Committee, particularly when Source Protection Regions have been directed by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Source Protection Branch, to deliver education and outreach to private well owners under the new Best Practices initiative.

In our region, we have been working with service and community organizations such as the Lions, Optimists and Lakeshore Residents Associations to co-host very successful Best Practices 'Water Wise' events that encourage private well owners to sample their drinking water using the free microbial testing provided by the province. By distributing water sample bottles ahead of the event and delivering the samples to Huron Perth Public Health for lab analysis, most of

the barriers to water sampling are removed. At these events 25% to 50% of a communities well water will be sampled in one day or night.

Well owners understand the importance of testing their well water; it is the inconvenience of doing so that is the barrier. One of the goals of the 'Water Wise' events is to encourage well owners to get in the habit of testing their water regularly as part of Best Practices for protecting their drinking water. The hope is that the community groups and service clubs that Source Protection staff work with will make Water Wise water sampling events part of their regular activities.

Private drinking water systems in Ontario do not have the legislated safeguards that are required for municipal/communal/public systems under the *Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002*. Only municipal water supply systems fall under the *Clean Water Act, 2006* and the Source Water Protection program. Health Canada's guidance on waterborne pathogens references three studies that determine that private systems are vulnerable and there is evidence that demonstrates they are more likely to contribute to gastrointestinal illness than public drinking water systems.

If the free water testing phase out recommendation is approved, well owners would have to use a commercial lab for a fee, which disincentivizes testing. When water is not monitored regularly, there is no way to know the true quality of the water, which puts people at increased risk of becoming ill. With private systems being stand-alone systems, any associated illnesses are isolated sporadic events and do not come to public attention like those seen during the Walkerton outbreak.

The private drinking water test data maintained by PHO has been used by researchers to publish evidence that helps support public health policy. Source Protection Committees can access data associated with their area, as was presented at our March 2023 meeting. The data can be used to inform well owners of regional water quality concerns and associated health risks. If PHO stops testing, this data and affiliated research will no longer be available.

In the Walkerton Inquiry Report Part 2, Justice O'Connor concluded the privatization of laboratory testing of drinking water samples connected directly to the *E. coli* O157:H7 outbreak in Walkerton Ontario in May 2000. Twenty-four years later, there is a proposal to privatize water testing once again.

At the January 31st meeting of the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee the following resolution was unanimously approved:

MOTION #SPC: 2024-02-04

Moved by Philip Keightley

Seconded by Mary Ellen Foran

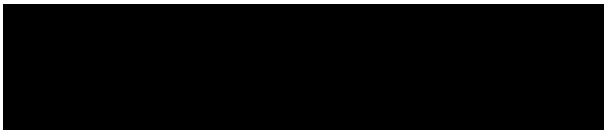
“THAT the Source Protection Committee direct a letter to Minister Thompson requesting that the province not proceed with the recommended phase out of free private well testing in Ontario, and

“FURTHER, THAT area municipalities, the Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, other Source Protection Committees, and local health units be forwarded the letter and asked for their support. “

Carried.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely



Matthew Pearson

Chair

Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee

Cc Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Municipalities of Adelaide Metcalfe, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, Bluewater, Central Huron, Goderich, Howick, Huron East, Lambton Shores, Lucan Biddulph, Mapleton, Middlesex Centre, Minto, Morris-Turnberry, North Middlesex, North Perth, Perth South, South Bruce, South Huron, Warwick, West Perth, Wellington North
Townships of Huron-Kinloss and North Huron

Huron Perth Public Health, Lambton Public Health, Middlesex-London Health Unit, Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health

Source Protection Regions: Cataraqui; Central Lake Ontario, Toronto, Credit Valley; Essex; Hamilton Halton; Grey Sauble, Saugeen, Northern Bruce Peninsula; Lake Erie; Lakehead; Mattagami; Mississippi-Rideau; Niagara; North Bay; Quinte; Raisin South Nation; Sault Ste. Marie; South Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe; Sudbury; Thames -Sydenham and Region; Trent Conservation Coalition



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KEARNEY

By-Law No. 2024 -22

**Being a By-law to appoint a temporary
Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the
Corporation of the Town of Kearney**

WHEREAS Section 229 of the *Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25* as amended, states that “A municipality may appoint a chief administrative officer who shall be responsible for,

- (a) exercising general control and management of the affairs of the municipality for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective operation of the municipality; and
- (b) performing such other duties as are assigned by the municipality”;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to extend the appoint of Karen Fraser as Interim Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to perform certain duties within the municipality on a temporary basis in the absence of the Clerk Administrator;

AND WHEREAS Council has previously identified Karen Fraser as an individual who possesses the necessary requirements to fulfill the position;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kearney enacts as follows:

1. THAT the appointment of Karen Fraser is hereby extended as CAO for the Town of Kearney;
2. THAT the CAO shall take direction from, and report directly to Council
3. THAT this arrangement shall be on a temporary basis commencing May 17, 2024
4. THAT this arrangement shall end on the date that Council deems the arrangement to be complete.
5. THAT duties performed shall be as discussed during a closed meeting on May 16, 2024.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME, passed, signed and the Corporate Seal attached hereto, this 30th day of May 2024.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF KEARNEY**

Cheryl Philip, *Mayor*

Cindy Filmore, *Clerk*



Town of Kearney

COUNCIL RESOLUTION # 2024-_____

Date: May 30, 2024

MOVED BY:

- Beaucage, Keven
- Pateman, Heather
- Rickward, Michael – Deputy Mayor
- Sharer, Jill

SECONDED BY:

- Beaucage, Keven
- Pateman, Heather
- Rickward, Michael – Deputy Mayor
- Sharer, Jill

WHEREAS the Kearney Library Board has requested to host a public turtle presentation by Scales Nature Park in the gymnasium at Town Hall on June 22, 2024, at the discounted rate of \$400; and

WHEREAS the Library Board has agreed to finance one half of the cost, and have asked that the remaining half be funded by the Town of Kearney;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council supports the event and agrees to fund one half of the cost in the amount of \$200, with funds being taken from the 2024 “Recreation Special Events” budget line, and that the Library Board be so notified.

CARRIED _____

DEFEATED _____

Recorded Vote Requested by: _____

Recorded Vote:

For

Opposed

Beaucage, Keven

Pateman, Heather

Philip, Cheryl – Mayor

Rickward, Michael – Deputy Mayor

Sharer, Jill

Dear Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Council,

On June 29 for Canada Day celebrations, we will be holding a touch a truck again at the Legion and would like it if the Town could bring up the grater again this year and the backhoe. The times are from 11am-2pm.

The Town of Kearney Recreation Committee along with the Kearney Lions will also be helping us out with the event.

The Committee will be helping out with children's games and the Lions with Candy floss sno-cones and popcorn and the Legion with hotdogs. This event is all free and a great way of giving back to the community to have something that families can come out and enjoy themselves and not have to worry about cost.

This would be awesome if this can be done.

Please let me know when a decision is made.

Thank you,

Lisa Lahn

Events coordinator for the

Kearney Legion Branch 276



Welcome to our May, 2024 Newsletter

Included in this issue:

- Black Flies
- Fireworks – The Devastating Effects
- Feeding the Birds
- Canada Geese – Cool things to know

BLACK FLIES

About Blackflies

As soon as the snow melts and the days become just right for working in the garden, or sitting in the sun, out come those pesky black flies. There are 42 species of black flies in Algonquin Park, but only 4 bite humans, if that's any consolation. Like the mosquitoes, only the females bite. The females need a blood meal in order to lay their eggs. They breed in clean healthy running streams. Generally, blackflies are a nuisance from mid May to late June. A female can produce 150 – 160 larvae. The larvae attach themselves to submerged vegetation or rocks until they are ready to emerge from the pupa stage as adult black flies. Their life span is 3 to 4 weeks, with most wintering over in the egg stage.

Looking on the bright side, blackflies are an indication of a healthy environment and an important food source for fish, birds, and bats. It is said that they pollinate the blueberries. Although the only proof of that is that both males and females need nectar to give them energy to fly.

What to do

Blackflies are attracted to subtle odors in your sweat. Avoid perfumed soaps and cosmetics. Wear long legged or sleeved, light coloured, tightly woven, loose-fitting clothing, tuck in or tape the cuffs. A bug jacket is really a must if you are going to be outside for any length of time.

DEET insect repellent can be quite effective. Be sure to read the safety guidelines before using them. Put your sunscreen on first and wash your hands after applying the insect repellent. Natural products are usually not too effective. Some that you might try are lavender, vanilla, pine. Indigenous people used Natural fungi, fireweed and sweetgrass in the past.

In the meantime, stock up on anti-itch products!

Source: [The Friends of Algonquin Park](#)

**Don't forget the Kearney Lions Black Fly Sale Saturday May 18 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m
at the Kearney Community Centre**



Fireworks – The Devastating Effects

Setting off fireworks and sky lanterns is not allowed in Kearney and is strictly prohibited.

See [By-Law 2018-24](#) for more information.

Did you know that fireworks can have harmful effects on wildlife and the surrounding environment?

Figures from the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal show that fireworks were blamed for 129 fires and almost \$2.5 million in damage in Ontario between 2009 and 2013. In addition to property damage, research studies show that the loud sounds of fireworks can cause a great amount of fear, stress and anxiety in wild animals.

Animals such as birds and other small mammals are often reported abandoning their nests leaving their defenceless babies behind due to the trauma that they experience from the loud bangs of combustion. The panic of the ordeal can cause disorientation, decreasing the ability for wildlife to locate their homes.

In addition to noise, fireworks can also expose both humans and animals to toxic chemicals from the smoke upon combustion. Upon combustion, many chemicals and small minerals are released into the air. Leftover particles that fall to the ground can pollute waterways and pose as a risk to both wildlife and humans.

Source: www.thelandbetween.ca

Feeding the Birds

Bird feeders let you see birds up close, learn their vocalizations, and observe their habits and quirks; it gives you a connection with nature.

If you put up bird feeders, it's important to take precautions to keep birds safe. Here's how to provide a healthy feeding environment for birds:



✓ Regularly and thoroughly clean and dry bird feeders and baths. Feeders encourage birds to congregate more densely and more frequently than natural food sources, so one sick bird's respiratory or fecal secretions can cause a great number of birds to get sick. Any moisture makes it easier for disease to spread.

✓ Rake the ground under feeders.

Fallen seeds can get mouldy or contaminated with feces.

✓ Use multiple feeders.

A single feeder can cause too many birds to congregate, increasing the risk of disease transmission. Set up a few feeders to give birds space and avoid crowding.

✓ Choose the right feeders.

Feeders made of plastic, steel, or glass are easier to clean than feeders made of porous surfaces, such as wood or clay

✓ Prevent birds from colliding with windows.

Millions of birds are killed in Canada every year from colliding with windows. Birds don't perceive glass, and they mistake reflections of sky or habitat as the real thing. Since bird feeders attract birds to your yard—and near your windows—it's a good idea to make your windows safe for birds by putting up films, decals, cords, or screens that will break up reflections. Also keep bird feeders within three feet of your windows.

✓ Remove feeders when there is disease.

If you see a sick or dead bird near your feeder, you should take feeders down for two weeks and clean them thoroughly.



Canada Geese – Cool things to know

The Canada Geese are back – they often get a bad rap, however....

- They are quick learners.

Goslings are impressionable little birds; they follow just about anything that moves, from dogs to humans, mistaking the creatures for their mother. The impressionable young use this skill to mimic the adults, learning how to swim just 24 hours after hatching. At only one day old, goslings can dive 30 to 40 feet underwater.

Geese teach their young how to fly when the goslings are two to three months old. The goslings will stay with their parents for the first year of their life and even migrate with the adults that year. As the goslings continue to grow and become more independent of their parents, they may group together with other young geese. These groups can consist of up to 100 goslings.



- They mate for life.

Canada geese don't start looking for a mate until they're two or three years old and mate for life, which can be anywhere from 10 to 25 years. If their partner dies, the remaining goose will try to find a new one.

- They are seasoned travelers.

Since geese need open water where they can swim away from land predators, as well as for food, frozen winter water doesn't suit the birds. Geese will travel from 2,000 to 3,000 miles during the winter if they can't find open water, returning to their birth place in the spring. Canada geese can travel 1,500 miles in a day if the weather permits. These birds tend to fly around 40 miles per hour during migration, though that can increase up to 70 miles per hour if they catch a strong tailwind. Migrating groups tend to have 30 to 100 birds.

- Their flight is energy efficient.

The "V" formation geese travel in makes them recognizable even high in the sky. Each bird in line flies a little higher than the goose in front of it. One explanation for the formation is that the front bird breaks the headwind so the birds behind it can draft along the airflow from the front. Geese communicate by honks while migrating and shift positions so the birds can take turns flying in the front to help the geese from getting too tired.

- They can be dangerous.

Canada geese aren't afraid to face a threat. If a parent goose feels something is a threat to their nest or goslings, they may attack. Stretching out their neck while hissing and honking loudly serves as a warning to predators, along with biting and slapping with their wings.

- Once a year, they are unable to fly

When the weather warms up, geese molt their feathers. During this 6-week period, geese are unable to fly, leaving them vulnerable to predators including coyotes, foxes and raccoons. Water plays an important role in the safety of geese. They'll retreat into water if their warnings don't scare predators away.



All the best to all of you from KWEF. Please remember to take good care of our lakes!

District of Parry Sound



Chief Administrative Officer's Report

May 2024

Mission Statement

To foster healthier communities by economically providing caring human services that empower and enable the people we serve to improve their quality of life.

French Language Early ON

I am very pleased to highlight that our DSSAB's EarlyON program has been in contact with The Parry Sound French Language school (École publique aux Quatre-Vents) regarding an opportunity to start an EarlyON satellite program at that school. As a pilot, we will be sending out our French language facilitator to offer a mini program once in May and again in June. This will allow our program supervisor to assess the interest level and the space to explore whether a satellite program is viable.

Recent Media Coverage

April 30, 2024—Parry Sound North Star—[What is behind the lack of daycare in Parry Sound area?](#)

2024 Federal Budget Highlights

On April 16, Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister, Chrystia Freeland, delivered the [2024 Federal Budget](#). Of note:

Total spending in the Federal Budget will come in at \$535 Billion in spending against \$497.5 Billion in government revenues.

Of note:

- Launching a \$1 Billion Child Care Expansion Loan Program to build more child care spaces and renovate existing child care centres.
- Expanding the Canada Student Loan Forgiveness Program to include early learning and child care educators who choose to work in rural and remote communities.
- A new Public Lands for Homes Plan to use all tools available to unlock 250,000 new homes by 2031 on public lands. This also includes Canada Post properties, National Defence land, and office buildings.
- Building more rental apartments faster with an additional \$15 Billion in new loan funding for the Apartment Construction Loan Program, bringing the program's total to over 131,000 new homes by 2031-32.
- Providing a \$400 Million top-up to the \$4 Billion Housing Accelerator Fund which is already fast-tracking the construction of over 750,000 new homes over the next decade thanks to 179 agreements with municipalities, provinces, and territories.
- Launching a new \$1.5 Billion Canada Rental Protection Fund to protect and grow the stock of affordable housing in Canada.
- Providing \$1 Billion for the Affordable Housing Fund to build affordable homes and launch a permanent Rapid Housing Stream to build on the success of the previous three rounds of the Rapid Housing Initiative.
- Investing an additional \$1.3 Billion for *Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy* to address homelessness and encampments.
- Accelerating the construction and upgrading of housing-enabling infrastructure by providing \$6 Billion over 10 years through a new Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund.

Link: [Full 2024 Budget](#)

Local Labour Market Plan 2024

April 10, 2024 -The Labour Market Group is pleased to present the 2024 Local Labour Market Plan for the districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound.

The full report is available here: [LLMP 2024-FINAL.pdf \(workforceplanningontario.ca\)](#)

Social Media

Facebook Stats

District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2024	APR 2024
Total Page Followers	521	530	547	557	556	579
Post Reach this Period (# of people who saw post)	4,324	2,441	5,647	4,003	3324	4869
Post Engagement this Period (# of reactions, comments, shares)	305	289	724	392	413	203

Esprit Place Family Resource Centre	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2024	APR 2024
Total Page Followers	151	175	181	183	186	190
Post Reach this Period (# of people who saw post)	5,743	1,610	283	214	241	912
Post Engagement this Period (# of reactions, comments, shares)	624	292	14	3	127	54

DSSAB LinkedIN Stats https://bit.ly/2YyFHIE	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2024	APR 2024
Total Followers	444	444	450	456	462	464
Search Appearances (in last 7 days)	52	25	20	69	68	147
Total Page Views	48	30	47	40	54	76
Post Impressions	570	368	815	575	697	849
Total Unique Visitors	18	16	15	21	25	31

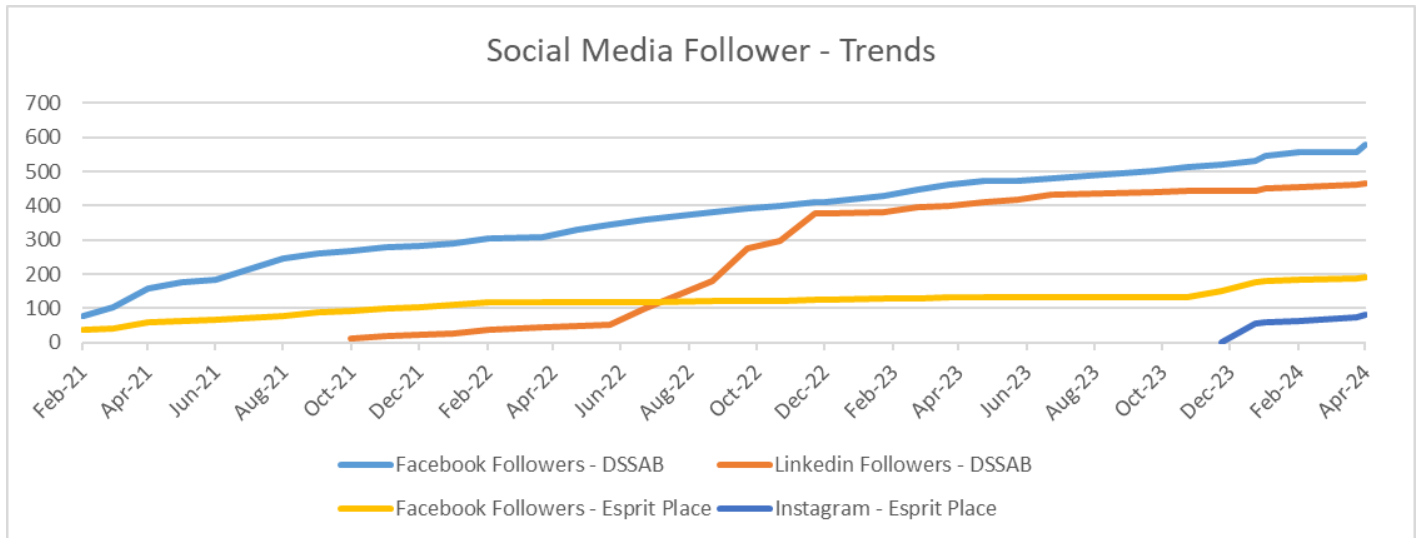
NEW! Instagram - Esprit Place Family Resource Centre https://www.instagram.com/espritplace/	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2024	APR 2024
Total Followers	0	55	59	64	74	83
# of posts	0	18	19	21	23	24

Facebook Pages

A friendly reminder to follow our Facebook pages!



- ◆ [FACEBOOK - District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board](#)
- ◆ [FACEBOOK - Esprit Place Family Resource Centre](#)
- ◆ [FACEBOOK—EarlyON Child and Family Centres in the District of Parry Sound](#)
- ◆ [LINKEDIN—District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board](#)
- ◆ [INSTAGRAM—Esprit Place Family Resource Centre](#)



Licensed Child Care Programs

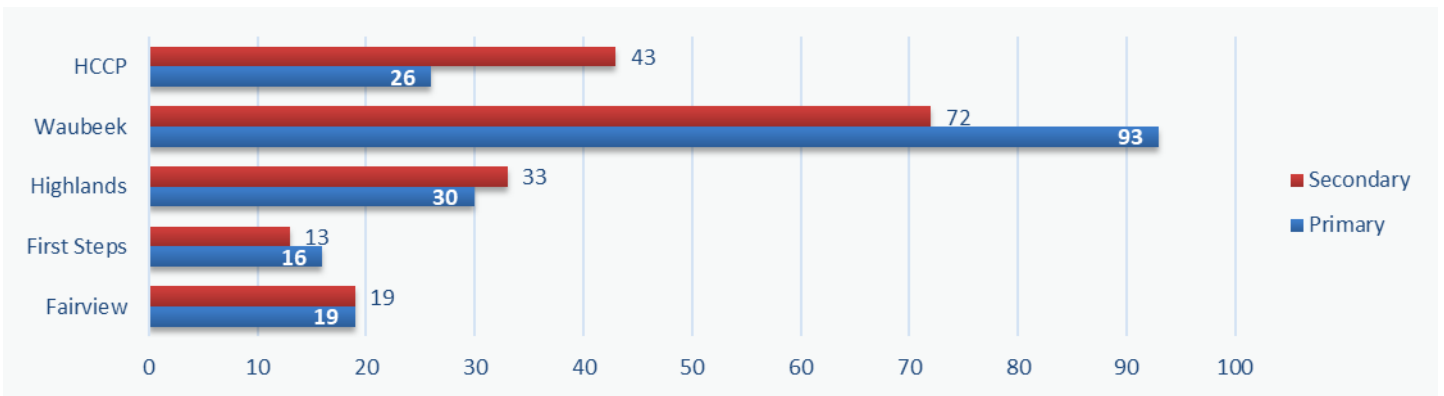
Total Children Utilizing Directly Operated Child Care in the District March 2024

Age Group	Fairview ELCC	First Steps ELCC	Highlands ELCC	Waubeek ELCC	HCCP	Total
Infant (0-18M)	1	0	0	1	20	22
Toddler (18-30M)	12	8	15	16	19	70
Preschool (30M-4Y)	17	13	20	39	55	144
# of Active Children	30	21	35	56	94	236

**School Age Programs
March 2024**

Location	Enrollment	Primary Waitlist	Secondary Waitlist
Mapleridge After School	26	0	8
Mapleridge Before School	8	0	0
Mapleridge Summer Program	N/A	12 enrollments for summer	
Sundridge Centennial After School	13	9	0
Home Child Care	30	8	3
# of Active Children	77		

Directly Operated Child Care Waitlist by Program



The blue bar indicates the current number of children needing care now that cannot be accommodated. This is not an unduplicated list so families may be on more than one list. The red bar shows the number of children that will be needing care in future months. All program supervisors have updated the program waitlists, removing families that no longer required care.

**Inclusion Support Services
March 2024**

Age Group	EarlyON	Licensed ELCC's	Monthly Total	YTD Total	Waitlist	New Referrals	Discharges
Infant (0-18M)	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
Toddler (18-30M)	0	8	8	9	1	0	0
Preschool (30M-4Y)	6	32	38	39	2	1	3
School Age (4Y+)	4	21	25	23	1	1	2
Monthly Total	10	62	72	-	4	3	5
YTD Total	10	56	-	68	17	8	7

**EarlyON Child and Family Programs
March 2024**

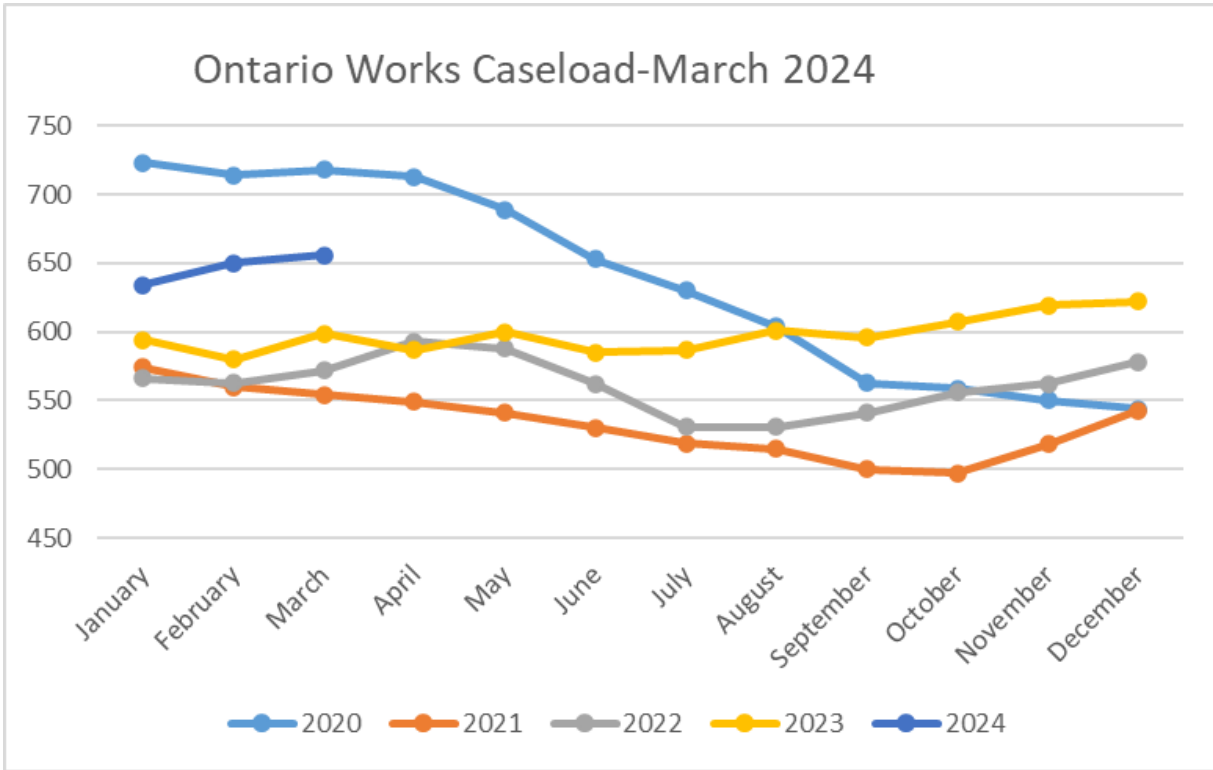
Activity	January	YTD
Number of Children Attending	948	2,857
Number of New Children Attending	32	97
Number of Adults Attending	655	2,586
Number of Virtual Programming Events	9	31
Number of Engagements through Social Media	248	1,378
Number of Views through Social Media	5,379	35,830

**Funding Sources for District Wide Childcare Spaces
March 2024**

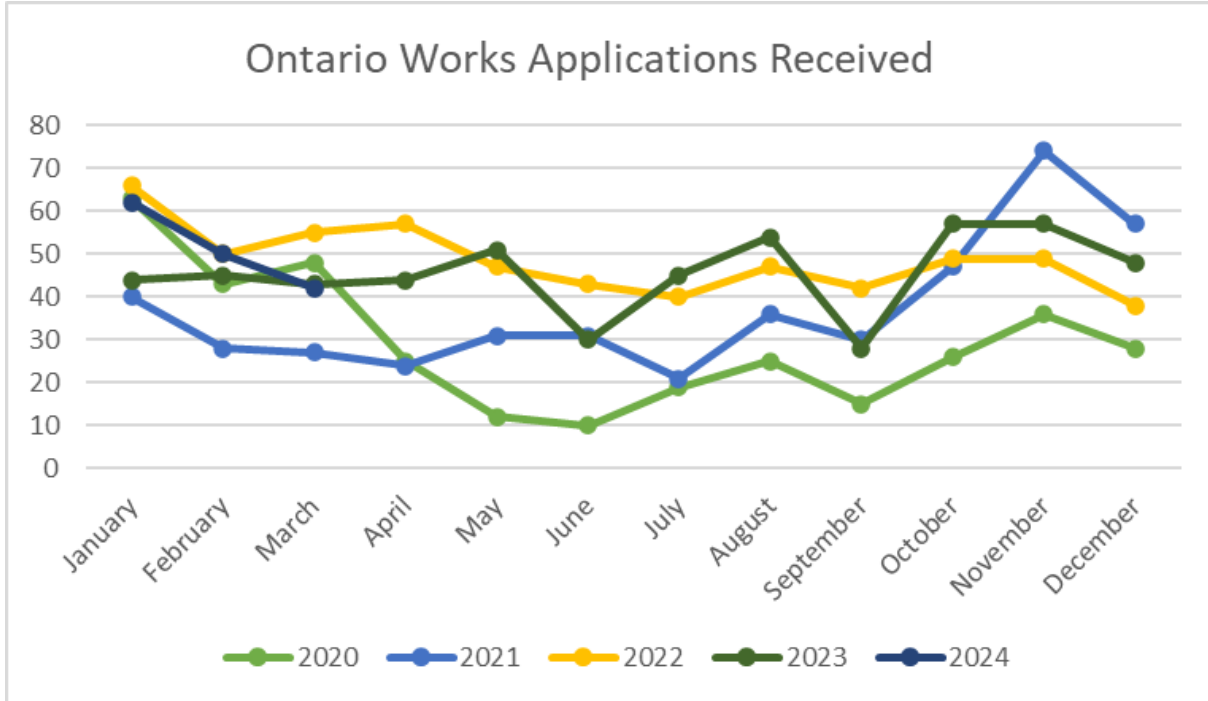
Active	# of Children	# of Families
CWELCC*	75	74
CWELCC Full Fee	203	199
Extended Day Fee Subsidy	1	1
Fee Subsidy	38	27
Full Fee	20	19
Ontario Works	12	9
Total	349	329

Funding Source - New	# of Children	# of Families
CWELCC	1	1
CWELCC Full Fee	1	1
Fee Subsidy	1	1
Ontario Works	0	0
Total	3	3

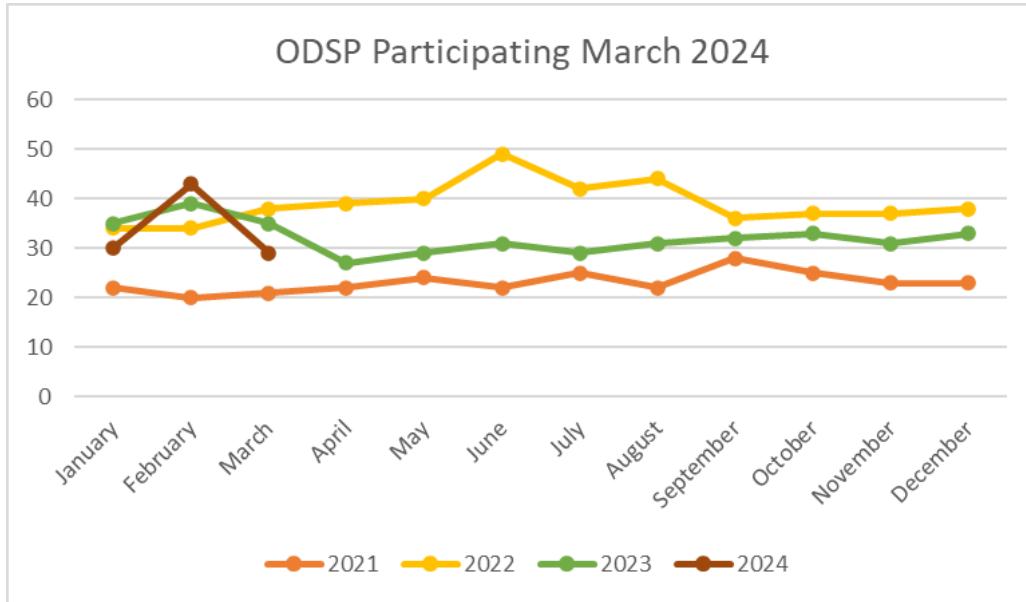
* CWELCC: Canada-Wide Early Learning Child Care; eligible for children 0 - 6



Ontario Works Intake - Social Assistance Digital Application (SADA) & Local Office Ontario Works Applications Received

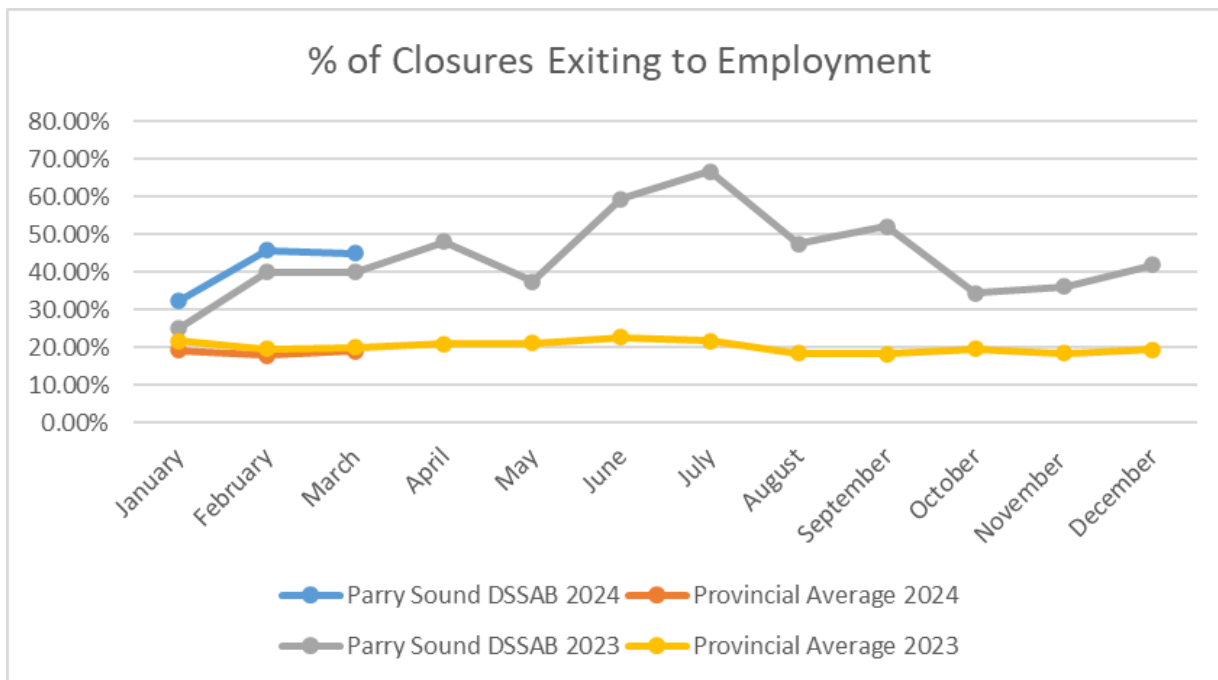


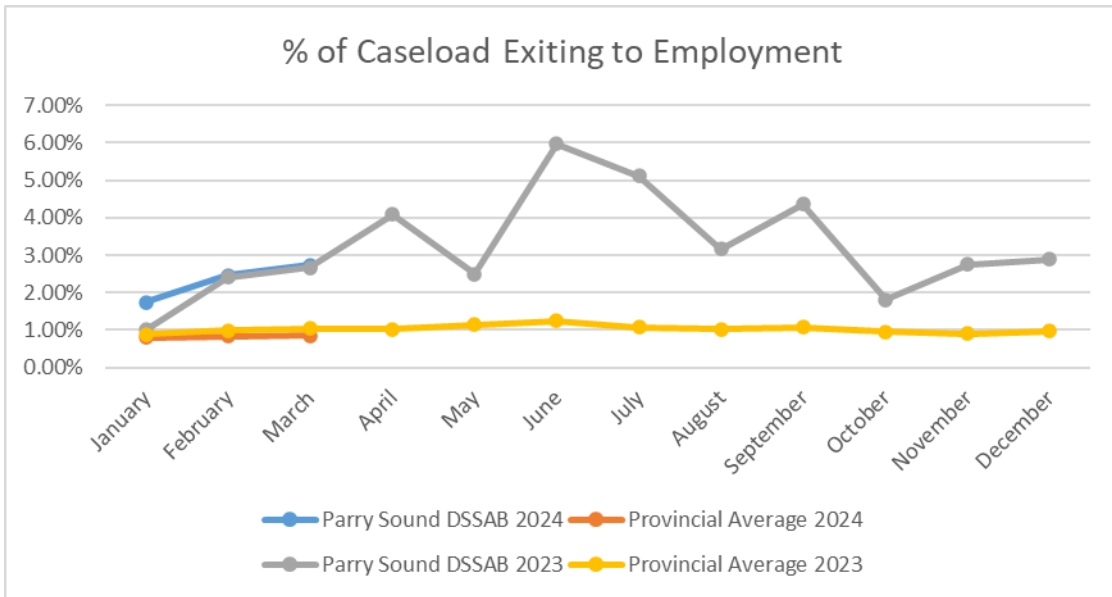
ODSP Participants in Ontario Works Employment Assistance



The OW Caseload as of the end of March is up slightly to **656**. We are supporting **29** ODSP participants in our Employment Assistance program. We also have **53** Temporary Care Assistance cases. We received **42** Ontario Works Applications, 36 (82%) of which were online through SADA and managed through IBAU in the month of March. We maintained our application processing service standard of 4 days.

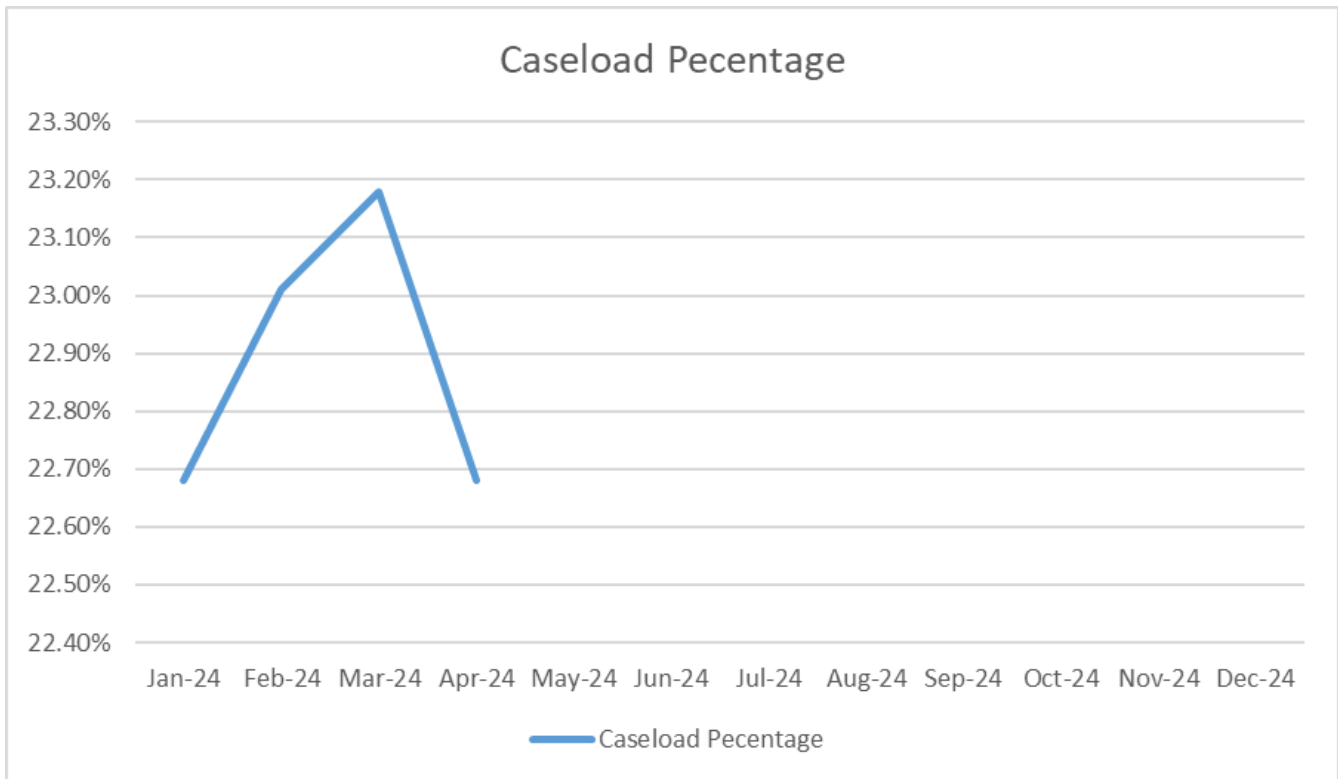
Employment Assistance & Performance Outcomes



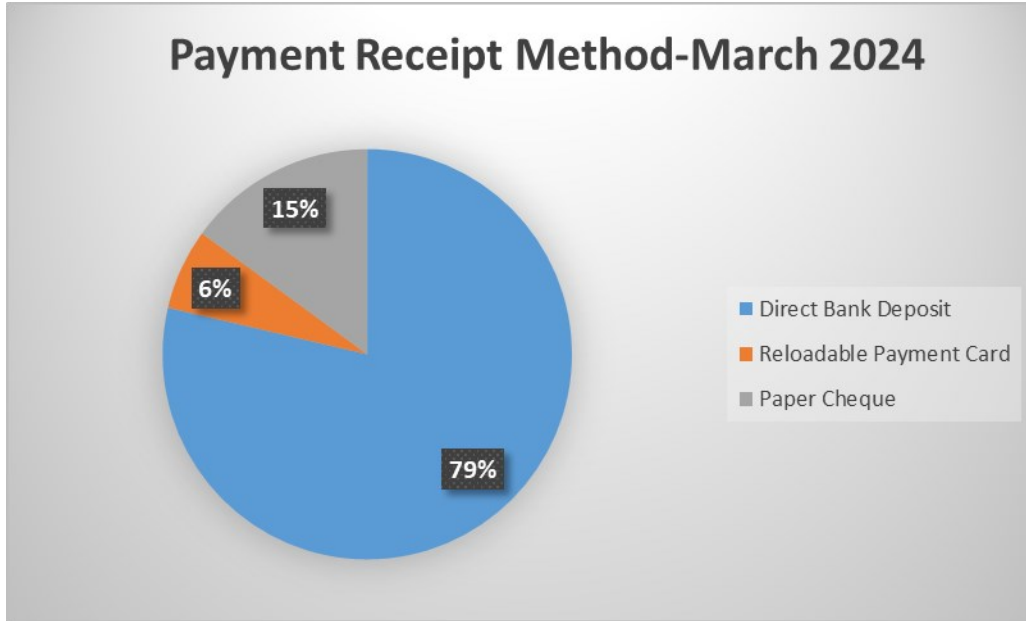


Our Employment Outcomes performance in remain strong as we continue to trend above our 2023 performance and well beyond the provincial average. Additionally, 5.4% of the caseload exited the program for any reason.

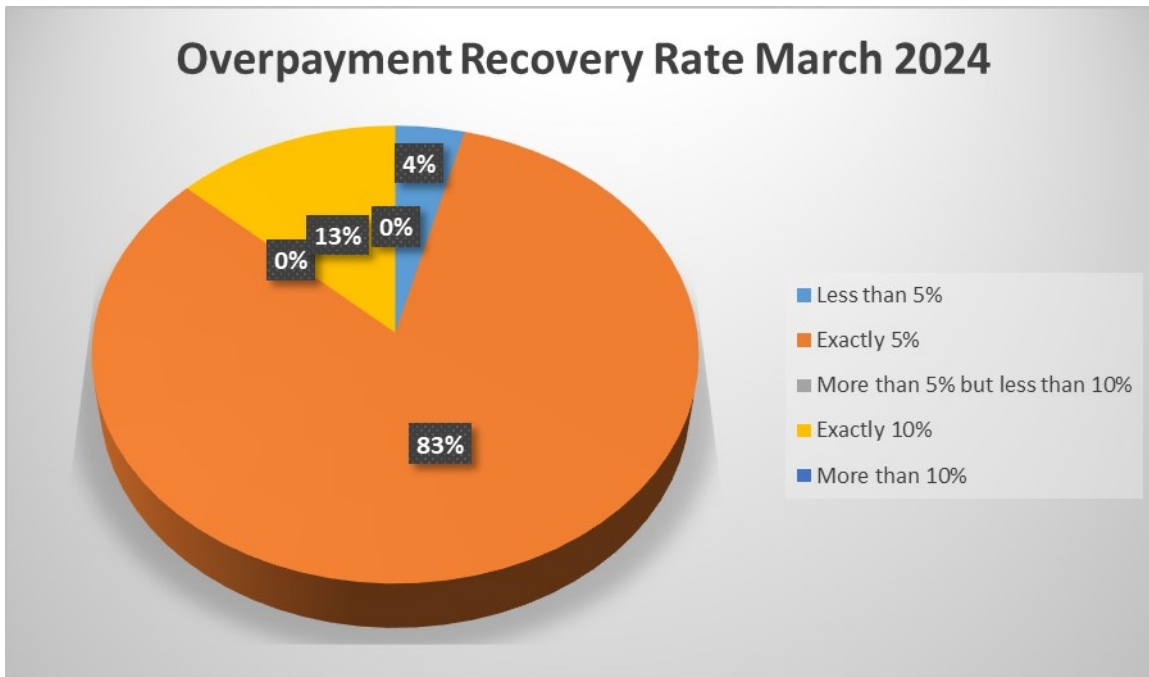
MyBenefits Enrollment 2024



DBD Enrollment



Overpayment Recovery Rate



Housing Stability Program - Community Relations Workers

Support

All services performed, provided, or arranged by the Homelessness Prevention Program staff to promote, improve, sustain, or restore appropriate housing for individuals active with the Homelessness Prevention Program, periodically within the month, not requiring intense case management.

March 2024 Income Source	East	West
Senior	12	14
ODSP	10	26
Ontario Works	5	15
Low Income	23	28

Intense Case Management

Intense Case Management involves the coordination of appropriate services and the provision of consistent and on-going weekly supports, required by the individual to obtain, and sustain housing stability.

March 2024 Income Source	East	West
Senior	12	18
ODSP	9	14
Ontario Works	8	15
Low Income	9	44

Contact/Referrals

March 2024	East	West	YTD
Homeless		1	9
At Risk	2	3	18
Program Total (Esprit In Shelter Clients calculated in Homelessness Numbers)			27
Esprit Outreach Homeless	0	0	0
Esprit Outreach at Risk	0	0	0
Esprit in Shelter	1		3

Short Term Housing Allowance

	Active	YTD
March 2024	3	5

Housing Stability: Household Income Sources and Issuance from HPP:

March 2024 Income Source	Total	HPP
Senior	2	\$1,752.21
ODSP	2	\$48.00
Ontario Works	1	\$35.00
Low Income	1	\$300.00

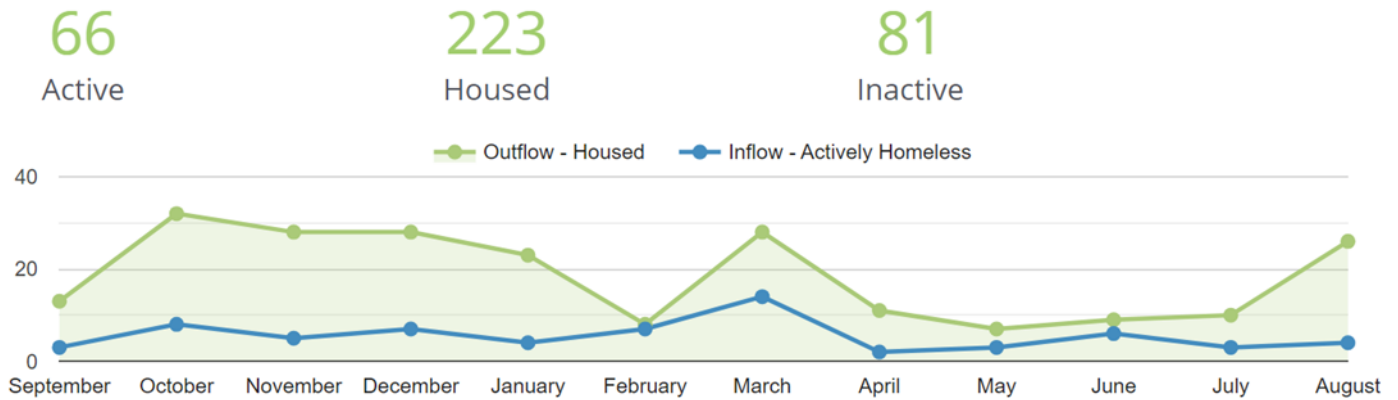
March 2024 Reason for Issue	Total
Rental Arrears	\$1,117.77
Utilities/Firewood	\$500.78
Transportation	\$181.66
Food/Household/Misc	\$335.00
Total	\$2,135.21

Ontario Works: Household Income Sources and Issuance from HPP

March 2024 Income Source	Total	HPP
Senior	1	\$120.00
ODSP	4	\$3,450.00
Ontario Works	12	\$11,049.15
Low Income	2	\$262.72

March 2024 Reason for Issue	Total
Rental Arrears	\$2,904.44
Utilities/Firewood	\$678.00
Transportation	\$262.72
Food/Household/Misc.	\$124.29
Emergency Housing	\$10,912.42
Total	\$14,881.87

**By-Name List Data
September 2021– March 2024**



Housing Programs

**Social Housing Centralized Waitlist Report
March 2024**

	East Parry Sound	West Parry Sound	Total
Seniors	47	139	186
Families	124	440	564
Individuals	488	196	684
Total	659	775	1434
Total Waitlist Unduplicated			460

**Social Housing Centralized Waitlist (CWL) 2023 - 2024 Comparison
Applications and Households Housing from the CWL**

Month 2023	New App.	New SPP	Cancelled	Housed	SPP Housing	Month 2024	New App.	New SPP	Cancelled	Housed	SPP Housing
Jan	5	1	13			Jan	3		2	1	
Feb	5	1	10			Feb	5		11	1	
Mar	6		35			Mar	7		3	3	
Apr	11		17	6		Apr					
May	13	2	9	2		May					
June	9	1	2	1		June					
July	5	1	5	1		July					
Aug	14	1	3	1		Aug					
Sept	12		4			Sept					
Oct	8	1	1	4	2	Oct					
Nov	12		3			Nov					
Dec	1		2	3	3	Dec					
Total	101	8	104	18	5	Total	15		16	5	

SPP = Special Priority Applicant

- Housing Programs approved and added seven applications to the centralized waitlist in the month of March.
- Three applications were cancelled – one requested cancellation of their file, one applicant was deceased, and the third was cancelled due to no contract.
- Three applicants were housed in the month of March.

**Parry Sound District Housing Corporation
March 2024**

Activity for Tenant and Maintenance Services

	Current	YTD
Move outs	3	10
Move in	2	6
L1/L2 forms	1	2
N4 - notice of eviction for non payment of rent	0	1
N5 - notice of eviction disturbing the quiet enjoyment of the other occupants	0	2
N6 - notice of eviction for illegal acts or misrepresenting income for RGI housing	0	0
N7 - notice of eviction for willful damage to unit	0	1
Repayment agreements (formal & informal)	1	29
No Trespass Order	0	3
Tenant Home Visits	23	81 (includes visits prior to March not included)
Mediation/Negotiation/Referrals	18	60
Tenant Engagements/Education	1	3

Property Maintenance
March 2024

Pest Control		3 buildings are currently being inspected monthly for bedbugs; 3 units have been treated
Vacant Units	15	one-bedroom (11); multiple bedroom (4) (asbestos abatement, and significant repair contributes to longer vacancy times)
Vacant Units - The Meadow View	4	one-bedroom market units available
After Hours Calls	10	After hours for March: Building access required, Fire Supervisory Signal trouble reset required, Smoke detector battery, No hot water, Fire alarm. On Call Contracted to outside service provider
Work Orders	85	Work orders were created for maintenance work and related materials for the month of February.
DSSAB Ticket	44	DSSAB Tickets are logged for maintenance or repairs required for any of the DSSB buildings.
Fire Inspections		In the month of January, annual inspections were done for 3 apartment buildings
Annual Inspections		Inspections for all family units across the district were completed.

Capital information is captured in Quarterly Reports.

Esprit Place Family Resource Centre

Emergency Shelter Services	March 2024	YTD
Number of women who stayed in shelter this month	7	15
Number of children who stayed in the shelter this month	3	6
Number of hours of direct service to women (shelter and counselling)	255	823
Number of days at capacity	0	0
Number of days over capacity	0	0
Overall capacity %	53%	50%
Resident bed nights (women & children)	163	294
Phone interactions (crisis/support)	42	79

Transitional Support	March 2024	YTD
Number of women served this month	3	4
Number of NEW women registered in the program	2	3
Number of public ed/groups offered	0	0

Child Witness Program	March 2024	YTD
Number of children/women served this month	2	4
Number of NEW clients (mothers and children) registered in the program	2	3
Number of public ed/groups offered	0	0

Recruiter Information Report – May 2, 2024

Information Update

Negin Nikfar is a new primary care nurse practitioner who has been hired by the Algonquin Family Health Team. She was referred to myself from her neighbour as she is a local cottager! (*word of mouth is so important!*)

Draft Recruiter Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 under review.

April 19th | NOSM Event with 1st & 2nd Year Students

Dr. Sarah MacKinnon, Jill Harris, and I connected with 51 1st and X2nd year students. A great success.

Locum Feedback

I cannot tell you how excited I am about this locum. Very rarely, in my 34 years, have we had a locum who is already familiar with our EMR. Also, I am uncertain if you have been to Muskoka in the past? It is stunning. I hope you love it here.

Dr. Lori Kolano, CCFHT, Gravenhurst.



ROMP Week 2024 | Monday May 27th to Friday May 31st

Six (6) students coming to spend time in the community learning about Muskoka and Area.

This is what we have to date:

Three Community Experience Events

1. Huntsville - Lunch & Scavenger Hunt/and/or a Paddle
2. [Bracebridge - Lawn Bowling & Dinner - Meet the MDs/NP Event](#)
3. Township of Lake of Bays (Lunch & Experience Event TBD)

Clinical Experience

- Visit to Sundridge & District Medical Clinic (and potentially Burks Falls)
- Visit to Hospice Muskoka Andy's House and Port Carling Medical Hub
- Tours of both Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare sites: SMMH & MDMH - tour guides needed.
- Tour of the Prison Medical Facility (Bracebridge) with Dr. Keith Cross
- Tours of Algonquin Family Health Team and Cottage Country
 - Connecting with Executive Directors to plan.
- Grand Rounds. Both South Muskoka and Huntsville
- Scope and other great health tools. Perhaps virtual or in person meeting with the SCOPE Nurse Navigator and Mental Health Counsellor.

And More

Gift Baskets are being donated by Explorers Edge

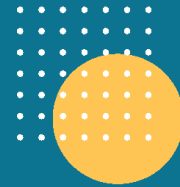
Free passes to gyms, recreation spaces, and treats.

YOU ARE INVITED!



Muskoka
& Area ONTARIO
HEALTH TEAM

LAWN BOWLING



AN ENGAGING HEALTH CARE EVENT HOSTED BY THE
ROTARY CLUB OF BRACEBRIDGE MUSKOKA LAKES

Come Join Us! Come have a fun, gentle, outdoor sport experience in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. We have high quality bowling green and surrounds, and all equipment needed to play provided with an attractive club & bar shared with a golf course. All you need is a pair of flat-soled shoes, and you're on your way.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

TIME: ARRIVAL 5:30PM - 6PM
LAWN BOWLING 6 TO 8 PM WITH
FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED
(& CASH BAR FOR ALCOHOL)

LOCATION: 1036 SOUTH MONCK DRIVE,
BRACEBRIDGE

To RSVP and let us know of any dietary restrictions pls call or email at 705 644 9516 or skeast@maoht.ca, Please RSVP by May 24th.

SEE YOU THERE!

Cindy Filmore

Subject: FW: Toronto Zoo Seeks Your Support



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Dear Mayor Philip,

I am writing to you today to support the campaign by World Animal Protection and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) calling on Municipalities to support and adopt a resolution (attached) to urge the Ontario government to address the longstanding issue around the lack of regulations related to the public display and keeping of exotic wild animal species and the (financial) burden this causes to municipalities.

As one of Canada's leading zoos we are committed to animal wellbeing and welfare *and* public health and safety we want to ensure headlines like the ones below, disappear.

"Woman attacked by loose one-armed baboon in Ontario, and the push for laws to change"

Global News, December 13, 2023

"Search for runaway kangaroo in Ontario continues"

CP24, December 2, 2023

"Woman shocked when she sees a lion while walking her dog in Ontario"

CTV News March 17, 2023

"Secretly recorded footage exposes conditions at Ontario's roadside zoos"

CTV W5 November 8, 2022

"Kangaroo injured in road incident dies, sparking call for more zoo inspections"

Ottawa Citizen May 3, 2021

We need your help to protect not only non-native (exotic) wild animals being held in unsuitable facilities and private ownership, but also your residents. We are encouraging the Ontario government to restrict the possession, breeding, and use of non-native ("exotic") wild animals and license zoos to support municipalities and guarantee the fair and consistent application of policy for the safety of Ontario's citizens and the captive wild animal population.

Ontario is the only province that does not licence or control the keeping of non-native ("exotic") wild animals. Anyone can keep a tiger, lion, venomous snake or other dangerous animals in their home or start a zoo without professional training, adequate financing, or appropriate facilities. Unfortunately, we have seen firsthand some of these very troubling unsafe, unsanitary, and dangerous situations in Ontario with animals being held in private ownership and at roadside (backyard) zoos. These circumstances were not only unsafe for the animals but posed a significant public safety threat as well.

Since 1974, your Toronto Zoo has played a critical role in saving and protecting species locally and globally and we need your support to further protect captive exotic species in Ontario for animal welfare, public health and safety and environmental reasons.

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary this year, we are proud to support World Animal Protection's campaign. I strongly urge you and your council to support and adopt the resolutions to urge the Ontario government to act. I also want to thank those Municipalities who have already taken steps by passing by-laws restricting exotic animals and/or written to the Government of Ontario supporting provincial regulations.

Thank you in advance for your support and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at ddejong@torontozoo.ca or Jennifer Tracey, Senior Director, Strategic Communications & Guest Experience at jtracey@torontozoo.ca



If DeJong
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AHH Council – Key Areas of Focus & Progress- May 2024

This summary provides the information related to the key areas of Focus and Progress as outlined in June 2019 for the Almaguin Highlands Health Council...



Ontario Health Team Partnership

Document and communicate the specific healthcare needs of the entire Almaguin Highlands in order to create our vision of people-centred care within our own community. Establish partnership with OHT (or OHT's) which aligns with and supports our vision.



High-Speed Internet Throughout Almaguin Highlands

Ensure that high-speed internet, a key component in the future of healthcare delivery, is available to every resident of the Almaguin Highlands. The goal is to help level the playing field and ensure our residents can access existing and future digital healthcare options.



Attract & Retain Healthcare Professionals

Ensure excellent healthcare to our region through continuous efforts to both attract new professionals and retain the ones we have. The goal is to build an exceptional team of healthcare professionals, working together across the region.



Coordinate Healthcare Services to Serve Entire Region

Advocate for new and expanded healthcare services and help influence decisions which protect our region. Continually partner with our healthcare providers in support of the specific healthcare needs of our community.

Progress: Items in red and bolded below are new this month...

- AHHC participation in MAOHT Collaboration Steering Committee, Digital Working Group, Health Human Resources Working Group Home and Community Care Working Group, Palliative Care Task Force (on-going)
- Burk's Falls FHT now full partner of the Ontario Health Team, joining Sundridge Medical Team (Nov 2023)

- **Renewed focus by Blue Sky Net around rural high-speed needs (April 2024)**

- **NOSM event with Sundridge / Recruiter in April; on-going Almaguin engagements**
- **On-going, increased teamwork among Almaguin healthcare providers across region (Sundridge / Burk's Falls / Muskoka)**

- **Huntsville Hospital Foundation planning significant MAHC-equipment fundraising focused on Almaguin Highlands**
- **Investigating healthcare review, focused on Almaguin Highlands 'future of Almaguin healthcare'**
- **Re-branding of Burk's Falls FHT to Almaguin Highlands FHT to demonstrate more of a region-wide focus**