



AGENDA - REGULAR MEETING
Monday, March 23, 2026

1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

The Township of Machar acknowledges the Robinson-Huron and Williams Treaties on the land of the Anishinabek that we meet today. We seek to work respectfully with Indigenous people, and are thankful for their teachings and stewardship of the land.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

2. Public Meeting/Guests and Delegations

2.1 6:30pm Wendy Main re: 221 Bray Lake Rd

a. Bray Lake Rd Complaint

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

3.1 Adoption of Mar 9 Minutes, Resolution

3.2 Adoption of Mar 18 Joint Council Minutes, Resolution

4. Business

4.1 Bray Lake Subdivision, Update

Deferred for Spring water sampling.

4.2 Good Happenings Food Bank Rain Barrel Promotion

<https://rainbarrel.ca/ghfb>

4.3 Hydro One Networks - Upcoming Forestry Work - Broadband Project

4.4 Georgian Bay Geopark - Spring 2026 Outreach & Council Conversation

5. Accounts, N/A

6. Boards and Committees

6.1 Shared Services Monthly Reports for February, Fire and Arena

a. 2026 Fire Budget - After Removal of Response Revenue, Resolution

b. 2026 Arena Budget, Resolution

c. Appoint Recreational Director, Resolution

d. Women's Own Resource Centre - Rural Community Kitchen Program

- 6.2 **Machar Public Works minutes of Mar 12, Resolution**
 - a. **MTO - Harmonization of Municipal Road Construction Standards - Regulatory Registry Posting Open for Comment**
- 6.3 **Almaguin Clerk's Group agenda Mar 26**
- 6.4 **Health Unit - Board of Health Update and Discontinuation of Routine Beach Sampling Information**
- 6.5 **Media Release - FONOM Calls for Urgent Action Following Another Fatal Collision on Northern Highway**
- 6.6 **FONOM Conference - Keynote Speaker Announced. May 11-13 2026**
- 6.7 **DSSAB March CAO Report**

7. Information

- 7.1 **ARTICLE - How to attend your local council meetin in Almaguin**
- 7.2 **The Globe and Mail ‘We can’t afford to wait’_ The Northern Ontario mayor pushing for a safer Trans-Canada Highway**
- 7.3 **MECP - Decision Notice on the Proposed Boundaries for the Regional Consolidation of Ontario's Conservation Authorities**
- 7.4 **BAO Lifeline Registrar's Bulletin CIA revocation Transfer of C&M trust funds Licence Renewal payment process Beyond magazine**
- 7.5 **The Managed Municipality - 3 Common Gaps in Cemetery Management (Ontario)**
- 7.6 **Letter to Senators - Rideau Lakes Concerns re Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget)**
- 7.7 **AMCTO Municipal Minute Mar 11**
- 7.8 **AMCTO Municipal Minute Mar 18**
- 7.9 **AMO Education - Information Session for Urban Indigenous Peoples Considering Running for Municipal Office**
- 7.10 **AMO Policy Update- Conservation Authority Consolidation, New Buy Ontario Muinicipal Procurement Requirements, Proposals on Drug Enforcement**
- 7.11 **AMO Watchfile Mar 12**
- 7.12 **AMO Watchfile Mar 19**
- 7.13 **Municipal World Daily March 11**
- 7.14 **Letter of Support - Collaborative Action on Sustainable Waste Management in Ontario Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan Township**

- 7.15 Letter of Support - OMERS Governance Changes and Bill 68 Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan Township**
- 7.16 Letter to Senators - Rideau Lakes Concerns re Alto High Speed Rail Project (Bill C-15 Budget)**
- 7.17 Proposed Motion from Mayor Lovatt - Council of The Regional Municipality of York - Circular Materials Ontario**
- 7.18 Invasive Species - Upcoming Webinar - An Overview of CFIA's Forest Health Surveys**
- 7.19 PEC Resolution - OPP - Sustainable Police Services Funding**
- 7.20 Res 2026-35 OMERS Englehart**
- 7.21 Res OMERSBill68ToolkitPresentation19122025 Englehart**
- 7.22 Resolution -Regional Council Decision - Circular Materials Ontario**
- 7.23 Resolution - Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025**
- 7.24 Resolution - Support for Bill 21, Protect our Food Act, 2025 Strathroy-Caradoc**
- 7.25 Town of Whitby - Resolution - Request for a Comprehensive Review of the Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework**
- 7.26 Township of Perry - Resolution and Letter of Support - Improved School Bus Safety**
- 7.27 Resolution No.2026-059 6.7 Township of Perry Support Resolution Regarding Reduced Rate Distribution of Library Resources**
- 7.28 Resolution to Support - re Call for Reform and Publication of the Ontario Sex Offender Registry - Township of Wellesley**
- 7.29 Resolution to Support - For Info. 5-2026 - Municipality of Wawa re School Bus Safety and Stop Arm - Township of Wellesley -**
- 7.30 Support Request from AORS**
- 7.31 FOCA - A Special Update about Alto High Speed Rail Consultations**
- 7.32 2026 OSUM 70th Conference**
- 7.33 OSUM - Celebrating 70 years of Ontario's Small Urban Municipalities**
- 7.34 LAS - New Invoicing Process for Canoe Purchases webinar**
- 7.35 Better Rural Data for Better Municipal Decisions - Join Us April 2**
- 7.36 Free expert support for green infrastructure**
- 7.37 Municipality of Bluewater - Resolution Supporting Avon Maitland District School Board**

7.38 Letter and Resolution of Support for Council - Support for East Ferris Regional Fire and Emergency Services Training Centre

8. In-Camera (Closed) Session, Resolution

THAT we proceed into Closed Session in order to address a matter pertaining to;
personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees;
labour relations or employee negotiations;

9. Additional/Round Table/Notice of Motion

10. Adjournment