

**TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR**  
**AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING**  
**Monday, February 24, 2025**

**6:30 pm Call to Order, Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

**GUESTS**

None scheduled

**BUSINESS**

- 1. Adoption of Feb 10, 2025 minutes, Resolution**
- 2. South River Friendly Circle Annual Contribution**

**COMMITTEES**

- 3. Shared Services Monthly Reports for Jan, Arena and Fire**
- 4. Machar Public Works minutes of Feb 13, 2025, Resolution**
- 5. By-Law Enforcement, OSPCA Animal Shelter and Pound Keeper Agreement proposal, Resolution**
- 6. Parry Sound District EMS (Emergency Medical Service/Land Ambulance) 2024 Levy up 4.2%**
- 7. North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, Board of Health and Finance and Property meetings' Feb 26 agendas**
- 8. DPSSSAB (Distr of Parry Sound Social Services Admin Bd) area rep, Budget update, Photo Request, Feb CAO Report (available)**
- 9. Almaguin Highlands Health Centre Feb 6, 2025 minutes**
- 10. FONOM Office, [Link](#) to the Northern Leaders Debate hosted in North Bay last Friday**

**INFORMATION**

- 11. AMCTO Municipal Minute Feb 19, Association Program Highlights Review the Provincial Election Party Briefing Notes ATTACHED**
- 12. Almaguin News, Joly residents weigh in on amalgamation with letter campaign to council**
- 13. Almaguin News, Strong Mayor offers to pay for Joly's part of municipal amalgamation study as a private citizen**
- 14. BayToday Feb 7, Bonfield council's question period a go, with restrictions**
- 15. Town of Halton Hills, Resolution Passed re: The Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax**
- 16. Town of Lincoln and Town of Aurora, Resolution Passed re: Request the Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for Sustainable Infrastructure Funding**
- 17. AMCTO Municipal Minute Feb 12, Association Program Highlights, Functional Foundations: Our Provincial Election Priorities, Show off your local Gov Love with our AMCTO merch, Gain Control of your Projects with Dedicated Locator, Welcome to the AMCTO Members' Discussion Forums...**
- 18. AMO Watchfile Feb 13, 2025 in this issue:**
  - Join the AMO-OMAA discussion on the importance of the Mayor-CAO relationship.
  - Registration for AMO 2025 is open.
  - Book your AMO 2025 Conference Hotel!
  - Opportunity to showcase your products and services at AMO 2025 Conference.
  - AMO Education - Workshops addressing and supporting your leadership.
  - Register today for the OSUM 2025 Conference hosted by the Town of Collingwood.
  - OSUM Sponsorship and Exhibit Hall opportunities - Take advantage today.
  - AMO Regional and Single-Tier caucus virtual meet-up - February 28.
  - Video: Equity Market Outlook in an Interesting Political/Economic Time.

- Free Webinar - Impact a Claim with 10 days.
- LED upgrades make 2025 brighter.
- Elevate your safety strategy.
- Survey on displacement and protecting affordable housing.
- Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation War Memorial grant.
- New report highlights importance of funding for new recreation facilities.
- CCPPP new virtual P3 learning series for municipalities.
- Scotiabank 2025 Affordable Housing Summit.
- Careers.

**19. AMO Watchfile Feb 20, 2025** in this issue:

- AMO Request for Proposals to Provide Services Creating a Municipal Civility & Anti-Harassment Strategy
- Participate in the Canadian Municipal Barometer Survey.
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- Blog: Your Top 5 Personal Insurance Questions Answered.
- Special Bulletin: Stability in Uncertain Times.
- Boost Resilience with the All-Risk Municipal Grant.
- Survey on displacement and protecting affordable housing.
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**20. AMO Education Feb 10**, AMO Land Use Planning Training for Elected Officials

**21. AMO Education Feb 11**, Building Resilient Communities through Managing Assets New 2025 AMO Workshops

**22. AMO Education Feb 12**, Indigenous Community Awareness Training

**23. AMO Education Feb 14**, AMO and OMAA Discussion on the Mayor - CAO Relationship – Building a Foundation for success

**24. AMO Policy Update Feb 7**, Provincial Election Tracking and Guidance for Municipal Energy Decisions

**25. AMO Policy Update Feb 11**, Action on tariffs and Trade

**26. AMO Policy Update Feb 14**, Weekly Provincial Election Tracking Update

**27. AMO 2025 Conference Aug 17-20, 2025**, Registration Open

**28. AMO Dec 9**, Re: Shared Social and Economic Prosperity

**29. AMO Feb 10**, Express on-going support from Ontario's municipalities

**30. BAO Feb 13, LifeLine: BAO guidance for municipal cemeteries**

**31. Blue Sky Net Feb**, Northern Ontario Broadband Report 2025 Factsheet **AVAILABLE**

**32. Invasive Species Centre Feb 13**, Media Research, and Events Scan: Jan-Feb 13

**33. OSUM Events Feb 14**, Registration is open for 2025 OSUM Conference

**34. ROMA 2025 Conference Wrap Up: Trade and Tariffs - Pre-Election Strategy, Supporting municipal sector peers, LAS Continues Work on Solutions for Small Rural Water and Wastewater Systems**

**35. Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC), Release, Huntsville Hospital Prepares for Four-Hour Emergency Back-Up Power Outage**, On Wed, Feb 26, 2025 the Huntsville District Memorial Hospital (HDMH) Site will experience a planned four-hour outage of the emergency back-up power system, necessary to connect the under construction MRI Suite to the emergency back-up power.

**ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION**

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURN**

**\*\*Agenda may be subject to change.**

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