

TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR
AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING
Monday, January 13, 2025

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

GUESTS

None scheduled

BUSINESS

- 1. Adoption of Dec 16, 2024 minutes, Resolution**
- 2. Annual By-laws; Interest, Penalty, Interim Taxes, Resolution**
- 3. Citizen 5-062 sharing 2021-2024 Phosphorus Data from samples submitted to MECP via their Lake Partner Program**
- 4. Citizen 5-117 requesting the process by which Council proposes to provide for further review and public comment on the current OPA application**
- 5. MPAC 2025 Municipal Levy**
- 6. Ontario Provincial Police 2025 Revised OPP Annual Billing Statement**
- 7. Ontario Provincial Police 2025 Annual Billing Webinar Sessions Rescheduled: Jan 15 or 17, 2025**
- 8. Happy Crime Stoppers Month: 2025 Empowering through Education, Preventing through Action!**
- Pay List by Fund for Dec (Deferred: Year End)**

COMMITTEES

- 9. Shared Services Monthly Reports for Nov, Arena and Fire**
- 10. Shared Services; Fire Protection Agreement for the Township of Joly, Resolution**
- 11. Joint Building Permit Summaries for Dec 2024, Resolution**
- 12. By-Law to Appoint Deputy Chief Building Official, Resolution**
- 13. District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board area rep; CAO's Report Dec 2024**
- 14. DPSSAB; New Director of Finance = Budget will be approved a little later than normal**
- 15. N Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit; 2025 Municipal Levy**
- 16. OPP (ON Provincial Police) Detachment Board update**
- 17. N Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit resampling of Forest Lake "no detectable level of microcystin" (0.1µ/L which is less than the method detection limit)**
- 18. ACED – Almaguin Brand Alignment & Regional Signage Plan**

INFORMATION

19. **From housing in Kearney to railway service in South River, with economic growth in the Burk's Falls and growing reserves in Powassan, here's what Almaguin mayors are focused on for 2025**
Article ATTACHED
20. **MPAC: 2021, Municipal Partnership Report and Assessment Change Summary** – To highlight MPAC's work they are to share their 2021 Municipal Partnership Report as well as the Assessment Change Summary, a high-level summary of the assessment changes within your community
21. **FONOM** – Letter regarding financial sustainability in child welfare
22. **Almaguin Adult Learning**, January calendar
23. **Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare – Agenda – Quarterly Political Leaders Forum**
24. **Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley**, re: establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program
25. **Township of East Garafraxa, Resolution** re: Regulating Exotic Animals and Licensing Zoos
26. **Township of Pelee, Resolution** from King Township, Township of Russell, Township of Larder Lake
27. **Township of North Stormont, Township of Puslinch and Township of Pelee Resolutions re:** Redistribution of the Provincial Land Transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for Sustainable Infrastructure Funding
28. **Township of Puslinch Resolution re:** TAPMO Letter regarding Pre Budget-Announcement
29. **Municipality of Wawa and Township of Terrace Bay, Resolution re:** Ambulances Shortages and Healthcare Systems Issues
30. **Town of Cobalt Resolution** re: promptly resume the assessment cycle to ensure the stability and predictability of property taxes
31. **MECP Land Policy** Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is proposing to amend O Reg 153/04: Records of Site Condition and the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) to support building more homes faster by reducing the need for a record of site condition where it is not supporting brownfields redevelopment
32. **AMO Education** – Land Use Planning Workshops for Elected Officials
33. **AMO Education** – Indigenous Community Awareness Training
34. **AMO Education** – Apathy to Action: Building Resilient Communities through Managing Assets
35. **AMO Policy Update – Dec 12** Municipal AMO Policy Update – Dec 12, Municipal Codes of Conduct Legislation
36. **AMO Policy Update – Dec 12** Homelessness Encampments Legislation
37. **AMO Policy Update – Dec 16** Pre-Budget Key Messages for Use at ROMA Delegations, Conservation Authority Fees, Energy Supply and Distribution Plans, Environmental Bill
38. **AMO Policy Update – Jan 9** New Reports on Ontario's Homelessness Crisis, Water and Wastewater Utility Feasibility
39. **AMO Watchfile**, December 12, 2024. In This Issue,
 - Get access to MIDAS!
 - Integrated Energy Resource Plan Consultation.
 - Climate Ready Infrastructure Service (CRIS) registration now open.
 - Intake announcement - Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund.
 - ROMA Program - So many great concurrent sessions!
 - ROMA Pre-conference workshop January 18 - Two Keys to Municipal Success.
 - AMO is here to support your leadership - 2025 Workshops.
 - Now available - On-demand municipal investment training.
 - Blog: LAS' 2024 Year End Message.
 - Plan your purchases with Canoe.
 - Careers.
40. **AMO Watchfile**, December 19, 2024. In This Issue:
 - Toronto joining AMO in 2025.
 - AMO's Healthy Democracy Forum report released.
 - AMO Holiday office closure.
 - Implementation date of excess soil landfill restriction changed.
 - Climate Ready Infrastructure Service (CRIS) registration now open.
 - We are a month away from ROMA 2025 Conference!
 - ROMA pre-conference workshop January 18 - *Two Keys to Municipal Success*.
 - Asset Management workshop at ROMA Conference - Sunday January 19.
 - Interested in hearing about the ROMA Board of Directors strategic work?
 - Take advantage! AMO Education discount registration rates.
 - Upgrades for a brighter 2025!
 - Apply for the Invasive Species Action Fund.
 - Municipal flood resilience in action training.
 - Careers.
41. **AMCTO Dec 10**, Board & Management Committee Updates
42. **AMCTO Dec 13**, Advocacy Update: Proposes changes to Municipal code of Conduct Regime

43. **AMCTO Dec 17**, AMCTO Legislative Express
44. **FOCA Federation of Ontario** Dec 18, final news for 2024 & Season's greetings
45. **Invasive Species Centre, Dec 10** Now Accepting applications to the invasive phragmites control fund
46. **Invasive Species Centre, Dec 19** in the News: Spread joy, not pests, millions up for grabs to fight invasive species in Ontario, Murder hornet' eradicated from the U.S. officials announce
47. **Invasive Species Centre, Jan 8** reminder – Apply for the Invasive Species Action Fund and Invasive Phragmites Control Fund
48. **MFOA Dec 16**, Summary of 2024 Federal Fall Economic Statement
49. **MPAC, In Touch** Dec 19, From spacious homes to compact condos: MPAC data reveals shifting housing trends across Ontario, 2024 Municipal Partnerships Report now available, MPAC to expand access to Electronic Assessment Information file in March...
50. **BAO – Lifeline**: BAO thanks consumers, licensees, staff, board, and government partners for making us a better regulator
51. **ROMA Events Dec 16**, Deadline for Hotel Savings Begins Tomorrow
52. **The Friends**, Enjoy the Winter edition of The Friendly Focus

ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION

Joint Building Year End Reports 2024, Resolution

CLOSED SESSION

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

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