

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

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

GUESTS

None scheduled

BUSINESS

- 1. Adoption of Mar 10, 2025 minutes, Resolution**
- 2. Adoption of Mar 19, 2025 Joint Council minutes, Resolution**
- 3. By-Law for Pound Agreement OSPCA, Resolution**
- 4. By-Law for Site Plan Agreement 1-016, Resolution**
- 5. By-Law for Consent Agreement 1-001, Resolution**

COMMITTEES

- 6. Shared Services; Monthly Reports for Feb, Arena and Fire, COW minutes of Feb 26**
- 7. Shared Services; 2025 Budget Worksheets for Arena and Fire, Resolutions**
- 8. Shared Services; Committee reps & topics**
- 9. South River Machar Medical Centre minutes of Feb 18, Resolution**
- 10. ARI (Almaguin Recycling Initiative) minutes of Mar 13, 2025 draft budget, Resolution**
- 11. EMS (Emergency Medical Services) missed reports Feb 27**
- 12. Almaguin Highlands Health Council minutes of Mar 6**
- 13. North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority: Call for Applications – Committee Members**

INFORMATION

- 14. Almaguin News, What's Going On Here? Community Hub in Strong to open this summer.**
- 15. Village of Burk's Falls Resolution**, indicating their firm opposition to this and any other battery storage or recycling facility situated so close to our homes and waterways.
- 16. Township of Amaranth Resolution**, to "Buy Local and Canadian", to review current procurement practices and identify opportunities to enhance local purchasing in response to recent U.S. tariffs
- 17. Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Resolution**, regarding Landlord Tenant Reforms
- 18. Municipality of Chatham-Kent Resolution, Township of Central Frontenac Resolution**, regarding Impacts of Tariffs
- 19. Township of Selwyn Resolution**, regarding U.S. Tariffs on Canada/Purchasing Policies
- 20. Township of Laird Resolution**, supporting Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus (EOWC) resolution to support Canadian and Ontario Government's Negotiations with the United States Government on Trade Tariffs.
- 21. Township of North Dundas Resolution, regarding the rural road safety program**
- 22. AMO Watchfile Mar 13, 2025** in this issue:
 - Apply for AMO Board of Directors Large Urban Caucus.
 - Progress in Asset Management: Risk Assessment webinar.
 - AMO RFP to provide services creating a Municipal Civility & Anti-Harassment Strategy.

- Join the AMO-OMAA discussion on the importance of the Mayor-CAO relationship.
- Plan your stay in Ottawa for AMO 2025.
- Save the date for AMO's Rural Healthy Democracy Forum - June 11, 2025.
- Book your AMO 2025 Conference hotel!
- Opportunity to showcase your products and services at AMO 2025 Conference.
- Be an equity informed leader.
- Register today for the OSUM 2025 Conference hosted by the Town of Collingwood.
- OSUM Sponsorship and Exhibit Hall opportunities - Take advantage today.
- Group benefits webinar April 1.
- Municipal series: Net Zero Planning & Low Carbon Initiatives webinar.
- Subscribe to the Canoe Trader Newsletter.
- BPS energy reporting season has begun.
- Flood safety.
- OBIAA launches Buy Local Toolkit.
- OPPI launches call for nominations for its Board of Directors.
- Seminar: Should municipalities be required to engage in heating planning?
- Careers.

23. AMO Watchfile Mar 20, 2025 in this issue:

- Progress in Asset Management: Risk Assessment webinar.
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- New Statistics Canada podcast: What Does It Take to Exit Homelessness?
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- Boost resilience with the All-Risk Municipal Grant.
- Enhance your road data in 2025.
- Blog: The Future of FOI: Smarter Compliance, Lower Costs, and Reduced Risk.
- Upcoming Net Zero Workshop registration now open.
- Free webinar - Impact a Claim with 10 days.
- Subscribe to the Canoe Trader newsletter.
- Equity Market Investment in Uncertain Economic and Political Times.
- Building Linkages in Emergency Management - June 3-4.
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24. AMO Education Mar 11, Navigating Conflict Relationships as an Elected Official (NCR 1.0)

25. AMO Education Mar 10, Education Workshops: Strengthening Municipal Leadership

26. AMO Education Mar 7, Be an Equity Informed Leader in Your Municipality

27. AMO Education Mar 13, Inclusion Workshop and Panel Discussion

28. AMO Education Mar 19, Managing Communications Through Crisis Workshop

29. AMO Education Mar 18, Disability Inclusion Workshop and Panel Discussion

30. AMO Mar 17, Resources for Local Democratic Engagement

31. AMO Events Mar 13, Save the Date for the Inaugural AMO Rural Healthy Democracy Forum!

32. AMO Policy Update Mar 13, Continued AMO Action on Trade and Tariffs

33. AMO/LAS and the Ontario Public Buyers Association (OPBA) Announce Strategic Partnership

34. Ontario Small Urban Municipalities program Line-Up for OSUM 2025 Conference, Collingwood Apr 30-May 2

35. BAO Mar 18, LifeLine: Coroner's memo;

36. Invasive Species Centre Mar 13, Media, Research, and Events Scan: February 28 - March 13

37. Mathews Dinsdale Mar 13, Complimentary Webinar – Workers Compensation in 2025

38. Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, 2-Day Climate-Resilient Municipal communities Course

39. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada – invites you to save the date for this year's Welcoming Week, taking place from Sep 12-21, 2025!

ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURN

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

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