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

**6:30 pm 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.

**Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

**BUSINESS**

1. Adoption of Nov 10, 2025 minutes, Resolution
2. By-Law to authorize Vote by Mail for the 2026 Municipal Election, Resolution
3. Removing HST/GST from New Homes to Support Housing Affordability, Resolution
4. Suspend the Aerial Spraying Initiatives in the Timiskaming Forest, Resolution
5. Eagle Lake Conservation Association (ELCA) re: Conservation Update and Request for Info
6. Mun Finance Officers Assoc of ON (MFOA) Summary of 2025 Federal Budget

**COMMITTEES**

7. Shared Services Monthly Reports for Oct, Arena and Fire
8. Community Centre Committee Agenda Nov 18, 2025
9. South River Machar Medical Centre minutes of Oct 21, 2025, Resolution
10. Almaguin Highlands OPP Detachment Board minutes Nov 12, 2025
11. POA (Provincial Offences Act) agenda for Nov 20, 2025, Area Rep report - forthcoming, , Court Manager's Q3 Report, Draft 2026 Budget, Draft Ledger
12. District of Parry Sound Social Services Admin Bd area rep; National Housing Day Poster, and [CAO Report Nov 2025](#) AVAILABLE
13. Almaguin Highlands Health Council minutes of Oct 2, 2025

**INFORMATION**

14. Rob Burton - Mayor, Town of Oakville, Insights from Enbridge CEO's Empire Club Acres Address on Canada's Future
15. Municipality of Wawa Resolution, Supports the Elect Respect pledge

- 16. Municipality of Wawa Resolution**, Request the Province of Ontario provide adequate protection against excessive and malicious rent increases for all rental units occupied for residential purposes while maintaining the ability for landlords to operate a viable and sustainable business
- 17. Town of East Gwillimbury Resolution**, Endorses the position of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in requesting that municipalities be included in the development of any regulatory frameworks related to Special Economic Zones
- 18. Tay Valley Township Resolution**, Support Municipality of Tweed in investing the possibility of working together with Ontario Municipalities, Provincial and Federal Governments and manufacturing partners to form a working group to ensure that waste disposal issues can be resolved quickly, efficiently and effectively with the use of incineration, more robust recycling programs and sustainable practices, so that future generations will not suffer from our environmental mismanagement
- 19. Township of McGarry Resolution**, Calls on the Government of Canada to remove the GST/HST from all new homes purchased as primary residences, and to work in partnership with the Government of Ontario to ensure full elimination of the provincial portion as well
- 20. Township of Selwyn Resolution**, Strongly urge the Province to re-instate the eligibility for curbside blue box collection as of Jan 1, 2026, for non-profit organizations, such as food banks
- 21. Northern Ontario Women's Association Resolution**, Calls on the Province of Ontario to ensure that women, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse people – particularly from Indigenous and Northern Communities – are actively engaged at the forefront of all planning, consultation, and implementation processes under Bill 5, from concept to completion
- 22. Town of Goderich Resolution**, Supports the resolution from the Municipality of Wawa regarding the Accessible and Effective Alcohol Container Return System in Ontario
- 23. Town of Goderich Resolution**, Supports the resolution from East Gwillimbury regarding the Opposition to Protect by Unleashing Our Economy act, 2025
- 24. United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Resolution**, Calls on the Government of Ontario to maintain local, independent, municipally governed, watershed-based conservation authorities to ensure strong local representation in decisions related to municipal levies, community-focused service delivery, and the protection and management of conservation lands
- 25. Township of South-West Oxford Letter**, Council directed staff to write a letter in opposition to the Provincial decision on Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Cameras
- 26. Almaguin Adult Learning Centre (AALC)**, Nov 2025 Calendar
- 27. Explore Almaguin, ACED**, You're Invited to The RED Gala on Dec 9, Advancing Almaguin: AI At Work, featuring Avery Swartz, CEO of CampTech
- 28. AMO Watchfile Oct 30, In This Issue**
  - Deadline Extended: Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>! 2026 Youth Fellowship Program applications
  - Excess Soil and Records of Site Condition Regulatory Amendment
  - Webinar: Permission changes for storm water management works
  - MECP best practices for Source Water Protection Program
  - Request for Proposals for AMO AGM and Annual Conference
  - Seeking re-election or first-time candidate? AMO's new, free workshop series is for you
  - Request your delegations at the ROMA Conference
  - ROMA Trade show – over 50% sold out!
  - How Municipalities Can Spot – and Stop – Professional Identity Fraud
  - Provide sewer and water line protection for homeowners
  - Partnering for Impact: Collaborating on Municipal Solutions
  - Register now for Magnetic North Conference 2025 at Science North
  - Call for proposals inviting municipalities to apply for infrastructure projects funding
  - Careers
- 29. AMO Watchfile Nov 13, In This Issue**
  - AMO's new voter turnout resource is full of strategies and tactics
  - Take a look at AMO's updated Local Democracy Solutions Bank
  - Pothole Prevention and Repair Program
  - Ontario Energy Board Plans 2026 review of Model Franchise Agreement
  - Applications now open: Canada Summer Jobs wage subsidy
  - ROMA Conference program update
  - Free Workshop: Everything You Need to Know as a Diverse Candidate – Dec 3
  - Seeking re-election for first-time candidate? AMO's new, free workshop series is for you
  - Request your delegations at the ROMA Conference Deadline is Nov 18

- ROMA Trade Show – selling out fast!
  - Request for Proposals for AMO AGM and Annual Conference
  - How Municipalities Can Spot – and Stop – Professional Identity Fraud
  - Provide sewer and water line protection for homeowners
  - Growing solutions: Seniors’ Housing Forum 2025 on Nov 20
  - IESO LT2 Q&A Session, today
  - Partnering for Impact: Collaborating on Municipal Solutions
  - Careers
30. **AMO Communications**, Webinar: Why Partner with Post-Secondary Institutions?
  31. **AMO Policy Update**, 2025 Federal Budget Focuses on Infrastructure and Responding to Ongoing Trade Uncertainty
  32. **AMO Policy Update**, Changes to OMERS Governance
  33. **AMO Policy Update**, 2025 Fall Economic Statement
  34. **AMO Policy Update**, Special Economic Zones Advocacy, CWELCC Program Extended, Pothole Prevention and Repair Program, New Road Safety Initiatives Fund
  35. **AMO**, Registration Open: Virtual Town Halls on Panel for Utility Leadership and Service Excellence (PULSE)
  36. **AMO Education**, Free Workshop: Insights & Strategies for 2026 Municipal Candidates from Underrepresented Communities
  37. **AMO Communications**, Save the Date: OMERS Governance & Bill 68 Webinar
  38. **AMCTO The Municipal Minute Nov 5**, Ontario Supporting Flood Recovery in Township of Madawaska Valley, One Year to Ontario’s Municipal Elections: Cities Want Delivery, Not Debate, Ontario Housing, Construction Bill Impacts, Municipal Powers, Climate Initiatives, Speed Cameras Across Ontario To Be Removed in 2 weeks, Transportation Minister Says, Ontario Report Card: Oct 2025, Ontario Proposes To Rebate HST for Some First-Time Homebuyers
  39. **AMCTO The Municipal Minute Nov 12**, Municipal Leaders, Builders and Miners Weigh In on Carney’s Budget, Ontario Property Tax Hikes Loom As Mayors Battle ‘Outdated’ Funding Structure, This Ontario Town Is on a Mission To End Homelessness by 2027, Ontario Announces Small-Town Pothole Repair Funding, What Ontario’s Consolidation of Conservation Authorities Means for Stakeholders, Ontario’s Proposed Fighting Delays, Building Faster Act, 2025 and What It Means for Development, Municipal Leader ‘Dismayed’ by Immigration Cuts, a Pro-Cyclist Court Decision Could Create Headaches for Rural Ontario
  40. **AMCTO**, Take Advantage of AMCTO Membership Benefits Now & Into 2026!
  41. **AMCTO**, Municipal Monitor, Municipal Management & Leadership
  42. **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH)**, Save the date, 2025 Virtual Northeast Municipal Workshop Series
  43. **Mathews Dinsdale**, SAVE THE DATE: Complimentary Webinar – Federal Sector Update 2025 – Dec 2, 2025
  44. **City of Sarnia**, Sarnia’s War Fallen: Where They Called Home
  45. **Invasive Species Centre**, Media, Research, and Events Scan: Oct 24-Nov 6
  46. **Invasive Species Centre**, 2026 Invasive Species Forum Registration and Award Nominations
  47. **Invasive Species Centre**, Upcoming Webinar Nov 27: Not Lost in the Weeds: Using genomic tools for invasive seed detection
  48. **Invasive Species Centre**, Be on Alert for Spotted Lanternfly Workshops
  49. **Explorers Edge**, Update Nov 2025
  50. **BAO**, Lifeline: Interim CEO/Registrar’s Update: Licensing guidance video for FE&TS operators

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

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

#### **ADJOURN**

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

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