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**TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR
AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING
Monday, September 8, 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

PUBLIC MEETING

6:30-6:45 pm Zoning By-Law Amendment 1-192-12, Staff Report, Resolution

BUSINESS

- 1. Adoption of Aug 11, 2025 minutes, Resolution**
- 2. Consent Application 4-231, Resolution**
- 3. Lakeshore Road Closing 4-048-01, Resolution**
- 4. By-Law for Outdated Records, Resolution**
- 5. Near North Snow Drifters Snowmobile Club annual golf tournament request for prize donation**
- 6. South River Good Happenings Food Bank invitation; Open House & BBQ, Sep 22 4-7 pm**
- 7. Pay List by Fund for Aug, Resolution**

COMMITTEES

- 8. Shared Services Monthly Reports for Jul, Arena and Fire**
- 9. Machar Recreation; Candlelight Vigil, Sep 11 6-8 pm**
- 10. Joint Building Committee permit summaries for Jul & Aug 2025, Resolution**
- 11. Almaguin Highlands OPP Detachment Board agenda Sep 10, 2025**
- 12. District of Parry Sound Municipal Assoc Fall Meeting Sep 26, 2025 in Orrville**
- 13. DSSAB (Distr of Parry Sound Social Services Admin Bd) KPMG 2024 Financial Statement Presentation, CAO Report May 2025 AVAILABLE**

INFORMATION

- 14. Almaguin Adult Learning, Sep 2025 calendar**

15. **Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare**, Minutes July 3, 2025
16. **City of Brantford Aug 29**, Resolution support of Advocacy for Provincial Scrap Metal Legislation and Bail System Reform
17. **West Lincoln City or Orangeville**, re: Support O H.E.R. ELECT Respect Campaign
18. **St. Catharines** re: Elect Respect Pledge
19. **Town of Grimsby**, re: Endorsement of Motion – Oppositions to Bill 5, Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act, 2025
20. **Municipality of West Nipissing 2025**, -263 Moratorium on Aerial Spraying
21. **The Township of Larder Lake**, re: Resolution – Support Making the NORDS Pilot Program Permanent and Expanding Program Eligibility
22. **City of North Bay**, re: Resolution 2025-279 (NORDS) PILOT PROGRAM
23. **North Glengarry**, re: request to amend Ontario regulation 391/21: blue box – inclusion of currently ineligible sources
24. **Township of Terrace Bay** re: resolution of support was passed exemption to O. Reg. 343/22 – Firefighter Certification Requirements
25. **West Lincoln** re: endorse the development of a Code of conduct for Human Trafficking Prevention in Niagara Region
26. **The Town of Goderich**, re: standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and forestry
27. **City of North Bay**, re: Support for Making NORDS Pilot Program Permanent and Expanding Program Eligibility
28. **Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan**, re: Request for Exemption to Proposed Mandatory Firefighters Certification Requirements
29. **Town of Cobalt Sep 3**, re: the Ontario Government has enacted O. Reg. 343/22, establishing mandatory certification requirements for fire fighters under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997
30. **AMONTario Aug 7**, Shape the Future of Asset Management -August News & Opportunities From
31. **AMCTO Aug 11**, Registration Now Open: Fall Workshops & Webinars
32. **AMCTO Municipal Minute Sep 3**,
33. **Blue Sky Net Sep 12**, Tech Talk Newsletter
34. **BAO Aug 12**, Notice to the Profession: BAO Licensee Surveys on Assisted Burial
35. **BAO Aug 14**, BAO provides guidance to cemeteries on the Care and Maintenance Fund
36. **BAO Aug 26**, **Notice**: Thefts of bronze metals, and damage to columbariums several Norfolk County cemeteries
37. **BAO Aug 28**, **LifeLine** BAO Update- Cemetery thefts: Cease Order; Hours at Mount Sinai HRS; Surveys
38. **Edgeworx Aug 26**, Ransomware
39. **Federation of Ontario Cottagers Associations Aug 28**, Last call for FOCA Fall Seminar registration
40. **Global PR Summit Canada 10**, Don't miss your \$400 savings!
41. **Invasive Species Centre Aug 13**, Save The Date/ 2026 Invasive Species Forum
42. **Invasive Species Centre Aug 28**, Media, Research and Events Scan: August 15-28
43. **LMG July Labour Focus June 2025** Jobs Report B
44. **LMG Aug Labour Focus 2025 B**; July 2025 Jobs Report A
45. **Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada Aug 14**, Celebrate welcoming with our new toolkit
46. **MPAC Webinar Alice Newton Sep 2**, MPAC's Vision for Data – Driven Municipal Success
47. **Ministry of Municipal Affairs Aug 12**, Proposed update projection, Methodology, Guideline 2025 66 pgs.
48. **NAMSCanada Aug 25**, federally subsidized training: Can your community answer these 5 infrastructure questions?
49. **Ombudsman Ontario Aug 13**, Let's meet at the AMO conference!
50. **Ombudsman Ontario Annual Report 2024-2025**
51. **Ottawa Crisis Comms Boot Camp, \$ 300 off ends Friday** – Canada's top crisis training
52. **ROMA Communications Sep 3**, update board attends AMO Conference
53. **AMO Events Aug 27**, Explore the Municipal Role in Economic Resilience- AMO's Trade Tariff Forum, Oct. 24
54. **AMO Events Aug 28**, Join Us for AMO's 2nd Annual Healthy Democracy Forum – October 18-19 in Toronto
55. **AMO Policy Update** – 2025 Conference Highlights and Highway Advocacy
56. **AMO Policy Update** – Build Canada Homes Market Sounding Submission, New Process for inter – Provincial Labour Mobility
57. **AMO Communications Watchfile Aug 7**,
 In This Issue: Get access to MIDAS!
 - Provincial consultations on electricity transmission planning.
 - Rural Ontario Development Program opens for applications.
 - Nominations for 2025 Excellence in Agriculture award.
 - Applications now open for EASE Grant - apply by August 14th.
 - Homelessness Reduction Innovation Fund: Apply by August 15.
 - Don't miss this year's pre-conference workshops at AMO 2025.
 - AMO Guide to Delegation Meetings 2025: Be prepared for your ministerial delegations.
 - Registration for AMO's Second Annual Healthy Democracy Forum is open.
 - AMO fall education workshops.
 - Municipal website usability checklist.

- Ontario Professional Planners Institute Launches Free Workshop Series.
- Limited time Offer: Free RETScreen® Expert Trial and Support.
- New guidance for Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) safety.
- Careers.

58. AMO Communications Watchfile Aug 14,

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- Registration for AMO's Second Annual Healthy Democracy Forum is open.
- AMO fall education workshops.
- LAS Program Partners Exhibiting at the AMO Conference.
- Announcement of All Risk Municipal Grant winners.
- Blog: From Trouble Tickets to Town Halls.
- Report on Food Insecurity & Food Affordability in Ontario.
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59. AMO Communications Watch File Aug 21, 2025 was a resounding success!

- AMO's first-ever Indigenous Reconciliation Action Plan.
- New investments in the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program.
- 2025 PJ Marshall Municipal Innovation Award winners.
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- Minimum Maintenance Standards Update Webinar.
- ClearRisk - Streamlining your Risk Reports Webinar.
- AdvantAge Municipal Councillors webinar: The Current LTC Environment.
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- Upgrade your lights before they become obsolete.

- Blog: Reflecting on my Time at AMO/LAS.
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ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURN

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

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