

**TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR  
AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, April 28, 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**

**GUESTS**

None scheduled

**BUSINESS**

1. Adoption of Apr 14, 2025 minutes, Resolution
2. Council Package Digitization Quotations, Resolution
3. Workstation Upgrade Quotation, Resolution
4. Minister George Pirie, Northern Economic Development and Growth
5. Provincial Planning Statement - Agricultural System Implementation, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
6. Almaguin Highlands Secondary School request for contribution to Graduation Awards
7. Women's Own Resource Centre request to support new and continuing initiatives 2025-26

**COMMITTEES**

8. Shared Services Monthly Reports for Mar, Arena and Fire
9. Machar Public Works minutes of Apr 17, 2025, Resolution
10. Machar Public Works – Eagle Lake Narrows Beach Shoreline Protection Project Tender Price Analysis Report, Resolution
11. Machar Public Works – Municipal Rd N Culvert Replacement DFO Review delays and subsequent engineering budget constraints
12. South River Machar Medical Centre minutes of Mar 18, 2025, Resolution
13. South River Machar Library minutes of Apr 17, 2025 and Letter, Resolution
14. HAZMAT 2025 Poster
15. Central Almaguin Planning minutes of Jan 8 and Feb 5, 2025, Resolution
16. NBay Parry Sound District Health Unit Board of Health meeting Apr 23 agenda available [website](#)
17. DPSSSAB (Distr of Parry Sound Social Services Admin Bd) area rep, Mar/Apr CAO Report (available)

**INFORMATION**

18. **Muskoka Algonquin HealthCare Political Leaders Forum** minutes of Apr 10, 2025
19. **2025 South River Friendly Circle Weekly Activities**
20. **Town of Parry Sound Apr 22**, letter and Council Resolution responding to the expansion of strong mayor powers
21. **City of Cambridge Apr 23**, Request the Redistribution of the Provincial Land transfer Tax and GST to Municipalities for Sustainable Infrastructure Funding
22. **Township of Puslinch and Niagara on the Lake Apr 16**, Supporting Resolution 2025-100 regarding Amendment to Subsection 29 (1.2) Ontario Heritage Act
23. **Township of Zorra Apr 24**, passed a resolution opposing Strong Mayor powers
24. **Kingsville Ontario Apr 16**, Passed a resolution Opposition to Strong Mayor Powers – Proposed Amendments to O. Reg. 530/22
25. **Town of Parry Sound Apr 22**, Honourable Rob Flack please except my congratulations on your recent appointment as Minister of Municipal affairs & Housing
26. **Town of Aylmer Apr 17**, Motion re: Opposition to Expansion of Strong Mayor Powers
27. **Town of Parry Sound Apr 17**, 2025-046 Calls for inclusive research to reflect diversity of Canadian Communities
28. **AMO Education Apr 10**, New Workshop: Trauma and Violence Informed Decision Making for Elected Officials
29. **AMO Education Apr 14**, Land Use Planning for People in Your Community
30. **AMO Education Apr 15**, Antisemitism and Anti-Islamophobia Workshops
31. **AMO Education Apr 22**, Strategic Leadership Workshops
32. **AMO Education Apr 23**, Planning for People in Your Community
33. **AMO Events Apr 10**, Rural Healthy Democracy
34. **AMO Events Apr 17**, AMO Rural Healthy Democracy Forum Program Highlight
35. **AMO Events Apr 17**, AMO Municipal Trade and Tariff Forum Update
36. **AMO Policy Update Apr 10**, Expanding Strong Mayor Powers, Improving ambulance Procurement
37. **AMO Policy Apr 16, Correction:** AMO Policy Update – response to the Speech from the throne and Launch of health sector survey
38. **AMO Policy April 16**, Ontario investing \$175 million to launch the Health and Safety Water Stream (HSWSO) – Webinar
39. **AMO Policy Apr 23**, Spring Policy Priorities
40. **AMCTO Apr 9**, Association Program Highlights and Register for Our Upcoming Exclusive Member’s Webinar
41. **AMCTO Apr 16**, Municipal Minutes
42. **AMCTO Apr 23**, Municipal Minutes
43. **AMO’s Watchfile Apr 10, In This Issue AMO’s Guidance Resources on Electricity Procurements.**
  - Nominations open for Medal of Distinction in Public Administration.
  - Limited space available for AMO’s Rural Healthy Democracy Forum: June 11.
  - AMO’s Municipal Trade and Tariff Forum: June 6 in Toronto.
  - Join your colleagues at the AMO 2025 Conference.
  - AMO 2025 Conference trade show - selling out fast!!!
  - Leveraging Resources for Results in Affordable Housing - OSUM Conference 2025.
  - Human Rights-Based Approach to Municipal Planning: May 8 virtual workshop.
  - Understanding Competing Human Rights: May 13 virtual workshop.
  - Strategies for Elected Officials to Master Conflict Relationships virtual workshop.
  - Teeny Tiny Summits 2025 line-up.
  - Meet Canoe’s newest Canadian supplier: Home Hardware.
  - On April 15, unlock savings with our new partnership with HealthPRO Canada.
  - April 28: Pioneering digital change in small communities: Insights & Experiences.
  - BPS energy reporting season is underway.
  - Group Benefits webinar recording.
  - Boost resilience with the All-Risk Municipal Grant.
  - Upcoming Net Zero Workshop register today.
  - May 7 webinar: Investing in an uncertain market: The Prudent Investor’s Playbook.
  - Shaping your community’s energy future workshop.
  - Careers.
44. **AMO’s Watchfile Apr 17, In This Issue**
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  - NEW Health and Safety Water Stream fund - webinar.

- Understanding your WSIB reporting responsibilities - webinar.
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  - Teeny Tiny Summits 2025 line-up - Registration is open.
  - AMO and OCC Trade and Tariff Forum - June 6.
  - OSUM Conference 2025: Rebuilding our Political Culture.
  - Human Rights Requirements in Municipal Planning: May 8 virtual workshop.
  - Boost resilience with the All-Risk Municipal Grant.
  - Net Zero Workshops: Spaces still available.
  - Getting Across the Finish Line: Asset Management Compliance in 2025.
  - Modernization of Rail Proximity Guidelines.
  - Shaping your community's energy future workshop.
  - Ontario Bike Summit.
  - Careers.
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  - Workshop: Shaping your community's energy future.
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- 46. Canada Post April 16, Get ready for changes coming July 2, 2025**
- 47. Delegate. Support @ Ontario.ca Apr 10, Important Notice from ONT-TAXS online**
- 48. Falun Dafa Apr 16, Request a Greeting Letter/Proclamation for Celebrating 33<sup>rd</sup> Falun Dafa Month Anniversary**
- 49. Healthcare System Apr 7, Addressing our Struggling Healthcare System**
- 50. HealthPRO Canada Apr 22, Thank you for attending Introduction to Health PRO Canada Webinar**
- 51. Invasive Species Centre Apr 10, Media Research, and Events Scan March 27 – April 10**
- 52. Invasive Species Centre Apr 15, Upcoming Webinar Reaping What We Sow: Black Ash Preservation**
- 53. Invasive Species Centre Apr 24, Media, Research, and Events Scan: April 11-24**
- 54. LAS Apr 8, April 15 Webinar invitation: Unlock Savings with our New Partnership with Health PRO Canada**
- 55. LAS Apr 14, All-Risk Management Grant – May 1 deadline approaching**
- 56. MISA Ontario Information Apr 24, Join us at MISA Ontario Annual 2025 in Windsor, automotive Capital of Canada**
- 57. Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario Apr 16, Strong Mayor Powers 2-Part Webinar Series**
- 58. MFOA Training Apr 22, New Webinar: Strong Mayor Powers**
- 59. Muskoka Algonquin Health care Apr 22, Minutes – Political Leaders Forum April 10, 25**
- 60. OSUM Events Apr 15, 2025 Conference – Program Update**
- 61. Powassan & Are family Health Team April 14, Cervical Screening Day**
- 62. ROMA communications April 22, ROMA Board Update: News on infrastructure, Healthcare and Tariffs**

**63. TMM Managed Cemeteries Apr 22, Reporting with Managed Cemeteries**

**64. Contact Page entry: ElbowsUpforClimate.ca** join the 180 mayors, councillors and other elected local leaders from across Canada in signing an urgent letter...

**65. Labour Market Group, 2024 Local Labour Market Plan**

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

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURN**

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

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