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**TOWNSHIP OF MACHAR
AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING
Monday, May 26, 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.

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GUESTS

6:30-6:45 pm Donald Bruce – Request for Support for Machar Township Firework Show

BUSINESS

- 1. Adoption of May 12, 2025 minutes, Resolution**
- 2. 2025 Draft Budget, Resolution**
- 3. Ministry of Transportation re: Highway 124 Speed Limit increase (60 km/h to 80 km/h), Resolution**
- 4. N Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit Re: Risk Assessment of Small Drinking Water System, Low Risk**
- 5. MPAC 2024 Annual Report**
- 6. Municipal Finance Officers’ Association (MFOA) Summary of 2025 Ontario Budget**

COMMITTEES

- 7. Shared Services Monthly Reports for Apr, Arena and Fire**
- 8. South River Machar Medical Centre minutes of Apr 15, Resolution**
- 9. EMS (Emergency Medical Service) Agenda for May 22, 2025, Package**
- 10. DSSAB (Distr of Parry Sound Social Services Admin Bd) area rep, CAO Report May 2025 AVAILABLE**
- 11. Eastholme. Home for the Aged – Vol 2 Issue 1 Newsletter**
- 12. Almaguin Clerk’s meeting May 27**
- 13. FONOM Annual General Meeting Resolutions: Increase in Prov share for Mandated Public Health Programs, Policing costs for all communities, Provincial/Municipal Fiscal Review, Expand Extended Producer Responsibility to the ICI Sector, and An Addition to the Ministry of Transportation**

INFORMATION

14. **FONOM May 7, Office Photos**
15. **NBay Parry Sound District Health Unit News Release: New Initiative Promotes Basic Activities for Child Success**
16. **Larissa Jensen Community Relations re: Hydro One – Crews Responding to Outages**
17. **ICYMI (In Case You Missed It) Municipality of Magnetawan Council Highlights May 14, 2025**
18. **Township of Puslinch Support Resolution No 2025-120 regarding Municipality of Durham Council Motion to Amend Prior Motion to ban the Nazi Swastika in Canada**
19. **Municipality of North Perth May 8, Re: Opposition to Strong Mayor Powers in the Municipality of North Perth**
20. **The Town of Goderich May 9, Re: Notice of Motion – Town of Goderich Rejection of President Trump’s Rhetoric Regarding the Annexation of Canada and Trade Tariffs**
21. **The Town of Goderich May 9, Re: Opposition to Amendments to O. Reg. 53022 to Strong Mayor Powers**
22. **Corporation of the Town of Mattawa May 15, approved a resolution on the Strong Mayor Powers**
23. **AMO Education May 7, New Workshop: Trauma and Violence Informed Decision Making for Elected Officials**
24. **AMO Education May 8, AMO Strategic Leadership Workshops**
25. **AMO Education May 15, AMO Strategic Leadership Workshops**
26. **AMO Education May 20, Strategic Leadership Workshops – Revitalize Your Leadership**
27. **AMO Events May 12, New Date for AMO’s important Trade and Tariff Forum**
28. **AMO Events May 12, Only a few spots remain for AMO Rural Healthy Democracy Forum**
29. **AMO Policy Update May 12, Proposed Legislation on Planning Approvals & Development Charges**
30. **AMO Policy Update May 13, Modelling Tool**
31. **AMO Policy Update May 15, Provincial Budget Priorities**
32. **AMCTO Municipal Minute May 14, Last Call: Register for Our Exclusive Members Webinar**
33. **AMO Watchfile - May 08, In This Issue:**
 - AMO releases *Engaging Youth in Local Democracy* report.
 - AMO resources to support your classroom engagement.
 - New Health and Safety Water Stream fund.
 - Nominations open for Medal of Distinction in Public Administration.
 - One spot remaining for AMO Rural Healthy Democracy Forum!
 - AMO 2025 Conference - Ontario’s premier municipal event.
 - MMAH has opened its Request for Delegations for AMO 2025 - Now open.
 - Showcase your innovation - Submit your projects for the PJ Marshall Awards.
 - Before you know it, it's August! AMO 2025 Conference trade show selling out fast!
 - Teeny Tiny Summits 2025 - Don’t miss these important community building events.
 - Virtual Net-Zero Workshop is one month away.
 - RailCan proximity survey live until June 1.
 - Humber Polytechnic Emergency Management Symposium - June 6, Toronto.
 - Ontario Bike Summit.
 - Net-Zero Communities Accelerator Program coming to Ontario.
 - Careers.
34. **AMO Communications -Watchfile May 15, In This Issue:**
 - AMO releases *Engaging Youth in Local Democracy* report.
 - AMO resources to support your classroom engagement.
 - New resources added to AMO's Gender Based Violence Toolkit.
 - Emergency Preparedness Week: May 4 - 11, 2025.
 - New Health and Safety Water Stream fund.
 - Nominations open for Medal of Distinction in Public Administration.
 - Only 20 spots remaining for AMO Rural Healthy Democracy Forum!
 - Join colleagues at the AMO 2025 Conference - Ontario’s premier municipal event.
 - Showcase your innovation - PJ Marshall Awards submissions are now open.
 - Before you know it, it's August! AMO 2025 Conference trade show selling out fast!
 - Teeny Tiny Summits 2025 - Don’t miss these important community building events.
 - AMO's workshop on planning for people in your community: May 8 virtual workshop.
 - Article - Investing in Uncertain Times!
 - Virtual Net-Zero Workshop registration now open.
 - BPS Energy Reporting Portal now open.
 - Blog: My Experience as a Co-op Student.
 - Every Second Counts! Know when to call 9-1-1.
 - Humber Polytechnic Emergency Management Symposium - June 6, Toronto.
 - AMCTO-Mitacs Municipal Innovation Internship Program.
 - Ontario Bike Summit.

- Net-Zero Communities Accelerator Program coming to Ontario.
- Careers.

35. Invasive Species Centre May 8, Media, Research and Events Scan April 25- May 8

36. Invasive Species Centre May 14, UPCOMING WEBINAR – What Makes it Work? Sustaining Community Action in Invasive Species Management

37. LMG May 13, Labour Focus

38. MFOA May 20, New Webinar Economic Update

39. Office of the Employer Adviser May 8, OEA Spring Newsletter

40. Ontario society of Professional Engineers May 14, New fall dates for Our Virtual Two-Day Climate Resilience Course

ADDITIONAL/ROUND TABLE/NOTICE OF MOTION

CLOSED SESSION

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

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