

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

A G E N D A

- DATE:** May 9, 2011
- TIME:** Following Committee of the Whole
Planning and Development
- PLACE:** Council Chambers
Oliver Paipoonge Municipal Complex
- PRESIDING:** Mayor L. Kloosterhuis
- MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:** Councillor J. Byers
Councillor E. Collingwood
Councillor B. Kamphof
Councillor A. Vis
- MUNICIPAL OFFICERS:** Jamie Cressman, CAO/Clerk
Judy Jacobson, Deputy Clerk
- ORDERS OF THE DAY:** OPENING THE MEETING
DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST
ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
MAYOR'S REPORT
REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
BY-LAWS
PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
NEW BUSINESS
ADJOURNMENT

CALL TO ORDER

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

RES THAT with respect to the May 9, 2011, Regular Agenda we
1 recommend that the agenda as printed including any additional
information and new business be confirmed.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Regular Meeting

Minutes of Regular Meeting held on April 27, 2011, for approval. 7 – 12

RES THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 27, 2011,
2 be approved as submitted.

Discussion on the above noted minutes.

Committee of the Whole Closed Session

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Closed Session Meeting held on April 27, 2011, for
approval. 13

RES THAT the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Closed
3 Session Meeting held on April 27, 2011, be approved as submitted.

Committee of the Whole
Administration and Operations

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Administration and Operations Meeting held on
April 27, 2011, for approval. 14 – 19

RES THAT the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Administration and
4 Operations Meeting held on April 27, 2011, be approved as submitted.

MAYOR’S REPORT

CONFERENCE/SESSION REPORTS

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

BY-LAWS 5, 6 & 7

THAT the following By-laws be introduced, read, dealt with individually, engrossed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed and numbered:

- 1. THAT By-law No. 625-2011 to appoint an Area and Municipal Weed Inspector, BE APPROVED; 20

AND THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to affix their signatures to said by-law.

- 2. THAT By-law No. 633-2011 to amend By-law No. 185-01, a Zoning By-law, BE APPROVED; 21 – 22

AND THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to affix their signatures to said by-law.

DARRYL AHOLA/JERRY MARTYN

- 3. THAT By-law No. 634-2011 to amend By-law No. 185-01, a Zoning By-law, BE APPROVED; 23 – 24

AND THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to affix their signatures to said by-law.

LAWRENCE GERNAT

PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Action Items

School Boards’ Declaration of Voting Day as a Professional Activity Day

At the April 27, 2011, Regular Meeting Council requested a resolution in support of the resolution contained in the letter from Sandra Kranc, City Clerk, Oshawa, dated April 15, 2011, be presented at the May 9, 2011, meeting.

RES 8 THAT the Oliver Paipoonge Council supports the Oshawa City Council resolution requesting that the Minister of Education amend the Education Act to declare Voting Day for municipal elections in the Province of Ontario as a Professional Activity Day.

HST Revenue and a New Funding
Mechanism for Transportation Infrastructure

At the April 27, 2011, Regular Meeting Council requested a resolution in support of the resolution by the Regional Municipality of Halton in correspondence dated March 31, 2011, be presented at the May 9, 2011, meeting.

RES 9 THAT the Oliver Paipoonge Council supports the Regional Municipality of Halton requesting that the Government of Ontario consider directing a portion of the revenue derived from HST charged on gasoline and diesel sales to a new predictable funding mechanism that will allow Ontario’s municipalities to make the critical investments needed to be effective stewards of transportation infrastructure.

Declaration October 23 – 29, 2011
English as a Second Language Week

At the April 27, 2011, Regular Meeting Council requested the proclamation as contained in the letter from Sheila Nicholas, Chair, Teachers of English as a Second Language Association of Ontario dated March 31, 2011, be presented at the May 9, 2011, meeting.

RES 10 THAT the Oliver Paipoonge Council supports the request by the Teachers of English as a Second Language Association of Ontario to proclaim October 23 to 29, 2011, as “English as a Second Language Week” in the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge.

Funding Formula
Emergency Medical Services

At the April 27, 2011, Regular Meeting Council requested the resolutions in support of the resolutions from Parry Sound and the Township of Ignace be presented at the May 9, 2011, meeting.

RES 11 THAT the Oliver Paipoonge Council supports the resolutions from Parry Sound and the Township of Ignace in their request to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MHLTC), Emergency Medical Services funding formula that is more in line with the funding formula for DSSAB which is 50%.

Cash Incentives for
Recruitment of Health Care Professionals 25 – 27

Email from Ann Wright, Deputy Clerk/Executive Assistant, Town of Ingersoll, requesting support for the attached resolution from the Town of Ingersoll, for information.

For Information Only

Delegation
ROMA/OGRA Conference 28

Letter from Rick Bartolucci, MPP, Sudbury, Minister, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated April 13, 2011 thanking Councillors Allan Vis and Bernie Kamphof for their meeting at the above noted, for information.

AMO Support Accessible Communities 29 – 31

Association of Municipalities of Ontario communications dated April 14, 2011, relative to the above noted, for information.

Source Protection Planning
Bulletin – Permits to Take Water 32 – 39

Bulletin from the Drinking Water Source Protection Act for Clean Water dated May 2011 entitled Source Protection Planning Bulletin – Permits to Take Water, for information.

North West LHIN 40

Health Care Update North West LHIN dated April 14, 2011, for information.

May 14, 2011 - Meeting
Thunder Bay District Municipal League 41 – 49

Agenda for the Thunder Bay District Municipal League Board Meeting to be held May 14, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. Multi Purpose Room, Nipigon Recreation Centre, Nipigon.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CLOSED SESSION

RES THAT we resolve into a Committee of the Whole Closed
12 Session to discuss a proposed acquisition of land and employee
negotiations the hour being _____ p.m.

RES THAT we revert back to the Regular Meeting to complete the
13 business at hand the hour being _____ p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

RES THAT the Regular Meeting held on May 9, 2011, be adjourned
14 the hour being _____ p.m.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

DATE: April 27, 2011
TIME: 8:30 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers
Oliver Paipoonge Municipal Complex
CHAIR: Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis
PRESENT: Councillor J. Byers
Councillor E. Collingwood
Councillor B. Kamphof
Councillor A. Vis
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS: Jamie Cressman, CAO/Clerk
Judy Jacobson, Deputy Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis called the meeting to order.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Resolution No. 176-2011

MOVED BY Councillor Allan Vis
SECONDED BY Councillor B. Kamphof

THAT with respect to the April 27, 2011, Regular Agenda we recommend that the agenda as printed including any additional information and new business be confirmed.

CARRIED

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Regular Meeting

Minutes of Regular Meeting held on April 11, 2011, for approval.

Resolution No. 177-2011

MOVED BY Councillor B. Kamphof
SECONDED BY Councillor A. Vis

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 11, 2011, be approved, as submitted.

CARRIED

Committee of the Whole Closed Session

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Closed Session Meeting held on April 11, 2011, for approval.

Resolution No. 178-2011

MOVED BY Councillor A. Vix
SECONDED BY Councillor B. Kamphof

THAT the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Closed Session Meeting held on April 11, 2011, be approved as submitted.

CARRIED

Committee of the Whole
Planning and Development

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Planning and Development Meeting held on April 11, 2011, for approval.

Resolution No. 179-2011

MOVED BY Councillor B. Kamphof
SECONDED BY Councillor A. Vis

THAT the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Planning and Development Meeting held on April 11, 2011, be approved as submitted.

CARRIED

MAYOR'S REPORT

COUNCILLORS/CONFERENCE/SESSION REPORTS

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

BY-LAWS

Resolution No. 180-2011

MOVED BY Councillor A. Vis
SECONDED BY Councillor B. Kamphof

THAT the following By-law be introduced, read, dealt with individually, engrossed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed and numbered:

THAT By-law No. 630-2011 to amend By-law No. 185-01, a Zoning By-law, BE APPROVED;

AND THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to affix their signatures to said by-law.

MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE (PAIPOONGE COMPLEX)

DEFEATED

Letter from Monty Gamble, President, Cambrian Vacuum Corporation dated April 26, 2011, relative to By-law 630-2011 was distributed separately.

Letter from John and Janine Reynolds dated April 19, 2011, relative to their objection to By-law 630-2011 was distributed separately.

Resolution No. 181-2011

MOVED BY Councillor B. Kamphof
SECONDED BY Councillor A. Vis

THAT the following By-law be introduced, read, dealt with individually, engrossed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed and numbered:

THAT By-law No. 631-2011 being a by-law to repeal By-law No. 621-2011 authorizing the execution of a Lease Agreement between the Corporation of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge and Bell Mobility Inc. for property on site W3018 – Oliver Paipoonge to install a telecommunication tower, BE APPROVED;

AND THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to affix their signatures to said by-law.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 182-2011

MOVED BY Councillor A. Vis
SECONDED BY Councillor B. Kamphof

THAT the following By-law be introduced, read, dealt with individually, engrossed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed and numbered:

THAT By-law No. 632-2011 being a by-law to authorize the execution of a Lease Agreement between the Corporation of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge and Bell Mobility Inc. for property on site W3554A Twin City to install a telecommunication tower and to repeal By-law No. 620-2011, BE APPROVED;

AND THAT the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to affix their signatures to said by-law.

CARRIED

PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Action Items

School Boards' Declaration of
Voting Day as a Professional Activity Day

Letter from Sandra Kranc, City Clerk, Oshawa, dated April 15, 2011, containing a resolution relative to the above noted.

Council requested that a resolution in support of the above noted be presented at the Regular Meeting on May 9, 2011.

HST Revenue and a New Funding
Mechanism for Transportation Infrastructure

Resolution from Kathy Kielt, Acting Deputy Clerk and Supervisor of Council & Committee Services, Halton Region dated March 31, 2011, with respect to the above noted.

Council requested that a resolution in support of the above noted be presented at the Regular Meeting on May 9, 2011.

Declaration October 23 – 29, 2011
English as a Second Language Week

Letter from Sheila Nicholas, Chair, Teachers of English as a Second Language Association of Ontario dated March 31, 2011, requesting the above noted declaration.

Council requested that a resolution in support of the above noted be presented at the Regular Meeting on May 9, 2011.

HST Revenue Charged
on Gasoline and Diesel Sales

Letter from John Ennis, Government Relations Specialist, CAA South Central Ontario relative to the above noted attaching a letter from Ann Wright, Deputy Clerk/Executive Assistant, Town of Ingersoll, dated April 19, 2011, requesting support of a resolution with respect to the above noted.

Funding Formula
Emergency Medical Services

At the April 11, 2011, Regular Meeting Council directed Administration to provide further information with respect to the resolution from Parry Sound and submit to the next meeting.

A copy of the Minutes from Parry Sound containing the resolution.

Copy of a resolution from the Township of Ignace relative to the above noted represented.

Council requested that a resolution in support of the above noted be presented at the Regular Meeting on May 9, 2011.

For Information Only

EBR Posting Notification: Phase One and Two
ESA Guidance Under Brownfields Ontario Regulation 153/04

Email from Krista Adams, M.Sc., P.Eng., Senior Program Support Coordinator, Ministry of the Environment, requesting comment and feedback on the above noted by May 23, 2011.

Growth Plan for Northern Ontario, 2011

Memorandum from Cal McDonald, ADM, Northern Development Division, Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry dated April 13, 2011, providing an update on implementation of the Growth Plan for Northern Ontario, 2011.

Memorandum from Dominic Giroux, President and Vice-Chancellor, Laurentian University and Brian Stevenson, President and Vice-Chancellor, Lakehead University dated April 12, 2011, entitled Northern Policy Institute.

NOMA Outlines Concerns
With Forest Tenure Legislation

Media Release from the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association dated April 13, 2011, relative to the above noted, for information.

Letter of Congratulations
Fire Service Compliance Report 2011

Letter from Kevin Schooler, Fire Protection Adviser, Office of the Fire Marshal, dated April 5, 2010, congratulating the municipality on completion of the yearly compliance report for 2011, for information.

Rainforest Alliance
SmartWood Program

Letter from Christine Korol, Ontario Forest Management & CoC Associate, SmartWood Program, Rainforest Alliance Canada, dated April 12, 2011, relative to the above noted, for information.

2011 Delegation
ROMA/OGRA Conference

Letter from Maria Van Bommel, Parliamentary Assistant, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs dated March 23, 2011, relative to the above noted, for information.

Duty to Consult
Métis Nation of Ontario

Letter from The Métis Nation of Ontario dated March 31, 2011, relative to the above noted, for information.

Firefighters Mandatory
Retirement Legislation Introduced

Email from AMO dated April 19, 2011, relative to the above noted, for information.

Source Protection Planning
Bulletin - Land Use Planning Tools

Memorandum from Ian Smith, Director, Source Protection Programs Branch, Ministry of the Environment dated April 18, 2011, attaching a copy of the above noted, for information.

NEW BUSINESS

Federal Election Platform Analysis

Email from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario entitled "Federal Election Platform Analysis", for information.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 183-2011

MOVED BY Councillor A. Vis
SECONDED BY Councillor E. Collingwood

THAT we resolve into a Committee of the Whole Closed Session to discuss matters pertaining to employee negotiations, the hour being 8:57 p.m.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 184-2011

MOVED BY Councillor A. Vis
SECONDED BY Councillor E. Collingwood

THAT we revert back to the Regular Meeting to complete the business at hand the hour being 9:15 p.m.

CARRIED

Municipal Property
Paipoonge Complex Property

Following a discussion with respect to the above noted, Council directed the Planner and Administration to prepare a Zoning By-law Amendment identifying all the allowable uses for the above noted property.

ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 185-2011

MOVED BY Councillor E. Collingwood
SECONDED BY Councillor A. Vis

THAT the Regular Meeting held on April 27, 2011, be adjourned the hour being 9:40 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis

Jamie Cressman
Chief Administrative Officer

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CLOSED SESSION

MINUTES

DATE: April 27, 2011

TIME: 8:58 p.m.

PLACE: Council Chambers
Oliver Paipooonge Municipal Complex

CHAIR: Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis

PRESENT: Councillor J. Byers
Councillor E. Collingwood
Councillor B. Kamphof
Councillor A. Vis

MUNICIPAL OFFICER: Jamie Cressman, CAO/Clerk
Judy Jacobson, Deputy Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor L. Kloosterhuis called the meeting to order.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Employee Negotiations
Local 607
Municipality of Oliver Paipooonge

Mayor L. Kloosterhuis and Jamie Cressman, CAO provided a verbal report with respect to the above noted.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Mayor L. Kloosterhuis

Jamie Cressman
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS

MINUTES

Administration Department
Financial Department
Public Works Department

DATE: April 27, 2011
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers
Oliver Paipoonge Municipal Complex
CHAIR: Councillor J. Byers
PRESENT: Mayor L. Kloosterhuis
Councillor E. Collingwood
Councillor B. Kamphof
Councillor A. Vis
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS: Jamie Cressman, CAO/Clerk
Judy Jacobson, Deputy Clerk
Margaret (Peggy) Dupuis

CALL TO ORDER

Councillor J. Byers called the meeting to order.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Councillor B. Kamphof disclosed an interest with Report No. 2011.11 relative to the appointment of an Area and Municipal Weed Inspector for 2011 as his father had an interest in the position.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution No. 167-2011

MOVED BY Mayor L. Kloosterhuis
SECONDED BY Councillor E. Collingwood

THAT with respect to the April 27, 2011, Committee of the Whole Administration and Operations Agenda we recommend that the agenda as printed including any additional information and new business be confirmed.

CARRIED

DEPUTATION

Proposed Official Plan

Letter from Stefan Huzan dated April 12, 2011, requesting to make a deputation with respect to the above noted.

Stefan Huzan appeared before Council and advised of his concerns with respect to the proposed Official Plan.

2010 Consolidated Financial Statements

Rosy Brizi, Partner, Grant Thornton LLP attended before Council and made a reviewed the 2010 Consolidated Financial Statements for the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge. A draft copy of the statements were circulated to the Members and returned following the presentation.

It was noted that the final statements would be available in two weeks following an adjustment to the tangible capital assets.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Committee of the Whole Administration and Operations

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Administration and Operations Meeting held on March 28, 2011, for discussion only.

REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

CAO Report

CAO Report from April 7, 2011, to April 20, 2011.

Item No. 4 -- Jamie Cressman, CAO advised the survey for Rubin Subdivision had been completed.

Item No. 5 -- Hwy 102 -- Truck Traffic Concerns. It was the consensus of Council that the Municipality continue to follow up with the Ministry on matters concerning safety on Hwy 102.

Item No. 7 -- Landfill Sites - Council directed the CAO to advise that dumping should only be done when the site is open and the attendant is on site and to monitor the waste for recycling.

Hacquoil's Pit

A copy of the decibel reading report for Hacquoil's Pit and information relative to Decibel Ratings and Hazardous Time Exposures of Common Noises, for information.

Council directed the CAO to establish a site visit for the Members of Council at the Hacquoil's Pit.

It was also requested that the matter of the request by Jim Hacquoil for extended pit hours be represented at the Committee of the Whole Planning and Development meeting held on May 9, 2011.

Maki Road Bridge

Letter from JML Engineering dated April 25, 2011, relative to Developing a Design/ Build Tender Document re Maki Road Bridge as noted in the CAO Report. Distributed via email on April 26, 2011.

Resolution No. 168-2011

MOVED BY Mayor L. Kloosterhuis
SECONDED BY Councillor E. Collingwood

THAT with respect to the replacement of the Maki Road Bridge over Corbett Creek we recommend that JML Engineering develop a Design/ Build Tender Document in the amount of \$3,000.00 plus HST.

DEFEATED

Resolution No. 169-2011

MOVED BY Councillor E. Collingwood
SECONDED BY Mayor L. Kloosterhuis

THAT the Oliver Paipoonge Council authorizes JML Engineering to design the Maki Bridge complete with specifications and provide contract management;

AND THAT JML Engineering tender the project less the culvert pipe to be supplied by the Municipality.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 170-2011

MOVED BY Councillor E. Collingwood
SECONDED BY Mayor L. Kloosterhuis

THAT with respect to the replacement of the Maki Road Bridge over Corbett Creek we recommend the geotechnical investigation be awarded to TBT Engineering Consulting Group in the amount of \$8,860.00 plus applicable taxes, being the lowest quotation received by JML Engineering.

CARRIED

Canada Post
Civic Addressing Initiative

Report No. 2011.12 relative to providing Canada Post with Council's decision relative to the preferred name(s) to be used for the change of addressing in the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge.

Council directed the CAO to follow up with the Lakehead Board of Education Schools and the Christian School for their interest in participating in the event. The Royal Canadian Legion is also to be contacted to use their venue for the final event of the day.

It was noted that a Committee was to be established with members representing the local schools, Kakabeka Falls Park, Police, as well as Mayor L. Kloosterhuis, CAO and Public Works Superintendent.

It was also noted that the route as presented should be amended to pass by Crestview School.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

List of Accounts

A copy of the List of Accounts as of April 14, 2011, for approval of payment.

Resolution No. 173-2011

MOVED BY Mayor L. Kloosterhuis
SECONDED BY Councillor E. Collingwood

THAT we recommend that the List of Accounts as of April 14, 2011, prepared by the Finance Department in the amount of \$757,291.74, BE APPROVED for payment.

CARRIED

Financial Statements

The Financial Statement for the period January 1, 2011, to March 31, 2011, distributed separately with the agenda package.

Council directed the Treasurer to prepare the 2011 Operating and Capital Budgets for presentation at the May 9, 2011, Committee of the Whole Planning and Development meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

PENDING ITEMS

Council reviewed the list of pending items.

NEW BUSINESS

Contract No. 1-2011
Diesel and Dyed Diesel

Report No. 2011.13 relative to awarding Contract No. 1-2011 for diesel and dyed diesel. Distributed via email on April 26, 2011.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

BY-LAW NO. 625-2011

*A By-law to appoint an Area and Municipal Weed Inspector 2011
for the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge.*

WHEREAS *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, 6.(1)* states that the Council of a municipality shall by by-law appoint one or more persons as Area and Municipal Weed Inspectors to enforce this *Act* in the area within the Council's jurisdiction and fix their remuneration or other compensation.

AND WHEREAS Council at its meeting held on April 27, 2011, passed a resolution appointing Ben Kamphof as the Area and Municipal Weed Inspector for the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Ben Kamphof shall be and is hereby appointed Weed Inspector for the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge.
2. The Weed Inspector shall receive remuneration and compensation for traveling expenses at a rate established or amended from time to time.
3. That By-law No. 524-2009 is hereby repealed.
4. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this 9th day of May, 2011.
Read a third time and finally passed this 9th day of May, 2011.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis

Jamie Cressman
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

BY-LAW NO. 633 - 2011

A By-law to amend By-law No. 185-01, a Zoning By-law.

WHEREAS the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge has been petitioned by the owners of certain lands situate in the former Township of Paipoonge now in the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge to amend By-law No. 185-01, as it applies to said lands.

AND WHEREAS the Council is desirous of amending said By-law No. 185-01 in the manner hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Schedule "A" to By-law Number 185-01 as it applies to Part North Half Lot 16, Parcel 4749, Concession 1 in the former Township of Oliver, Geographic Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge, the zoning amendment will provide an amendment to change a portion of applicants property presently zoned Oliver Agricultural (OAG) zone to Oliver Rural Residential (ORR); in accordance with Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.
- 2) This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing and in accordance with Section 34 of the *Ontario Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, 1996 Edition, as amended.

Enacted and passed this 9th day of May, A.D. 2011 as witnessed by the Seal of the Corporation and the hands of its proper Officers.

THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

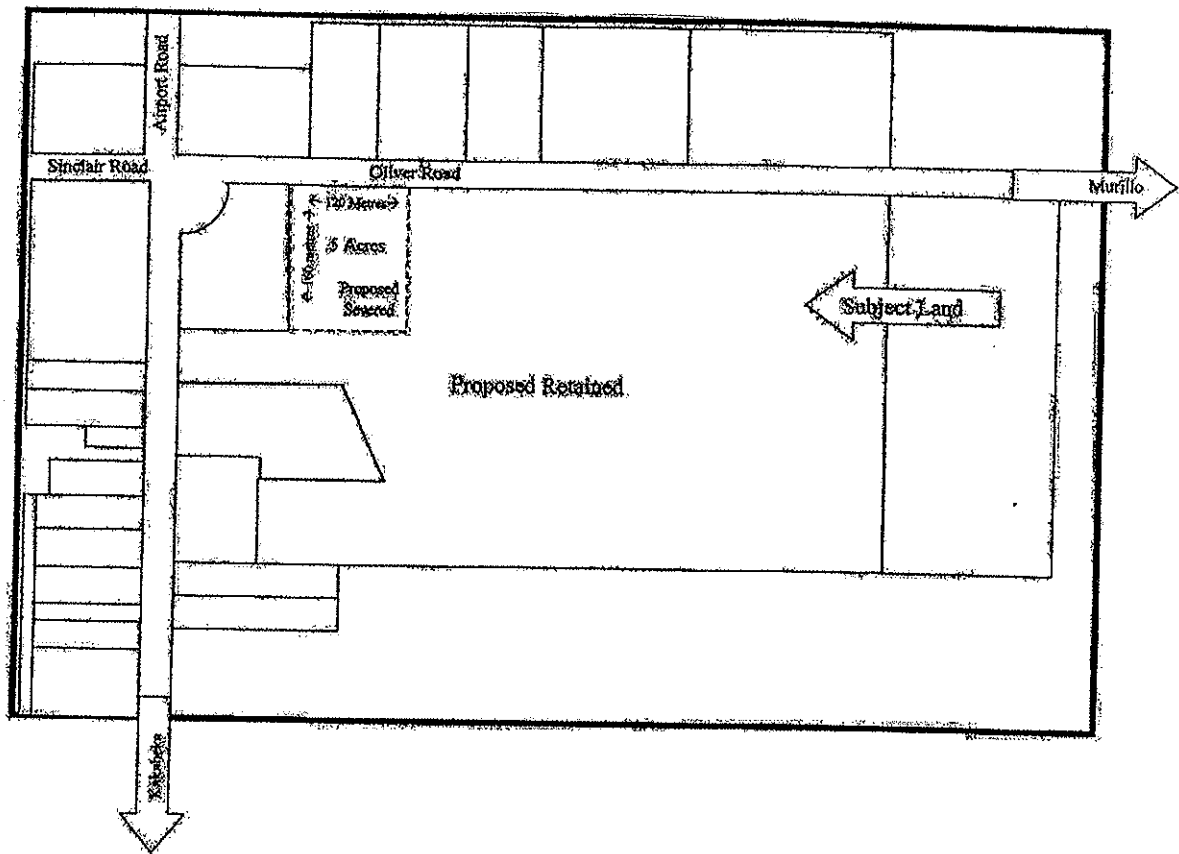
Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis

Jamie Cressman
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE
BY-LAW NO. 633 - 2011
SCHEDULE 'A'

The purpose and effect of By-law No. 633-2011 is to change the zoning from the Oliver Agricultural (OAG) zone to the Oliver Rural Residential (ORR) zone as it applies to Part North Half Lot 16, Parcel 4749, Concession 1, in the former Township of Oliver and now in the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge. The subject property is owned by Darryl Ahola and Jerry Martyn and the purpose of the change of zoning is to allow for one single family building lot.

Location and Map



THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

BY-LAW NO. 634 - 2011

A By-law to amend By-law No. 185-01, a Zoning By-law.

WHEREAS the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge has been petitioned by the owners of certain lands situate in the former Township of Paipoonge now in the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge to amend By-law No. 185-01, as it applies to said lands;

AND WHEREAS the Council is desirous of amending said By-law No. 185-01 in the manner hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Schedule "A" to By-law Number 185-01 as it applies to South Half of Lot 2, Concession 6, Parcel 800 Sec. DFWF in the former Township of Oliver, Geographic Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge, the zoning amendment will provide an amendment to allow for lesser frontage using the access only to the above applicant's property; in accordance with Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law.
- 2) This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing and in accordance with Section 34 of the *Ontario Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13, 1996 Edition, as amended.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE

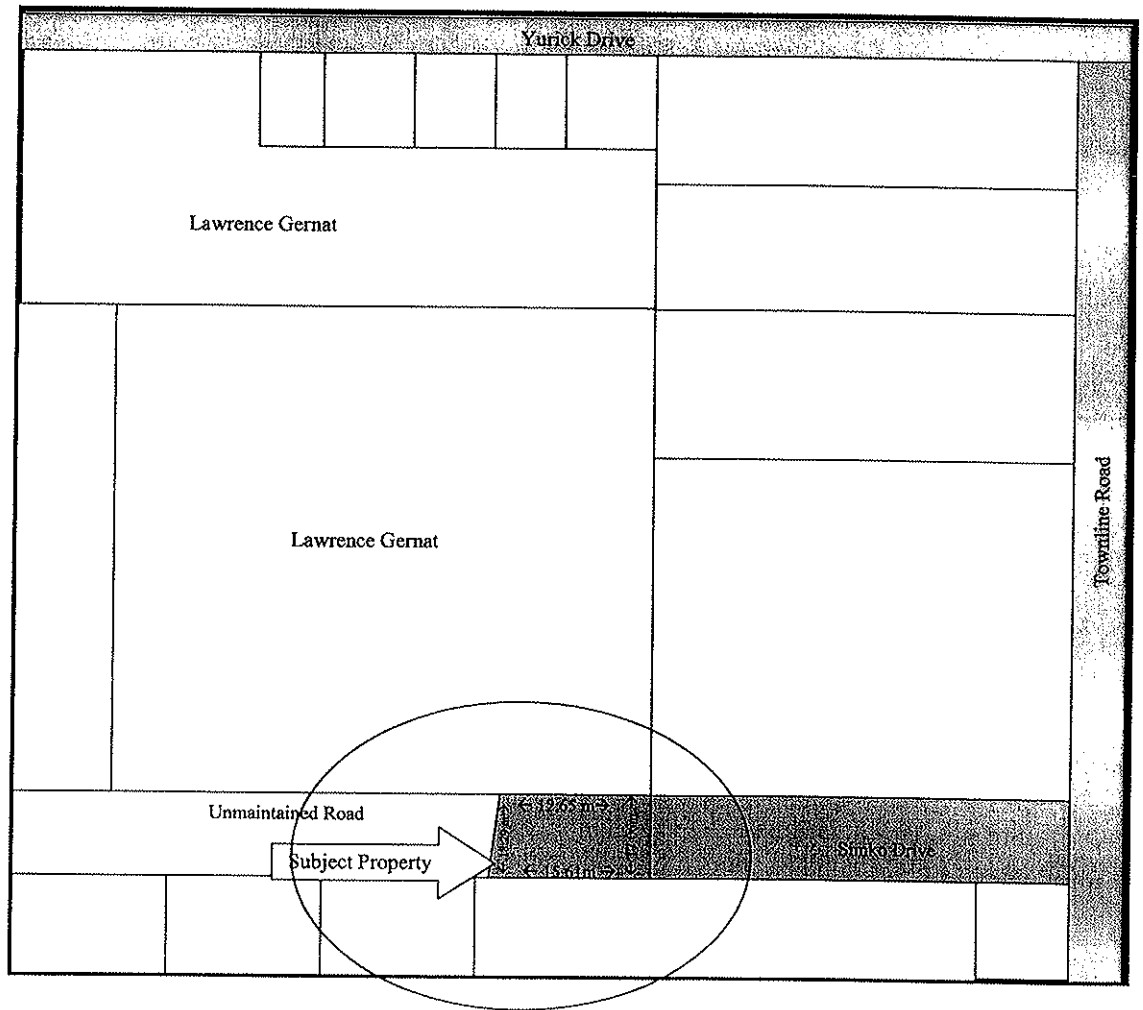
Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis

Jamie Cressman, CAO/Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY
OF OLIVER PAIPOONGE
BY-LAW NO. 634 – 2011
SCHEDULE 'A'

The purpose and effect of By-law No. 634-3011 is a site specific amendment allowing for the access shown on the map below to be used as frontage/access as it applies to South Half Lot 2, Concession 6, PCL800 Sec. DFWF, 79 Simko Drive, in the former Township of Oliver and now in the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge. The subject property is presently owned by Lawrence Gernat and the purpose is to allow for lesser frontage on subject property.

Location and Map



To: Lullo'; 'Michael G. Dunlop'; 'Michael Graves'; 'Michael Groulx'; 'Michael M. Graves'; 'Michael Schnare'; 'Michel Lachapelle'; 'Michel Monette'; 'Michel S. Morrissette'; 'Michele Kennedy'; 'Michelle H. Larose'; 'Michelle Mantifel'; 'Michelle Percival'; 'Michelle R. Casavecchia'; 'Michelle Smibert'; 'Mitchell Stillman'; 'Murray Hackett'; 'Myrna J. Hayes'; 'Nancy Bozzato'; 'Nancy Irving'; 'Nancy Michie'; 'Nancy Milne'; 'Nancy Wright-Laking'; 'Natalie Garnett'; 'Noreen C. Mellema'; 'Norma Bryant'; 'Pam Bennewies'; 'Pam Fettes'; 'Pamela Hillock'; 'Pat Pilgrim'; 'Patricia Berfelz'; 'Patricia Bergeron'; 'Patricia M. Madill'; 'Patricia Maxwell'; 'Patricia Nash'; 'Patricia Sinnamon'; 'Patrick W. Giles'; 'Patrick W. Giles'; 'Patsy Gilchrist'; 'Patti L. Barrie'; 'Paul Panciw'; 'Paul Snider'; 'Peggy Cramp'; 'Peggy Rouse'; 'Peggy S. Johnson'; 'Peter Fay'; 'Phyllis L. MacKay'; 'Randy Gosse'; 'Randy Helmer'; 'Rebecca Murphy'; 'Rejean Raymond'; 'Reynald Rivard'; 'Rhonda Cook'; 'Richard Bennett'; 'Rob Brindley'; 'Rob Mens'; 'Robert Campbell'; 'Robert Courchesne'; 'Robert Deschene'; 'Robert MacLean'; 'Robert Small'; 'Robin van de Moosdyk'; 'Rodger Mordue'; 'Roger Labelle'; 'Roland Chenier'; 'Rose Caterini'; 'Ruth Frawley'; 'Ruth Kelso'; 'Ruth Orton-Pert'; 'Sally Saunders'; 'Sandra J. Morin'; 'Sandra Kranc'; 'Sandra Seale'; 'Sara J. Almas'; 'Scott Bryce'; 'Shawn Boggs'; 'Shawna Stone'; 'Shelley L. Petten'; 'Shelly Kocis'; 'Sonya Watson'; 'Steph Palmateer'; 'Stephane P.P. Parisien'; 'Stephanie Thiffeault'; 'Stephen Kaegi'; 'Stephen Kaegi'; 'Stephen Keast'; 'Steve E. Mercer'; 'Sue Dawe'; 'Susan Arnold'; 'Susan Boonstra'; 'Susan Cronin'; 'Susan Daniels'; 'Susan Duke'; 'Susan Greatrix'; 'Susan Lathan'; 'Susan Smith'; 'Susan Stone'; 'Suzanne Jones'; 'Sylvia Smeeth'; 'Tamara Wilbee'; 'Tammy McKelvey'; 'Tammy Rob'; 'Tanya Lamb'; 'Terry Hart'; 'Terry J. O'Shea'; 'Terry Lapierre'; 'Terry M. Horner'; 'Thom S. Gettinby'; 'Tim Ivanyshyn'; 'Tracy Lapenskie'; 'Troy McHarg'; 'Twyla Nicholson'; 'Ulli S. Watkiss'; 'Valerie Critchley'; 'Valerie Obarymskyj'; 'Valerie Przybilla'; 'Vanessa Latimer'; 'Veldron Vogan'; 'Veronique Dion'; 'Vicky Goertzen-Cooke'; 'Victoria Leskie'; 'W.G. Lebow'; 'Wanda Kabel'; 'Wayne Hanchard'; 'Wayne Kirby'; 'Wayne Orr'; 'Wayne P. Belter'; 'Wendell Graves'; 'Wendy Hamlin'; 'Wendy Whitwell'; 'Will Moore'; 'William J. Kolasa'; 'Yvonne Aubichon'; 'Yvonne L. Robert'

Subject: Request for Support
Attachments: Health Recruitment Resolution.pdf

To All Municipalities in Ontario

Please see the attached correspondence requesting support to have cash incentives for the recruitment of health care professionals including doctors eliminated at the municipal level, and to shift the responsibility back to the province to create a plan to attract such professionals to all communities in a fair and equitable manner.

Sincerely,

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April 21, 2011

To All Ontario Municipalities:

RE: Resolution on Elimination of Municipal Health Care Professionals Recruitment Incentives

Council for the Town of Ingersoll, at their meeting on April 11, 2011, after a recorded vote was requested, passed the following resolution unanimously in support:

WHEREAS the number of health care professionals including physicians are declining in relation to the population of the Province of Ontario; and,

WHEREAS it is evident to the Town of Ingersoll that municipalities are feeling pressure to provide incentives to attract and obtain health care professionals to meet their residents' health care needs; and,

WHEREAS the Town realizes there are inconsistencies in the types and amounts of incentives being offered by municipalities across the Province; and,

WHEREAS the affordability by municipalities to offer incentives is inequitable potentially jeopardizing the health care of residents geographically; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Town of Ingersoll sees it fit to eliminate incentives given by municipalities as part of health care recruitment as it is seen as a Provincial responsibility;

AND FURTHER THAT municipalities request the Province to develop and implement a plan to attract health care professionals including physicians in a fair and equitable manner without cost to municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT the Council for the Town of Ingersoll respectfully requests that all municipalities in the Province of Ontario consider supporting the resolution from the Town of Ingersoll;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, Federal Minister of Health; Premier Dalton

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McGuinty; Ontario Minister of Health Deb Matthews; Christine Elliott; Ontario PC Health Critic; and, France Gelinus, Ontario NDP Health Critic;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario.

The Town of Ingersoll is requesting support from all municipalities in Ontario to have cash incentives for the recruitment of health care professionals including doctors eliminated at the municipal level, and to shift the responsibility back to the province to create a plan to attract such professionals to all communities in a fair and equitable manner. Please have your Council consider supporting a similar resolution and forward your support.

Sincerely,

Ann Wright
Deputy Clerk/ Executive Assistant

c Premier Dalton McGuinty
Leona Aglukkaq, Federal Minister of Health
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April 13, 2011

Her Worship
Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis
Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge
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Dear Mayor Kloosterhuis:


I would like to thank you for having Councillors Allan Vis and Bernie Kamphof take the time to meet with me at the recent Rural Ontario Municipal Association / Ontario Good Roads Association conference in Toronto.

I appreciated hearing your municipality's concerns about portions of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) which relate to your Official Plan. As you are aware, the ministry is currently undertaking its legislated five-year review of the PPS. We will document and consider your concerns as part of this review.

I encourage you to work with staff in the ministry's Northwest Municipal Services Office in Thunder Bay on your Official Plan. And I have asked Regional Director Joe van Koeverden to work with you on this matter. I understand that you had an initial meeting on March 9, 2011.

Once again, thank you for meeting with me at the conference. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,


Rick Bartolucci, MPP, Sudbury
Minister

c: Mr. Bill Mauro, MPP, Thunder Bay–Atikokan

From: communicate@amo.on.ca
Sent: April 14, 2011 6:13 PM
To: jamie.cressman@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca
Subject: AMO breaking news re AMO supports accessible communities

TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE CLERK AND COUNCIL

April 14, 2011

AMO Supports Accessible Communities

Municipalities have traditionally been at the forefront of efforts to create more accessible communities for all their residents. The Ontario government was committed to a new *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)* and stakeholders, including AMO contributed to it. The Act requires various regulations and work is progressing.

The Province, on March 18 concluded its consultation on the proposed Integrated Accessibility Regulation (IAR) which deals with transportation, information and communications and employment.

Submissions on the draft regulation now rest with the Minister to consider. We expect the final approved regulation will be issued this spring. The final public review of the built environment regulation has not as yet occurred.

AMO's contribution to the draft IAR focused on obtaining clarification on some of its requirements as well as timing and the municipal context for implementation. Our objective is to support accessibility.

In terms of the broader context, AMO notes that in addition to achieving accessibility, municipalities must provide reliable emergency services, safe roads and bridges, safe drinking water, effective sewage treatment, comprehensive waste management programs and public transit among other services. They must also provide a better quality of life by promoting economic development, recreation and cultural initiatives. Most of the services have regulated performance standards as well, and are required priorities, but unfortunately, resources are not unlimited. Municipal decision-making is multi-dimensional – councils must consider competing priorities. It is within this broader context that municipal governments will continue to work with its communities to advance accessibility in ways that are practical, achievable and affordable.

It will be important for governments, including the province, and others to work together on guidelines, training information and share practices to create efficiencies.

AMO'S ADVICE to the Province on the IAR:

Timelines need to be fair and flexible. Above all, it needs to be recognized that municipal governments across Ontario are different when it comes to size, resources and planning processes.

AMO believes that timelines within the regulation for compliance should be based on the following considerations:

- the reality of municipal business planning cycles; and
- the varied human and fiscal resources of municipalities across the province.

Given their more limited sources of revenue and in some parts of Ontario, a relatively greater fragile financial position, municipal governments compliance should be allowed to draw upon the experience of the Ontario Government.

AMO believes that emergency information policies and procedures should be required in 2012 as currently proposed. Full compliance of other programs and services for municipal governments should be required no later than two years after the Ontario government requires compliance for its own programs and services. Learning from the Province's experience and then apply those lessons more efficiently, more cost-effectively and more successfully across the broader public sector.

AMO supports the transit industries recommendations identified in the joint Ontario Public Transit Association/Canada Urban Transit Association submission.

There is concern with the cost implications and impacts of the transportation standards within the IAR will be significant, according to feedback from transit-based members. Current estimates for some smaller transit systems suggest that annual operating costs could increase by 50%. These costs could lead to higher fares, cuts to services and increased property taxes, and they could be significant enough to disadvantage entire communities. Some of the requirements expected to impact transit providers, include fare parity, hours of service and eligibility criteria for specialized services. AMO supports the expectation of affordable and reasonable fares as well as access to services. However, the expectation of public transit providers and non-profits to additionally subsidize and operate services in an already chronically underfunded environment is going to be a significant challenge. The requirements, in fact may act as a disincentive for areas considering developing a transit service.

The amount of funding for transit under the Provincial Gas Tax is reliant on growth in ridership. Without increases in ridership and transit expansion, the yearly funding could be reduced. Transit expansion to serve all ridership has already been compromised by the elimination of the Ontario Bus Replacement program. Additionally, Development Charges Act limits amount for transit. AMO continues to position that funding from the provincial government is required to help implement these important expectations.

The information and communication standards.

It is unreasonable to assume that all municipalities have the resources and capacity to implement the highly technical Web Content Accessibility Guideline 2.0. Implementation with the appropriate time and resources could be hampered. This is an area that would benefit from sharing of experiences and other means to achieve efficiency.

There is still a need to clarify a number of the proposed definitions in the regulation and desired expectations.

Terms, such as "suitable accommodation" is an example of a definition that needs to be clarified. Regulations should provide for clear direction and outcomes. Compliance and enforcement should

be informed by clear standards and definitions that are consistent across the legislation's regulatory framework.

Achieving Accessibility Outcomes:

In addition to the societal value, human rights and dignity, there is no doubt an economic benefit results from increased sales or employment taxes, and tourism for example. However, the majority of that revenue will go to the federal and provincial governments, in keeping with how the tax dollar is currently used. Together, the federal and provincial government receive the bulk of that tax dollar. Municipalities receive only 10 cents of each tax dollar. That dime must fund a wealth of services and their concomitant service standards, which are most often set by the other orders of government. Seemingly, small increases in costs can have significant impacts on local budgets and therefore property taxes, which in turn can require discretionary services to be eliminated or reduced, impacting the entire community including the accessible community. This would be an unintended consequence of the Act's standards and all stakeholders have an interest in avoiding it.

In order to help manage the anticipated investments to implement the new standards, appropriate time to plan for this spending is needed. Municipalities can better manage the implementation of the proposed changes by working within their normal business and budgeting cycles. In summary, accessibility is a common goal. It is in the best interest of communities to not create new barriers and to remove barriers for people with disabilities and to improve the quality of life of all residents.

More detailed information about AMO's work in this area is available within the Policy section of our website: www.amo.on.ca.

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Source Protection Planning Bulletin – Permits to Take Water



May 2011

Introduction

The purpose of the Clean Water Act, 2006 ("the Act" or "CWA") is to protect Ontario's existing and future drinking water sources, as part of an overall commitment to safeguard human health and the environment. A key focus of the legislation is the preparation of locally developed terms of reference, science-based assessment reports and source protection plans. For additional information on the CWA and how the terms of reference and assessment reports were developed, readers may refer to the Ministry of the Environment's website www.Ontario.ca/cleanwater.

The source protection plans will consist of a range of policies that together will reduce the risks posed by threats to water quality and quantity. This document is one in a series of planning bulletins intended to assist local source protection committees in preparing source protection plans and policies.

Purpose

This document provides source protection committee (SPC) members with information related to Permit To Take Water (PTTW) issued under the *Ontario Water Resources Act*. PTTW is a prescribed instrument under the CWA and may be used as a tool to address threats to drinking water. There are seven (7) additional bulletins that set out details about each of the instruments prescribed in the General Regulation - Ontario Regulation 287/07 ("the Regulation") and a general Overview Bulletin about policy development as it relates to prescribed instruments. The bulletins will help SPC members understand the general scope of each of the prescribed instruments, the types of drinking water threats each instrument may have the mandate to address and how terms and conditions are used within the instrument to manage the threats.

Together the Act and its regulations ("the legislation"), in particular the General Regulation - Ontario Regulation 287/07 ("the Regulation"), establish a legal framework for drinking water source protection in Ontario. Amendments to the Regulation setting out some of these requirements took effect on July 1, 2010. All



section references relate to the Regulation unless otherwise stated.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this document, it should not be construed as legal advice or relied on as a substitute for the legislation.

Legislative/Regulatory Authority

The purpose of the Permit To Take Water (PTTW) program is to manage the taking of water to ensure fair sharing of water, promote stewardship and prevent unacceptable interference with other uses of water. The *Ontario Water Resources Act* (OWRA) sets out the legislative requirement to have a permit to take more than 50,000 litres of water per day. Permits allow taking from surface water or from groundwater (aquifer) sources or both depending on the details listed in the permit.

The Water Taking Regulation (O. Reg. 387/04), under the OWRA, establishes that every permit holder must report annually to the ministry on their daily water taking. This obligation is in addition to any monitoring requirements specified in the terms and conditions of the water taker's permit.

Creation/Issuing of Instrument

A person (or business) that is proposing to take more than 50,000 litres of water per day, for a purpose that is listed in regulation is required to get a PTTW from the Ministry of the Environment. Complete applications are received by the ministry's Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch (EAAB). The requirements for a complete application are outlined in the Guide To Permit To Take Water Application Form (MOE, Sept 2007; publication 5046e).

The ministry summarizes information in the application to publish a Proposal Notice on the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) Environmental Registry for those water taking proposals that are required to be posted. Water taking proposals for agricultural purposes, for a period of less than one year or that are related to the implementation of an undertaking approved under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA) are not required to be posted to the Registry.

Applications for proposed water takings are evaluated by Ministry regional offices. The Technical Support Section's Water Resources Unit Supervisor is the Director authorized under s. 34 of the OWRA to make the decision to issue or deny a permit. The Director signs and issues permits or informs applicants when a permit application has been denied.

The ministry uses a risk-based approach for processing and evaluating applications for permits. Persons applying for a water taking permit are required to classify their applications (Category 1, 2 or 3) to reflect increased risk and to submit the category-specific documents outlined in the PTTW Manual or the Guide to PTTW Application Form. The higher the potential for impact from a water taking proposal, the more detailed information is needed to support an

application. Category 2 and 3 applications must be supported by information provided by a qualified person¹. It is the responsibility of water taking proponents (i.e. the applicants and any required qualified persons) to include all necessary technical information with their submissions so that the PTTW Director can make an informed decision to either issue or deny the requested permit.

When reviewing an application for a water taking permit, a Director must consider the following matters to the extent that information is available to the Director and to the extent that the matters are relevant to the water taking or proposed taking in the particular proposal:

- Natural functions of the ecosystem including potential impact on the natural water flow or level and the habitat that depends on that water flow/level;
- The interrelationship between ground and surface water that may be affected by the proposed taking;
- Water availability including water balance and existing uses from various sources including municipal residential drinking water systems, sewage disposal, livestock, agricultural and other uses;
- Low water conditions, and if the watershed is high or medium use;
- Planned municipal use of the water;
- Water conservation;
- The purpose for the water taking and current uses of that same source;
- If there is an intended use of the proposed water – the assessment of this prospect may be subject to other approvals being granted by other agencies; and
- Other issues including interests of other persons and other matters the Director considers relevant.

The regulation also specifies:

- how permitting must be done for specified water taking purposes in high use watersheds;
- that permitting must be in accordance with Ontario's obligations under the Great Lakes Charter; and
- that notice and consultation with municipalities and conservation authorities must occur for proposals published to the Environmental Registry.

The regulation also provides a Director with the authority to require an applicant to consult with persons with an interest in the proposed water taking, and then report on this consultation.

¹ Qualified person: for the purpose of the PTTW program, a qualified person is defined in the application guidance material.

For those applications that required Proposal Notices, the decision to issue or deny a permit must be published as a Decision Notice on the Environmental Registry. The decision is then subject to appeal by any person with an interest in the proposed water taking. Where a Decision Notice notes that a permit has been issued, the notice will provide a link to the actual instrument (the PTTW) for public viewing.

Each permit issued has an expiry date. Generally, the expiry date for permits is less than 10 years from the date of issue. A new application must be submitted to renew the permit. Permits can be canceled or altered after they are issued. If the permit is canceled or changed, the Director will notify the permit holder and the permit holder has the opportunity to appeal the decision.

At the end of each fiscal year, the ministry creates a list of all active PTTWs. On March 31, 2011, there were 6,139 such permits, of which 38% allow water taking for agricultural purposes and another 18% for water taking to supply drinking water systems. Other water taking purposes include wildlife conservation and wetlands (9%) and golf course irrigation (9%). Water taking for bottled water accounted for 16 permits on March 31, 2011.

Content of each instrument

Permits contain general and specific terms and conditions that must be complied with. These terms and conditions safeguard other interests in the watershed and require that water takings do not cause unacceptable interference with other uses of the water or natural functions of the ecosystem. Determining whether the taking will cause interference can be subjective and sometimes only occurs a result of a complaint. Complaints may claim that a water taking has caused a negative impact on the quality or quantity of surface water or groundwater supplies. In these cases, ministry Environmental Officers will select appropriate corrective actions to restore compliance with the permit and resolve interference with other public or private interests in the water.

Every permit identifies a person or body that is taking water and the water taking locations, the source of water for the taking (surface water or groundwater), the purpose(s) for the water taking (e.g., irrigation). The permit allows water taking in accordance with the application, unless modified by the terms and conditions in the permit itself. This means that the water taker must carry out the taking in a manner that is consistent with the information provided in the application that proposed the taking as well as the requirements in the permit document itself.

General terms and conditions may include, but are not limited to:

- specific maximum taking rate (litres per minute), duration (hours/day; days/year), and daily amount (litres/day); where these 'upper' limits may only occur when water taking in that manner will not cause interference.

- requirements for the permit holder to keep records of when water is being taken. This ensures that permit holders can comply with their regulatory obligation to report daily water taking each year set out in the regulation.
- requirements for the permit holder to notify the Director of any complaints about the water taking and the actions taken to resolve those complaints.
- special terms and conditions to regulate or limit any other relevant aspect of the water taking.

In addition to this list of terms and conditions, there are other statements or language in permits that let the holder of the permit know of their or the ministry's authorities or obligations. For example:

- Every permit states that the Director can suspend or reduce the permitted taking by issuing a notice to the permit holder (this action can be appealed).
- Every permit states that the water taker is not relieved of any obligation to obtain any other necessary approval, including for example to access another property to take water.
- Every permit states that it does not allocate a right to the water – permits do not allocate water or guarantee a supply of water for any taking event.

When developing source protection plan policies to manage an activity that takes water from an aquifer or surface water body without returning the water taken to the same aquifer or surface water body, it may be useful to consider the general terms and conditions of a PTTW. Examples of this kind of activity include dewatering operations for quarries and water bottling facilities.

Limitations of Instrument

Some water takings are exempt from getting a PTTW. The taking of water for domestic (ordinary household use) and farm purposes (other than for irrigation of crops for sale), or by using means that existed prior to March 30, 1961 and not since changed, is not required to have a permit. A PTTW is also not required for water taking for firefighting. A few other exemptions are discussed in the following paragraphs.

A PTTW does not regulate the construction, installation or operation of a means to take water, including the operation of a water supply system. However, the applicant for a drinking water license must first obtain a PTTW (if one is required).

A permit does not generally regulate point-source discharge quality, and especially when this may be subject to other approvals such as a sewage works approval issued under section 53 of the OWRA. However, a Director that issues a PTTW must consider the potential impacts associated with the return flow of taken water to ensure this does not cause negative impacts (for example, flooding or erosion) and conditions in a PTTW may impose restrictions on the return flow.

While a permit does not evaluate the viability of a land use or a development undertaking, planning approvals under the Planning Act, the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA) or other similar decision making processes should consider the sustainability water taking requirements related to the proposal. In a similar way, approval of water-related construction, for example, under the Public Lands Act, the Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act, or in accordance with Conservation Authority regulations, should consider the potential impacts associated with the water taking required for the proposed use or activity. This ensures that possible issues and delays can be identified and avoided before these projects are implemented and before they would apply for a PTTW.

A PTTW allows one aspect (water taking) of a proposed development to be implemented. In this context, the focus of PTTWs is reasonably narrow and can be seen as different from other approvals for the construction or operation of facilities and complex processes. Where these approvals regulate activities, the evaluation of a related application for a PTTW is not intended to revisit decisions made in those other approvals.

Since some of these development sites have varying stages of work or approvals, the person applying for the PTTW should consider these timelines. A PTTW can not be issued if other enabling approvals are still pending. For example, a PTTW can not be issued until a Notice of Completion (under the EAA) has been closed, or a Niagara Escarpment Commission Development Permit has been issued. The ministry's PTTW Application Service Standard requires that a decision on the application for a PTTW be provided to the applicant no later than 90 days after the ministry receives the complete application. Accordingly, the ministry will advise an applicant for a PTTW not to submit a complete application until it can be processed. This means that the application for a PTTW should be submitted at, or about the same time as, planning approvals are issued to allow the implementation of activities such as water taking to be considered.

A permit is not used to prioritize water use, other than establishing the general requirement that a permitted water taking may not cause unacceptable interference with other private or public use of the water.

There are also situations where persons taking water would not normally be required to have a PTTW may be required to obtain one. For example, a permit can be required of a person taking surface water and storing it to watering livestock and poultry when, in the opinion of a Director, the taking is causing interference with other interests in the water. In such case, the Director must notify this person that they need a permit.

Compliance program

Every permit may be subject to inspection by a Provincial Officer at any time to assess compliance with its terms and conditions. Inspections are carried out by the ministry both proactively and in response to complaints about interference or other concerns. When a water taking is found to be non-compliant with the terms

and conditions of the PTTW, it is usually an administrative matter, including failure to produce a permit upon request, taking water under an expired permit, failing to keep records, etc. and rarely causes significant health or environmental consequences.

A site or facility may be regulated under many approvals, including those issued by other agencies. If the site or facility includes water management activities that requires a PTTW, the ministry coordinates its approvals with other approval agencies, whenever possible. In this way, a requirement to change a process that uses water that is being considered for other approvals (i.e., Certificates of Approval) may also necessitate a change to a water taking practice and this can be reflected in the PTTW accordingly.

Appeal and/or Review mechanisms

Permit decisions can be appealed by the applicant or by any Ontario resident by first applying for leave to appeal to the Environmental Review Tribunal (ERT). The Decision Notice for a permit includes instructions for persons wishing to appeal a decision. In considering an appeal of a decision to issue a PTTW, the ERT applies two tests and both must be satisfied:

- Did the PTTW director act unreasonably?
- Could the decision result in significant harm to the environment?

A decision made by the Environmental Review Tribunal may be appealed either to Divisional Court on a question of law ("Judicial Review") or to the Minister of the Environment on any other matter.

Example of Instrument

For every Decision Notice posted on the EBR Registry (www.ebr.gov.on.ca), a link to the related PTTW is included. To view an example of a permit, type in "PTTW" in the search box and select an EBR Registry Number for an Instrument Decision posting.

History

Water takings in the province have been managed under the Permit to Take Water program since 1961. Regulation and policy changes in 2004 introduced more stringent requirements for water taking proponents and consultation requirements for the ministry. These changes also saw the adoption of a risk-based approach to processing and evaluating applications for permits. Applications for water taking proposals with a higher potential to cause impacts must be supported more information.

Amendments to the OWRA made by the *Safeguarding and Sustaining Ontario's Water Resources Act* (2007) have not yet been proclaimed. Once proclaimed, these changes would place additional requirements on the ministry and water taking proponents. These changes specifically address Great Lakes intra-basin

water transfers and add a new threshold for domestic water taking, which was previously fully exempted.

Where to Get Additional Information

Ministry of the Environment's Clean Water Act Website –
www.Ontario.ca/cleanwater

Clean Water Act, 2006 and O. Reg. 287/07 "General" on the e-Laws Website
(www.e-laws.gov.on.ca)

Ministry of the Environment – Permit to Take Water program
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/pttw.htm>

North West LHIN – April 14, 2011

Consultations Under Way on Health Services Blueprint

North West LHIN Mission

Develop an innovative, sustainable and efficient health system in service to the health and wellness of the people of the North West LHIN.

North West LHIN Vision

Healthier people, a strong health system – our future.

In order to achieve our vision and mission for the people of Northwestern Ontario, the North West LHIN has embarked upon the development of a 10 year Health Services Blueprint plan.

Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) is working with the North West LHIN to develop this 10 year comprehensive health services integration plan for the region that includes recommendations on best practices and future models of health care delivery.

Our goal is to improve access to quality care for people in the northwest region by addressing the sustainability of our health care services to ensure the right services are being delivered at the right time, in the right place and at the right cost. Consultation with our health service providers, partners and communities will help us make better informed decisions based on local needs and input.

Phase One of the project

In the fall of 2010, community engagement sessions were held with health service providers in 13 communities to gather feedback for the content of the blueprint. Stakeholders were asked what is working well and what their future needs over the next ten years will be for health care delivery in the North West. Additionally, three online surveys have been posted to our website for health service providers and other stakeholders to complete.

Phase Two of the project

Qualitative data from the community engagement sessions is being linked to the quantitative findings and literature review and will be used to develop the integration implementation plan for our region. With all of this information gathered, preliminary findings are being drafted for presentation to the Blueprint Working Group (members from health service providers and other partners) and the Integration Leadership Council (CEOs of health service providers and other partners) for feedback.

The Next Step

Consultation is under way with service providers, partners and communities to better inform this comprehensive health service integration plan. Results from our third online survey are being summarized and will be available on our website soon. The [Health Services Blueprint section on our website](#) provides the background information on the purpose of the project, notes from all community engagement sessions, survey tools used for the project, and a listing of the Blueprint Working Group members.

LHINs are the only organizations in Ontario that bring together health care partners from the following sectors – hospitals, community care, community support services, community mental health and addictions, community health centres and long-term care – to develop innovative, collaborative solutions leading to more timely access to high quality services for the residents of Northwestern Ontario and the province. By supporting these important partnerships, LHINs are ensuring that Ontarians have access to an effective and efficient health care system that delivers improved health care results and a better patient experience.

*Thunder Bay District Municipal League
Agenda for Board Meeting to be held
Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 1:00 pm
Multi Purpose Room, Nipigon Recreation Centre
Nipigon, Ontario*

1. ***Call to order***
2. ***Minutes of Board meetings held March 3, 2011***
3. ***Business Arising from the Minutes***
4. ***Financial Matters***
5. ***Unfinished Business***
 - (a) *Ways & Means Committee Report – Annual Meeting, March 4 & 5, 2011*
6. ***New Business***
 - (a) *Review of proposals for Fall Meeting*
 - (b) *Date and location of Fall Meeting*
7. ***Correspondence***
 - (a) *MNR – Letter of thanks from Dianne Corbett, Director, Far North Branch for the opportunity to speak about the Far North Land Use Planning initiative at our Annual Meeting.*
 - (b) *City of Thunder Bay – Resolution confirms they are prepared to work with Cliffs Natural Resources to explore potential of establishing a ferrochrome processing facility in the City.*
 - (c) *NOSTA – Copy of April Newsletter forwarded to all members*
8. ***Other Business***
 - (a) *Program items for the Fall Meeting scheduled for October.*
 - (b) *Date of next meeting*
9. ***Adjourn***

*Ways and Means Committee Report
94th Annual Meeting and Conference
March 4 & 5, 2011*

Presented by Larry Hebert, Chair. Other members of the Committee Rebecca Johnson and Gino Leblanc

Hotel

- 1. Thursday evening meeting – coffee served late, no soft drinks, dainties arrived as we were concluding meeting*
- 2. Too hot in the meeting room*
- 3. Too hot and noisy in guest rooms*
- 4. Food left on tables Friday from noon to 5:00 p.m.*
- 5. Coffee and tea not kept replenished or warm*
- 6. Microphone did not work consistently*
- 7. Food was good*
- 8. Room set up could be better (people walking in front of speakers)*
- 9. Food put in corner at lunch (bad location) Corrected for Saturday's breakfast*
- 10. Move to another hotel*
- 11. Coat rack in meeting room worked well*
- 12. No napkins for fruit and desserts during breaks*

Presentations

- 1. All presentations were not available*
- 2. Tying in water training and councilors seminar was good use of time*

General

- 1. Welcoming guests at door appreciated*
- 2. Should promote the conference better*
- 3. Introduction and thank you of speakers worked well*
- 4. Floor microphone difficult to access. Maybe a hand held microphone should be considered.*

Larry Hebert, Chair

Thunder Bay District Municipal League
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*Thunder Bay District Municipal League
 Minutes of Board Meeting held
 Thursday, March 3, 2011
 Bertrand Room
 Prince Arthur Waterfront Hotel & Suites*

Present were: John MacEachern, President, Township of Manitouwadge
 Rodney Swarek, 1st Vice President, Township of White River
 Gwen Garbutt, Past President
 Donna Blunt, Executive Member, Municipality of Shuniah
 Jane Jantunen, Executive Member, Municipality of Greenstone
 Bev Dale, Executive Member, Municipality of Neebing
 Ken Taniwa, Secretary-Treasurer
 Bob Rydholm, Township of Conmee
 Rick Dumas, Town of Marathon
 Gino Leblanc, Township of Terrace Bay
 Gary Nelson, Township of Red Rock
 Don Modin, Township of Dorion
 Pat Halonen, Township of Schreiber
 Bernie Kamphof, Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge

Regrets: Larry Hebert, 2nd Vice President, City of Thunder Bay
 Rebecca Johnson, City of Thunder Bay
 Richard Harvey, Township of Nipigon
 Linda Turk, Township of Gillies

1. **Call to order**
 President John MacEachern called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.
2. **Minutes of Board meetings held January 8, 2011**

MOTION	
Moved by:	Bob Rydholm
Seconded by:	Gwen Garbut
<p><i>THAT the minutes of the Board Meeting held Saturday, January 9, 2011 in the Multi Purpose Room, Nipigon Recreation Centre, Township of Nipigon, be approved as circulated.</i></p>	
<i>CARRIED</i>	

3. **Business Arising from the Minutes**
4. **Financial Matters**
5. **Unfinished Business**
 - (a) Opposes the manner in which the election of the representative to

NOMA Board was conducted at the 2010 Fall Meeting The Township of Conmee, Municipalities of Oliver Paipoonge and Neebing supported this position. There was consensus that the proper procedures were followed and under the circumstances there was little alternative.

(b) Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge – Supports Township of Alberton and requests the continuation of the Amethyst Sector Field Officer

(c) Municipality of Greenstone – Supports NOMA resolution regarding Recruiting and Retaining Physicians in Rural Areas and supports the Town of/Fort Frances resolution regarding OPP Contract Policing Costs.

6. New Business

7. Correspondence

8. Other Business

(a) Agenda assignments were then allocated.

(b) Date of next meeting

The next meeting to be held in the Multi Purpose Room, Nipigon Recreation Centre, Township of Nipigon on at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 14, 2011 a

9. Adjourn

<i>MOTION</i>	
<i>Moved by:</i>	<i>Bob Rydholm</i>
<i>Seconded by:</i>	<i>Gwen Garbutt</i>
<i>THAT we do now adjourn at the hour of 8:22 p.m.</i>	
<i>CARRIED</i>	

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2011 – 2012

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<i>Bob Rydholm</i>	<i>Councillor, Township of Commee</i>
<i>Dawne Kilgour</i>	<i>Councillor, Municipality of Neebing</i>
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Convention Committee – Chaired by 2nd Vice President Donna Blunt

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<i>Bev Dale</i>	<i>Councillor, Municipality of Neebing</i>

Auditor

<i>Linda Racicot</i>	<i>Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Township of O'Connor</i>
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North Superior Emergency Medical Services

Eastern Representative – Gwen Garbutt, Councillor, Township of O’Connor

Western Representative, Gary Nelson, Mayor, Township of Red Rock

North Superior Workforce Training Board

Gwen Garbutt, Councillor, Township of O’Connor

Regional Tourism Advisory Council and NOSTA Ex-officio

Jay Daiter, Councillor, Municipality of Greenstone

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Recd. Apr 15/11

April 8, 2011

Ken Taniwa
Secretary – Treasurer
Thunder Bay District Municipal League
161 East Brock Street
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 4H1

Dear Mr. Taniwa:

I would like to thank you for giving my staff the opportunity to speak about the Far North Land Use Planning initiative the Thunder Bay District Municipal League Annual Meeting and Conference in Thunder Bay on March 4, 2011.

I understand that your membership is interested in seeing a greater role for municipalities outside of the Far North in community based land use planning. Members noted that despite being outside of the Far North geography, land use decisions that create opportunities for economic development in the Far North may benefit their municipalities.

I appreciate the feedback received from your membership at this meeting. Municipalities and the province have a number of shared interests. The provincial roles in planning include providing meaningful consultation opportunities with processes to incorporate both local and broad-scale interests. One objective of planning under the Far North Act 2010 is to enable opportunities for economic development in the Far North to benefit First Nations and the people of Ontario; benefits that will frequently extend beyond the Far North geography.

Community based land use plans are designed to provide land use direction, with desired and compatible land uses reflecting resource capabilities and protection objectives. More detailed decisions on specific developments are made during plan implementation, through specific consultation and permitting processes.

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Mr. Ken Taniwa

There will be multiple community based planning processes in the next decade. I would recommend that in addition to considering the opportunity to provide input to individual planning processes, municipalities might pursue an approach to expressing municipal interests that could be effective for multiple plans. In the near future, preparation of the Far North Land Use Strategy may provide a suitable mechanism for this type of approach.

As described at your meeting, the opportunities for municipalities outside the Far North to offer input to community based processes occurs formally at the Terms of Reference and Draft Plan stages, with additional notification at the Final Plan stage. Each planning team hosts open houses in the nearest municipality(ies). There is also the opportunity to comment at any stage on the Environmental Registry. Planning teams welcome input at any stage of the planning process and can arrange for special information sessions or presentations on request. Our experience to date is one of a positive relationship between municipalities and the First Nation-MNR planning team, with an open, sharing approach.

We recognize that municipalities have a key role to play in enabling opportunities and achieving benefits extending beyond the immediate planning areas in the Far North. We would be pleased to continue this dialogue with municipalities and welcome working with you and your organization.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, you can contact me by phone at 705-235-1284 or by email at dianne.corbett@ontario.ca, or contact Julie McArdle at 807-475-1273 or by e-mail at julie.mcardle@ontario.ca.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to present at your meeting and for the feedback received. I look forward to continuing the dialogue.

Yours truly,



Dianne Corbett
Director
Far North Branch

c: Julie McArdle, Senior Policy Advisor, Far North Branch
Barton Feilders, Policy Manager, Far North Branch