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April 10 to April 13, 2017

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3	13-April-2017	Letter	Township of Tay	Support for Bell's Connect to Innovate Application
4	13-April-2017	Minutes	Midland Business Improvement Area (BIA)	Meeting held on March 7, 2017
5	13-April-2017	Minutes	Midland Heritage Committee	Meeting held on March 14, 2017

From: AMO Communications [<mailto:communicate@amo.on.ca>]

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 3:02 PM

To: Karen Desroches

Subject: AMO Policy Update - Plate Denial for Defaulted Provincial Offences Act (POA) Fines Begins May 1, 2017

April 7, 2017

Plate Denial for Defaulted *Provincial Offences Act* (POA) Fines Begins May 1, 2017

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has confirmed that as of May 1 drivers with defaulted *Provincial Offences Act* (POA) fines (such as speeding fines) dating back to May 1, 2010 will be unable to renew their vehicle plates until defaulted fines have been paid. The Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) has also made changes to allow municipal governments to recoup the costs of using collection agencies to collect defaulted fines.

Expanding licence plate denial for defaulted POA fines has been a key ask of municipal governments since before the 2011 election. Since that time, MTO, MAG, AMO, Toronto, the Municipal Courts Managers Association and others, have been working to implement expanded plate denial.

AMO is pleased that this tool is now available to municipalities seeking to collect defaulted POA fines and appreciates the work of the government to make this happen. Since the transfer of POA courts to the municipal sector, municipal governments have been working on ways to more effectively collect these fines and expanded plate denial.

For more information, members are encouraged to contact their [municipal courts administration staff](#).

AMO Contact: Craig Reid, Senior Advisor, E-mail: creid@amo.on.ca, 416.971.9856 ext. 334.

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Judy Currins, City Clerk

April 10, 2017

Lisa Thompson, MPP
Room 425, Legislative Building
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Dear Ms. Thompson:

**Re: Municipal Resolution on Supporting Certified Crop Advisors
Correspondence from City of Belleville and MPP Lisa Thompson**

Your August 26, 2016 correspondence regarding the above referenced matter was on the December 13, 2016 Regular Council Meeting agenda for consideration. The following resolution was adopted at that meeting:

CR2016-1241

RESOLVED THAT the Memorandum from Kelly Maloney, Agriculture Development Officer, regarding Municipal Resolution on Supporting Certified Crop Advisors, Correspondence from City of Belleville and MPP Lisa Thompson, be received;

WHEREAS, Ontario-grown corn, soybean and wheat crops generate \$9 billion in economic output and are responsible for over 40,000 jobs;

WHEREAS, Ontario farmers are stewards of the land and understand the importance of pollinators to our environment and ecosystems;

WHEREAS, the Ontario government is implementing changes to ON Reg. 63109 that would prevent any Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) from carrying out a pest assessment if they receive financial compensation from a manufacturer or retailer of a Class 12 pesticide;

WHEREAS, Ontario's 538 Certified Crop Advisors are capable of and willing to conduct pest assessments and the number of CCA's eligible to service the Ontario industry will be reduced to only 80- should the proposed changes to the definition of professional pest advisor be implemented in August 2017;

WHEREAS, the reduction in CCAs would force corn and soybean farmers to step aside from the relationships that they have built with experts that understand their unique crop requirements, soil types and field conditions, placing undue delays on planting crops;

THAT the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes support the efforts of the Member of Provincial Parliament for Huron-Bruce to eliminate barriers to employment opportunities for CCA's and allow Ontario farmers the freedom to engage in business with the expert of their choice; and
THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Members of Provincial Parliament and municipalities.

CARRIED

Please contact myself (705-324-9411, ext. 1295) if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Currins".

Judy Currins, CMO,
City Clerk
City of Kawartha Lakes

cc: All Ontario Municipalities, Members of Provincial Parliament



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SUBJECT: Support for Bell's Connect to Innovate Application

To whom it may concern,

We are pleased to express our support for Bell's Connect to Innovate program application to bring high-speed Internet to one of the communities in our municipality. We are convinced that with funding for backbone infrastructure from the Connect to Innovate program for Area ID: ON44790797 that Bell will be able to proceed with a fibre to the home project in the Forest Harbour community of Tay Township. Bell's proposed project will have a meaningful and lasting impact on our region.

Over the last number of years Tay Township along with its neighbouring municipalities of Midland, Penetanguishene, Tiny and Beausoleil First Nation have been working with the North Simcoe Community Futures Development Corporation and the Economic Development Corporation of North Simcoe to find ways to bring much needed high-speed Internet access to the numerous un-served or severely underserved areas of our respective municipalities.

Access to high-speed Internet is a priority for our community. The municipalities of Tay, Tiny, Midland and Penetanguishene, as partners in the Economic Development Corporation of North Simcoe, identified in 2011 four pillars of economic and socioeconomic success of our region; these pillars are Health Care, Education, Manufacturing and Tourism. As an underserved rural community, the lack of high-speed Internet access has prevented residents and businesses from taking advantage of the many opportunities afforded by the digital era; including the realization of many aspects of the four identified pillars of our region.

Without access to high-speed Internet access the people of our region cannot access modern Health Care such as telemedicine or even simple e-Health advances such as family doctors being able to access test results digitally – instead having to rely on 20th century methods. Without access to high-speed Internet residents in our region struggle to access post-secondary education; and even students in secondary

education struggle to keep up with their peers as they are unable to access the many on-line resources that are now required by the Provincial curriculum. Without access to high-speed Internet, exiting manufacturers in our area struggle to stay modern, relevant and viable. New manufacturers look elsewhere where their Internet connectivity needs can be met rather than bringing their business and related employment to our area. Without access to high-speed Internet, Tourism operators in our region struggle to advertise their businesses, take on-line bookings or provide simple amenities, such as Wi-Fi Internet access to their guests whom, from urban areas, expect and will accept no less.

By making faster Internet speeds available in our community, the proposed project will allow households, businesses and community institutions to keep pace with changing technology and to fully participate in the digital economy. Without access to modern high-speed Internet our municipality and the region faces great challenges in maintaining, let alone growing, the area's economy and citizen well-being. For the reasons outlined above, the Council of the Township of Tay, on behalf of the residents and businesses of our municipality and surrounding area support Bell's Connect to Innovate application and strongly hope that they will be awarded the funding required to make this project a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Warnock". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mayor Scott Warnock
The Corporation of the Township of Tay

BIA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 7th, 2017

Attendees:

- Matthew Shepherd (minute-taker)
- Scott Campbell
- Mike Ross
- Susan Canning
- Dave Zeldin
- Nicole Di Pinto
- Paula Lynn-Meridis

Absent:

- Colin Pape
- Steve Barber

Meeting Details:

- 6:31pm
- Declaration of pecuniary interest

Notes:

- Barnstormer Brewing
 - Dustin and Brad came by to introduce themselves to the board
 - Production space and restaurant in the new space
 - Will use all the footprint space
 - Approximately 18,000 square feet
 - Signed up for Ribfest in Midland on July 22nd weekend
 - Doing an October fest at Boathouse parking lot late in September
 - Live music
 - Barnstormer working with Boathouse
 - September 22nd, 23rd and 24th
 - 4 breweries
 - Boathouse parking lot
- Scott update
 - Working with Shawn from the Town of Midland for parking lot strategy
 - Friday going to talk to CFO about BIA budget
- Mike Ross
 - 1st budget meeting next week
 - After budget is approved then things can move forward

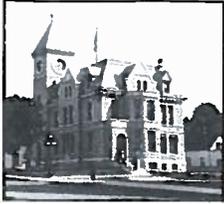
- Paula and Mike to meet for 509 Bay Street parking lot space
- Events
 - Books 2 Eat
 - Sunday, April 2nd, 2017
 - 2pm to 4pm at the Midland Public Library
 - Donating \$800 as a sponsor for high school kids appetizers
 - Will be setting up a table at the event
 - Ordered a customized cake with the BIA logo printed on it
 - Will be handing out brochures
 - BIA Chocolate Giveaway
 - Saturday, April 8th, 2017
 - 11am to 12pm
 - Will be handing out chocolates Downtown Midland with a stop at the Midland Public Library at 11:45am to hand out chocolates and take photos with kids
 - Midland Public Library will be doing crafts and activities starting at 10:30pm to 11:45pm to tie in with the event
 - Advertisement on ad bin, posters to go out this week and fb ad very soon
 - Midland Movie Nights
 - Doing a voting system this year allowing the people to choose the movies. Voting is taking place for 4 weeks with each week being different genres of 3 movies to choose from (Disney, Comedy, Musical and 80s Sci-Fi). Voting has been happening the last 3 weeks and will wrap up on Friday.
 - We will then have our movie schedule and will have time to look for sponsors and prepare
 - Looking to do a V.I.P. section this year at each movie (details to follow)
 - Star Wars: Rogue One, Jurassic Park and Doctor Strange have already been selected
 - The dates will be on the following 7 Wednesdays this summer: May 31st, June 14th, June 28th, July 12th, July 26th, August 9th, and August 23rd
- Property Vacancy Committee
 - Tiny gems moving in 252 King Street soon (Old Ice Art space)
 - Downtown Midland Recruitment Info Session
 - Happened on Thursday, February 16th from 12pm to 1pm at Shop Midland (270 King Street)

- Power point presentation has been uploaded to BIA website with info on: How to get started, benefits to opening up a business downtown midland, and space availability
 - Sent info to 3 people who were interested, but couldn't attend and had 17 people attend
- Façade program
 - Simply Country has applied
 - Shop Midland is interested and took the application forms
- Streetscape
 - Ordered welcome back banners (in production)
 - Removed wreaths and snowflakes (Being stored at operations building)
 - Ordered 48 wreaths for November 1st, 2017
 - Paula to order flowers
- Expansion
 - No updates
- Treasury
 - No updates
- Safety
 - Dustin asked about safety in Downtown Midland
 - Filled him in on info about Midland Police and outreach

Motions:

- Motion to accept the meeting minutes from February 15th
 - 1st Nicole
 - 2nd David
 - For: All
 - Against: None
 - Carries
- Motion to accept the March 7th agenda
 - 1st Nicole
 - 2nd David
 - For: All
 - Against: None
 - Carries
- Motion to adjourn at 8:01pm
 - 1st Susan
 - 2nd Nicole
 - For: All

- Against: None
- Carries



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Minutes of the Midland Heritage Committee Meeting held Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7:07 p.m. in the Midland Council Chambers.

Present: Sue McKenzie, Chair
Jack Wilford, Member
Mary Templeton, Member
Stephen Whittington, Member
Steve Marks, Member

Staff Present: Jill Lewis, Senior Planner
Sherri Edgar, Executive Assistant/Recording Secretary

Regrets: Alicia Scarth, Member
Cathy Smith, Member
Rene Hackstetter, Member
Lorelei Blane-Smith, Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. The Chair read the introductory remarks respecting safety matters and respectful communication policies.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were none declared.

3. REVIEW OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 14, 2017

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 were reviewed.

On a Motion by Member Wilford and Seconded by Member Marks

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 be approved.

CARRIED.

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A) Heritage Conservation Districts

After a brief discussion Committee confirmed that the item should be deferred to the April meeting.

ACTION

- ❖ That the item be deferred to the April meeting.

B) Work Plan for 2017

J. Lewis provided Committee with a copy of the 2017 Work Plan.

After a brief discussion Committee confirmed that the item should be deferred to the April meeting.

ACTION

❖ That the item be deferred to the April meeting.

C) Christmas Home Tour

Committee reviewed a copy of the Record of Meeting dated February 10, 2017. J. Lewis provided an update to Committee. The next meeting will take place April 7, 2017.

D) Penetanguishene Road Signage

Committee reviewed a copy of the Record of Conversation dated February 13, 2017. Committee also met on March 9, 2017. Although Committee has not been successful with the Teachers, John Todd has agreed to assist with information gathering.

5. FOR INFORMATION

A) Ontario Heritage Conference – Committee was provided with a link to the information regarding the Ontario Heritage Conference which will be held in Ottawa from June 8-10, 2017.

J. Lewis advised that given Budget constraints and the costs associated with the location of the Conference, it would only be possible for one member to attend. After a brief discussion Committee concurred that the matter would be discussed at the April meeting.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

On a Motion by Member Marks the Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.


Sue McKenzie, Chair


Sherri Edgar, Recording Secretary