



# Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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June 1, 2023

Dear Minister Clark and Minister Bethlenfalvy,

Please be advised that the Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on May 24, 2023 received a report from the Township Finance Department regarding the reinstatement of legislation permitting a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales.

Prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction. The Township agrees with other municipalities that the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invests a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

**Resolution No. 2023-175:** Moved by Councillor Bailey and  
Seconded by Councillor Hurst

THAT Report FIN-2023-022 entitled Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales be received; and

THAT Council direct Township staff to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Wellington County Council, MPP Ted Arnott, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in



Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.

**CARRIED**

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Courtenay Hoytfox  
Municipal Clerk

CC:

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All Ontario Municipalities



## REPORT FIN-2023-022

TO: Mayor and Members of Council

PREPARED BY: Mary Hasan, Director of Finance/Treasurer

PRESENTED BY: Mary Hasan, Director of Finance/Treasurer

MEETING DATE: May 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales  
File: F22 TAX

### RECOMMENDATIONS

**THAT Report FIN-2023-022 entitled Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales be received; and**

**THAT Council direct Township staff to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Wellington County Council, MPP Ted Arnott, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.**

### Purpose

The purpose of this report is to report back to Council based on direction from Council at their meeting held on April 12, 2023.

### Background

Council at its meeting held on April 12, 2023 received Consent Item No. 6.26 and Consent Item No. 6.27. Council directed staff to forward Consent Item No. 6.26 to RealTax to obtain their input in order to report back to Council on this matter.

Attached as Schedule A to this Report is Consent Item No. 6.26 from the Town of Essex which was listed on the April 12, 2023 Council agenda regarding the reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales. Attached as Schedule B to this Report is Consent Item No. 6.27 from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming which was listed on the April 12, 2023 Council agenda supporting the resolution from the Town of Essex.

Township staff agree with these municipalities that the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invests a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario.

Township staff forwarded this information to RealTax to obtain their input. RealTax assists the Township with the tax registration process and public tax sales. RealTax advised that they do hope that municipalities regain this process and have the legislation reversed. The surplus funds are what is over and above the minimum tender amount (ie. the cancellation price which is the amount of tax arrears that are outstanding inclusive of legal costs, RealTax costs, outstanding taxes, outstanding penalties/interest, etc.) and the actual tender amount in a successful tax sale.

These funds must be paid into the Superior Court of Justice in accordance with the current provisions outlined in Section 380 of the current Municipal Act.

Prior to 2018, Section 380 of the Municipal Act included the following provisions regarding the proceeds of sale with the relevant items for municipalities underlined below:

380. (1) The proceeds of a sale under section 379 shall,

(a) firstly, be applied to pay the cancellation price;

(b) secondly, be paid to all persons, other than the owner, having an interest in the land according to their priority at law; and

(c) thirdly, be paid to the person who immediately before the registration of the tax deed was the owner of the land.

(2) The treasurer shall pay the proceeds of sale, minus the cancellation price, into the Superior Court of Justice together with a statement outlining the facts under which the payment into court is made including,

(a) whether the land, at the time of the registration of the tax arrears certificate, was vested in the Crown because of an escheat or forfeiture under the *Business Corporations Act* or the *Corporations Act*;

(b) the date that payment is being made into court; and

(c) a notice that a person claiming entitlement to the proceeds of sale must apply to the Superior Court of Justice within one year of the payment into court.

*(3) Within 60 days after making a payment into court under subsection (2), the treasurer shall send a copy of the statement to the Public Guardian and Trustee and to the persons to whom the treasurer sent notice under subsection 379 (1).*

*(4) Any person claiming entitlement under clause (1) (b) or (c) may apply to the Superior Court of Justice within one year of the payment into court under subsection (2) for payment out of court of the amount to which the person is entitled.*

*(5) The court shall, after one year has passed from the day the payment was made into court, determine all of the entitlements to receive payments out of the proceeds of sale.*

*(6) If no person makes an application under subsection (4) within the one-year period referred to in that subsection, the amount paid into court under subsection (2) shall be deemed to be forfeited.*

(a) to the Public Guardian and Trustee if, at the time of the registration of the tax arrears certificate, the land was vested in the Crown because of an escheat or forfeiture under the Business Corporations Act or the Corporations Act; or

(b) in any other case, to the municipality.

*(7) The Public Guardian and Trustee or the municipality, as the case may be, may apply to the Superior Court of Justice for payment out of court of the amount that was paid in.*

*(8) In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the Superior Court of Justice may rely on the statement of the treasurer under subsection (2) in determining whether the amount paid into court under that subsection is forfeited to the Public Guardian and Trustee or the municipality under subsection (6).*

*(9) Money received by a municipality under subsection (6) shall be paid into the general funds of the municipality.*

### **Financial Implications**

As outlined throughout this Report.

### **Applicable Legislation and Requirements**

Section 380 of the Municipal Act



**Engagement Opportunities**

Staff recommend that Council direct Township staff to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Wellington County Council, MPP Ted Arnott, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.

**Attachments**

Schedule A – Consent Item No. 6.26 listed on the April 12, 2023 Council Meeting from the Town of Essex regarding the reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

Schedule B - Consent Item No. 6.27 listed on the April 12, 2023 Council Meeting from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming supporting the resolution from the Town of Essex

**Respectfully submitted:**

**Mary Hasan**  
**Director of Finance/Treasurer**

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ESSEX**

33 Talbot Street South, Essex, Ontario, N8M 1A8

p: 519.776.7336 f: 519.776.8811 | [essex.ca](http://essex.ca)**Honourable Steve Clark**

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
College Park 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 777 Bay Street  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

March 22, 2023

RE: The Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales

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Dear Honourable Steve Clark,

At its Regular Council Meeting held on March 6, 2023, Mayor Bondy brought forward a Notice of Motion for Council's consideration regarding the reinstatement of previous legislation permitting a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales. It was discussed that, prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario's Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction. It was further noted that the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

**R23-03-081**

Moved by: Mayor Bondy

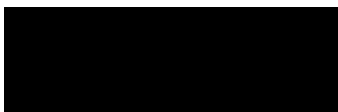
Seconded by: Councillor Allard

**That** Council direct Administration to send a letter to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Essex County Council, MPP Anthony Leardi, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.

**Carried**

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



**Shelley Brown**

Acting Clerk

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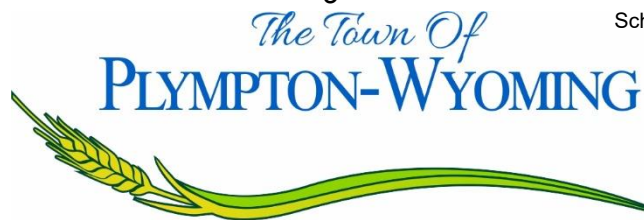
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*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Re: Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales**

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales.

***Motion 14***

*Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey*

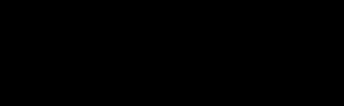
*Seconded by Councillor Bob Woolvett*

*That Council support item 'N' of correspondence from the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales.*

***Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

  
Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
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**Carried**

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shelley Brown".

**Shelley Brown**

Acting Clerk

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All other municipalities in Ontario

**From:** Ashley Sloan <[ashley@southstormont.ca](mailto:ashley@southstormont.ca)>

**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2023 10:56 AM

**Subject:** South Stormont Resolution - Bill 97 and Draft Provincial Policy Statement

Good day,

Please be advised that Council of the Township of South Stormont passed the following resolution on May 24, 2023:

**Resolution No.: 125/2023**

**Moved By: Councillor Reid McIntyre**

**Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Andrew Guindon**

**That Council supports the United Counties of SDG and strongly urges the province to:**

- **Pause proposed changes to the Provincial Policy Statement, particularly regarding natural heritage and agricultural lands**
- **Reinvest trust in the local planning authority of all 444 municipalities, recognizing that each Ontario municipality has unique landscapes, different housing needs and differing vision for local planning matters;**

**And further that a copy of this resolution be sent to all 444 municipalities, the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Member of Provincial Parliament, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus.**

**Result: CARRIED**

Kind regards,



**Ashley Sloan, AMP**

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Marriage Officiant

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**From:** [Vader, Teresa](#)  
**To:** [Vader, Teresa](#)  
**Subject:** UPDATE: Notice of Road Construction, Town of Newmarket  
**Date:** June 5, 2023 4:29:01 PM  
**Attachments:** [Leslie Street Map.jpg](#)

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Good afternoon,

Please be advised that the northbound curb lane of Leslie Street between Mulock Drive and Gorham Street is closed for emergency repairs. York Region will provide and update when the lane is reopened.

Thank you,

*Our working hours may be different. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your scheduled working hours. Let's work together to help foster healthy work-life boundaries.*

**Teresa Vader (she/her)** | Communications and Community Engagement Specialist,  
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**From:** Vader, Teresa  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2023 4:17 PM  
**To:** Vader, Teresa <Teresa.Vader@york.ca>  
**Subject:** Notice of Road Construction, Town of Newmarket

## Notice of Road Construction

### Leslie Street

### Towns of Newmarket

This will serve as formal notification of a road construction on **Leslie Street from Mulock Drive to south of Gorham Street in the Town of Newmarket.**

**Description:**

- Removal and replacement of asphalt road surface
- Guide rail removal and replacement
- Curb and catch basin repairs

**Duration:**

- Early May 2023 to mid-July 2023



**Impacts to travellers:**

- Road work will occur on weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and paving will occur on weeknights from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- The road will remain open to through traffic; however, lane restrictions will be required to complete road improvements
- Access to homes and businesses will be maintained

If you have any questions about this project, please contact:

- Senior Project Manager, David Atkins, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75948 or [david.atkins@york.ca](mailto:david.atkins@york.ca)
- Construction Administrator, Sharon Boyles, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75286 or [sharon.boyles@york.ca](mailto:sharon.boyles@york.ca)

For after-hours emergencies, please contact York Region's Roads and Traffic Operations Centre at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75200.

For general inquiries, please contact Transportation Operations at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75000 or via email at [transportation@york.ca](mailto:transportation@york.ca)

Please communicate this information with your colleagues as appropriate.

Thank you,

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**Teresa Vader (she/her)** | Communications and Community Engagement Specialist,  
Strategic Initiatives and Programs, Public Works

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**From:** [Downard-Parmer, Cathy](#)  
**To:** [Public Works](#); [Communication](#); [Corporate Communications](#); [Customer Service](#); [Clerks](#)  
**Subject:** Notice of Construction - Newmarket East Elevated Tank  
**Date:** June 6, 2023 4:28:21 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[Newmarket Elevated Tank Notice of Construction June2023.pdf](#)

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Hello

York Region is upgrading the Newmarket Elevated Tank located at 221 Harry Walker Parkway South in the Town of Newmarket. The upgrades will extend the life of the elevated tank and ensure continued supply of safe, quality drinking water to the community.

**When: Work has already started to February 2024**

**Impacts:**

- Construction will be limited to the elevated tank site but there may be increased construction related traffic in and out of the site
- There will be some construction-related noise and dust, though every effort to minimize this will be made
- There is no impact to water or wastewater services

The attached notice is being mailed to the business near the site. Please share this notice with the relevant Town of Newmarket departments and members of Council.

As with all water and wastewater construction projects, work may be rescheduled due to

For more information about the project, contact:

**Sharon M. Smith**  
**Capital Project Manager**  
Public Works, York Region  
905-955-4892  
[Sharonm.Smith@york.ca](mailto:Sharonm.Smith@york.ca)

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

**Cathy Downard Parmer** | (She/Her)

Communications and Community Engagement Specialist,  
Sustainability, Communication and Innovation, Public Works

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# Notice of Construction

## Newmarket East Elevated Tank Upgrades

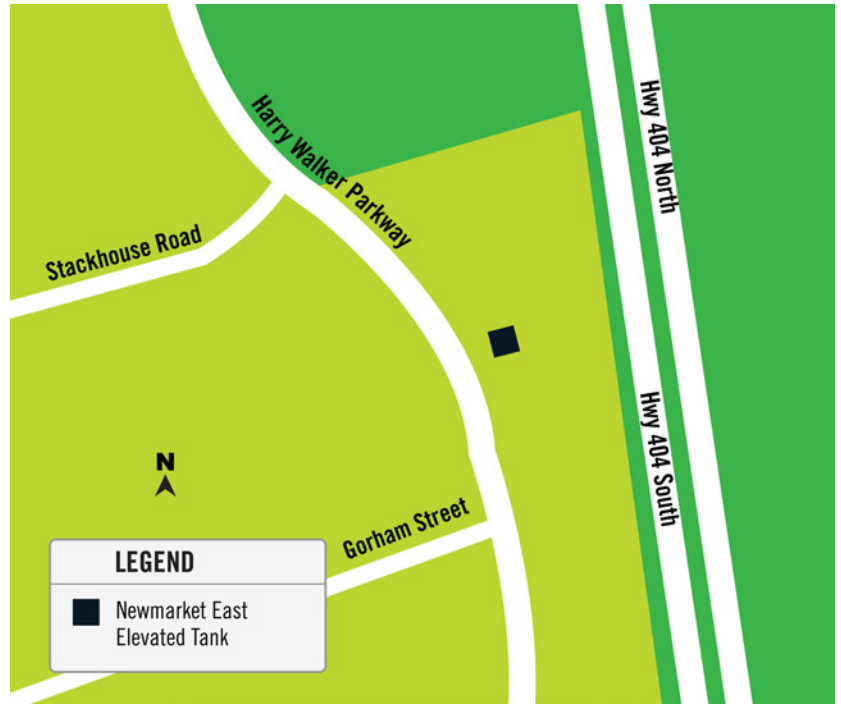
The Regional Municipality of York is upgrading the East Elevated Tank located at 221 Harry Walker Parkway South in the Town of Newmarket. The upgrade will extend the life of the elevated tank and ensure continued supply of safe, quality drinking water to the community.

### DURATION

Work has already started to February 2024

### IMPACT

- Construction will be limited to the Elevated Tank site but there may be increased construction-related traffic in and out of the site
- Due to the nature of the work, there will be some construction-related noise from equipment and trucks and every effort to minimize this will be made
- There are no planned impacts to your water and wastewater services
- As with all construction projects, some work may be rescheduled due to weather or other conditions



Thank you for your patience while we complete this vital work.

This spring and summer, commit to minimizing your water use by turning off the tap while brushing your teeth. For more tips visit [york.ca/SaveWater](http://york.ca/SaveWater)



Visit [york.ca/WaterConstruction](http://york.ca/WaterConstruction) for more information about York Region's water and wastewater construction projects. Follow [@YorkRegionGovt](https://www.facebook.com/YorkRegionGovt) on Facebook and Twitter.

If you have any questions, please contact:

#### PROJECT INQUIRIES

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#### GENERAL INQUIRIES

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**RESOLUTION**  
**KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS TWP.**

Date  
April 4, 2003

Name of Organization  
Regular Council Mtg

Resolution Number  
05

Moved by:  
Maureen McShullam

Seconded by:  
B. J. Smith

A motion for the township of Killaloe,  
Hagarty-Richards in support of the letter  
from the Township of Lucan Biddulph: Re. Resolution  
for future Accuracy of Permanent Register of Electors.

CARRIED

Certified a true copy  
*Tammy Gorgert*  
Tammy Gorgert, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards



**TOWNSHIP OF KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS**

**Date: May 16, 2023**

**Resolution No.:** 06

Moved by Madeam MacMillan

Seconded by Brian Pecokie

THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby supports the resolution from the Township of West Lincoln regarding the support of Bill 5 Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act and further that this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Doug Ford, the Premier of Ontario, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and local area MPP's.

Carried: ✓

Not Carried: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Certified a true copy</p> <p><i>Tammy Gorgerat</i></p> <p>Tammy Gorgerat, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards</p>
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*Naturally Spirited*

**KILLALOE-HAGARTY-RICHARDS**

**Date: April 4, 2023**

**Resolution No.:** 07

Moved by Bill Smith

Seconded by Margaret Macmillan

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards supports the County of Renfrew's resolution declaring Intimate Partner Violence and Violence Against Women an epidemic.

Carried:

Not Carried:

<p><b>Certified a true copy</b></p> <p><i>Tammy Gogerat</i></p> <p><b>Tammy Gogerat, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer</b></p> <p><b>Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards</b></p>
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Moved by Councillor Donohue  
 Seconded by Councillor Brose

WHEREAS the jury that adjudicated the Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk and Nathalie Warmerdam Inquest issued 86 recommendations on to the Province of Ontario on Intimate Partner Violence; and

WHEREAS every six days in Canada a woman is killed by her intimate partner; and

WHEREAS on any given night in Canada, over 6,000 women and children sleep in shelters because it is not safe for them at home; and

WHEREAS each year, over 40,000 arrests result from domestic violence, about 12% of all violent crime in Canada; and

WHEREAS the majority of victims of spousal abuse are female, accounting for 83% of all victims; and

WHEREAS one in five women experience some form of abuse in their intimate relationship; and

WHEREAS this past year in Ontario, 52 women or one every week, were victims of femicide; in Renfrew County, 2 women have been killed by men since December 2022; and

WHEREAS the cost of violence against women costs the national justice system, social assistance budgets and municipal budgets millions of dollars per year; and

WHEREAS municipalities are on the front lines in addressing gender-based violence in our communities and therefore are in a position to offer insights on the needs and possible directions for provincial and federal funding; and

WHEREAS a pebble mosaic was unveiled in Barry's Bay's Water Tower Park to honour Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk and Nathalie Warmerdam; and

WHEREAS each year, Renfrew County hosts a vigil in Petawawa at the Women's Monument to honour women who have been lost through femicide;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the County of Renfrew recognizes the issues of violence against women in rural communities as serious to the health and wellness of local families; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council for the County of Renfrew recognizes the rural Renfrew County Inquest as important to all rural communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council for the County of Renfrew is committed to engaging with community partners to educate and support our residents about the seriousness and long-term danger of violence in our community; and

Based on the statistics of 4,815 crisis calls and service provision to 527 women and children in our local community, the Council for the County of Renfrew declares IPV (intimate partner violence)/VAW (violence against women) an epidemic as per recommendation #1 of the Renfrew County jury recommendations; and

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. CARRIED.





Date: May 2, 2023

Resolution No.: 06

Moved by Harold Tuzo

Seconded by Brian Recoskie

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards supports the motion brought forward by the Town of Bracebridge for School Bus Stop Arm Cameras.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards urges the Provincial Government to:

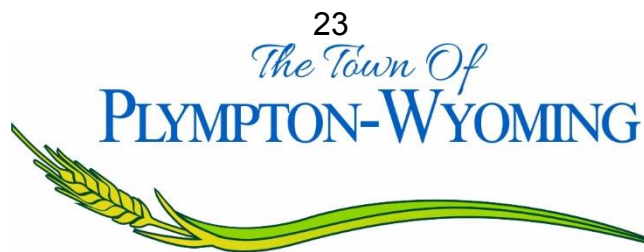
1. Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
2. Underwrite the costs for the implementation and ongoing annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry and MPP for Parry Sound-Muskoka Graydon Smith, Provincial opposition parties, AMO, and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried: ✓

Not Carried: \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;">Certified a true copy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tammy Gorgerat</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tammy Gorgerat, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards</p>
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The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
[premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Re: Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding *Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*.

***Motion 13***

*Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey*

*Seconded by Councillor John van Klaveren*

*That Council support item 'M' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.*

***Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,



Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
Stephen Blais – MPP, Orléans; Member, Standing Committee on Justice Policy  
Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



March 6, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford  
[Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Support Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"That Chatham-Kent Council express its support for Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act which would require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities and local boards to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Stephen Blais, and local MPPs."

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Local MPPs  
Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of the  
Municipality of Mississippi Mills

Council Meeting

**Resolution Number** 160-23

**Title:** Item B - Town of Plympton-Wyoming resolution re: Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act

**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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**Moved by** Councillor Holmes

**Seconded by** Councillor Souter

**THAT** Council supports the Town of Plympton-Wyoming's resolution re: Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.

**CARRIED**

I, Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk for the Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution enacted by Council.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Casey Munro', is written over a horizontal line.

Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk



The Corporation of the  
Municipality of Mississippi Mills

Council Meeting

Resolution Number 141-23

Title: Info Item B - Municipality of North Perth re: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

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Moved by Councillor Torrance

Seconded by Councillor Ferguson

THAT Council support the Municipality of North Perth's motion re: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras.

**CARRIED**

I, Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk for the Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution enacted by Council.

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Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk



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March 14, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford  
 Premier of Ontario  
 Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
 Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras**

Pleased be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held March 6, 2023:

**Moved by** Councillor Rothwell **Seconded by** Councillor Blazek

**WHEREAS** almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20);

**AND WHEREAS** the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

**AND WHEREAS** police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Municipality of North Perth urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

**CARRIED**

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me at [lcline@northperth.ca](mailto:lcline@northperth.ca).

Sincerely,



Lindsay Cline,  
Clerk/Legislative Services Supervisor  
Municipality of North Perth

cc.  
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General  
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education  
Provincial Opposition Parties  
MPP Matthew Rea  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
All Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of the  
Municipality of Mississippi Mills

Council Meeting

**Resolution Number** 161-23

**Title:** Item C - Town of Plympton-Wyoming Resolution re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs

**Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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**Moved by** Councillor Holmes

**Seconded by** Councillor Souter

**THAT** Council supports the Town of Plympton-Wyoming's resolution re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

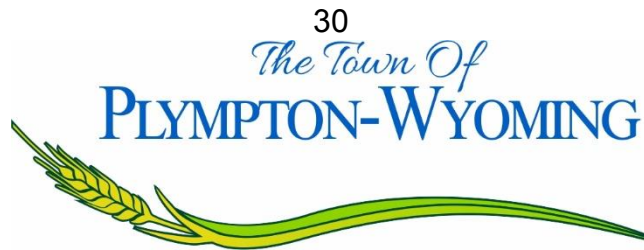
**CARRIED**

I, Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk for the Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution enacted by Council.

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Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk





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Judy Smith  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent  
[ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Re: Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

Dear Ms. Smith,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

***Motion 12***

*Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey*

*Seconded by Deputy Mayor Netty McEwen*

*That Council support item 'L' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.*

***Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



March 6, 2023

To All Ontario Municipalities

**Resolution re Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs**

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"Whereas Chatham-Kent has faced multiple double digit increases to insurance premiums over the past years;

And Whereas the costs on insurance are having a significant impact on municipal budgets in Chatham-Kent and around the Province;

Now Therefore, Council direct administration to engage with other municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and any other relevant municipal associations, to determine what tools may be available to reduce insurance costs, including cooperative purchasing of insurance, creation of a municipal reciprocal insurance provider, or legislative changes to address insurance costs to municipalities.

And administration report back to Council regarding the result of this engagement and any recommended Council resolutions to support improvements to municipal insurance in Ontario.

Further that administration be directed to forward this motion to all other municipalities in Ontario seeking support and collaboration on this issue."

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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The Corporation of the  
Municipality of Mississippi Mills

Council Meeting

Resolution Number 162-23

Title: Item D- South Glengarry Resolution re: Rural Education Funding

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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Moved by Councillor Holmes

Seconded by Councillor Souter

THAT Council supports South Glengarry's resolution re: Rural Education Funding.

**CARRIED**

I, Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk for the Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution enacted by Council.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Casey Munro', is written above a horizontal line.

Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk



**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY**

**MOVED BY** Stephanie Jaworski

**RESOLUTION NO** 119-2023

**SECONDED BY** Martin Lang

**DATE** April 3, 2023

WHEREAS an announcement was recently made by the Ontario Public School Boards' Association asking for the Government of Ontario to lift the moratorium on pupil accommodation reviews (and school closures) prior to the end of the 2022-2023 school year;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of South Glengarry passed a resolution on June 20, 2022 in support of the Community Schools Alliance's Three Point Action Plan designed to improve access to public education in rural and norther communities; namely:

THAT the Province of Ontario increase the Rural and Northern Education Fund (RNEF) to \$50 million;

THAT should the moratorium be lifted, that the moratorium remain in place for schools that qualify for the RNEF until a thorough review of the education funding formula is completed;

THAT before templates required by the 2018 Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline are developed, there be consultation with school boards and community groups including the Community Schools Alliance;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Minister of Education, has acknowledged the negative social and economic impact school closures have on Rural and Northern Ontario communities, and committed to a review of the process to better reflect the needs of Rural and Northern Ontario prior to the lifting of the moratorium,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry hereby respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario, through the Minister of Education, provide an update on the status of any review <sup>of</sup> ~~to~~ rural education funding, including the RNEF and the 2018 Pupil Accommodation Review guidelines.

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AND FURTHERMORE that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Education, MPP Nolan Quinn, AMO, ROMA, EOWC and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

DEFEATED

POSTPONED

Mayor Lachlan McDonald

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor McDonald	—	—
Deputy Lang	—	—
Councillor Jaworski	—	—
Councillor McDonell	—	—
Councillor Bougie	—	—



760 Peterborough County Road 36, Trent Lakes, ON K0M 1A0 Tel 705-738-3800 Fax 705-738-3801

February 28, 2023

**Via email only**

To: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
[minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)  
 The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
[doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)  
 The Honourable Dave Smith, MPP Peterborough-Kawartha  
[dave.smithco@pc.ola.org](mailto:dave.smithco@pc.ola.org)  
 The Honourable Michelle Ferreri, MP Peterborough-Kawartha  
[michelle.ferreri@parl.gc.ca](mailto:michelle.ferreri@parl.gc.ca)  
 Curve Lake First Nation  
[audreyp@curvelake.ca](mailto:audreyp@curvelake.ca)  
 The Association of Municipalities Ontario  
[amo@amo.on.ca](mailto:amo@amo.on.ca)

**Re: Oath of Office**

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held February 21, 2023, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. **R2023-119**

Moved by Councillor Franzen  
 Seconded by Deputy Mayor  
 Armstrong

**Whereas** most municipalities in Ontario have a native land acknowledgement in their opening ceremony; and

**Whereas** a clear reference to the rights of Indigenous people is the aim of advancing Truth and Reconciliation; and

**Whereas** Call to Action 94 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada called upon the Government of Canada to replace the wording of the Oath of Citizenship to include the recognition of the laws of Canada including Treaties with Indigenous Peoples; and

**Whereas** on June 21, 2021 an Act to amend The Citizenship Act received royal assent to include clear reference to the rights of Indigenous peoples aimed at advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action within the broader reconciliation framework; and

**Whereas** the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada outlines specific calls to action for municipal governments in Canada to act on, including education and collaboration;

**Therefore be it resolved that** Council request to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing that the following changes be made to the municipal oath of office: I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including the Constitution, which recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples; and further

**That** this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), all Ontario municipalities, MPP Dave Smith, MP Michelle Ferreri, Premier Doug Ford and Curve Lake First Nation.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes

Cc: All Ontario municipalities



The Corporation of the  
Municipality of Mississippi Mills

Council Meeting

Resolution Number 163-23

Title: Item G – Port Colborne Resolution re: Oath of Office

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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Moved by Councillor Holmes

Seconded by Councillor Souter

THAT Council supports Port Colborne's resolution re: Oath of Office.

**CARRIED**

I, Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk for the Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution enacted by Council.

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Casey Munro, Deputy Clerk



# RESOLUTION

KILLALOE, HAGARTY AND RICHARDS TWP.

Date  
March 1 / 2023

Name of Organization  
Regular Council Mtg

Resolution Number  
09

Moved by: *Mark Ben Modulka*

Seconded by: *Shirley J. ...*

Motion for Council of KHR to support  
the resolution from Chatham-Kent Re: Resolution for  
Reducing Municipal Insurance Costs.

CARRIED

Certified a true copy  
*Tammy Gogerat*  
Tammy Gogerat, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards



4141 Yonge Street, Suite 401  
Toronto, Ontario M2P 2A6

June 6, 2023

His Worship John Taylor, Mayor of Newmarket  
& Town Council Members  
395 Mulock Dr.  
Newmarket, Ontario  
L3Y 4X7

**Subject: Helping local small businesses affected by major construction**

Dear Sir:

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) is Canada's largest association of small- and medium-sized businesses with 97,000 members in all sectors and parts of the country, including 38,000 in Ontario.

On behalf of small businesses, we are calling on all municipalities to implement a construction mitigation program for lengthy projects that cause major disruptions. This initiative should include direct funding to small businesses for income losses.

Lengthy construction projects have wreaked havoc on many of our members. Reduced accessibility has resulted in decreased foot traffic, leading to lower sales and forcing some businesses to close.

Small businesses are willing to put up with some frustration to reap the rewards of improved transportation. The problem is that they must somehow manage to survive until the project reaches the finish line. The glossy project images never show the mess businesses are forced to go through to get there.

According to a report we published in 2018,<sup>1</sup> 41% of Canadian small- and medium-sized businesses were disrupted by local construction projects between 2012 and 2017. In that time, nearly 65,000 businesses were significantly affected by construction, forcing business owners to take out loans, relocate, or even close their doors. Over two-thirds (69%) of survey respondents indicated that their local government

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<sup>1</sup>CFIB, Paving a Smoother Road: Helping Small Businesses Survive Infrastructure Work, May 2018: <https://20336445.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/20336445/research/report-paving-a-smoother-road-construction-mitigation-policy.pdf>

should adopt a comprehensive construction mitigation program, including compensation for business losses.

In 2018, Montréal became the first municipality in Canada to launch such a program permanently, offering up to \$40,000 in financial assistance to eligible businesses. Montréal recently announced that in addition to the up to \$40,000 per year based on income losses already provided, the city will also offer a \$5,000 grant to businesses with construction disruptions lasting six months or longer. The money will be available from the start of a project without any lost income strings attached.

We encourage you to visit the [City of Montréal's website](#) for further information and to contact us through Riley Locke ([riley.locke@cfib.ca](mailto:riley.locke@cfib.ca)) to discuss a similar program for your municipality. In addition, we would be happy to connect you to bilingual contacts at the City of Montréal who can answer questions and help guide you through the implementation of a successful construction mitigation program.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

Julie Kwiecinski  
Director of Provincial Affairs (Ontario)

*Original signed by*

Riley Locke  
Policy Analyst (Ontario)

Cc: Town Clerk

**From:** [So, Kelvin](#)  
**Cc:** [So, Kelvin](#)  
**Subject:** York Region Transit Service Changes: July 2, 2023  
**Date:** June 9, 2023 10:01:59 AM  
**Attachments:** [YRT July Bus Stop Notice.pdf](#)

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Good morning,

**York Region Transit (YRT) service changes will take effect on Sunday, July 2, 2023.**

Schedule and route adjustments will be made to various routes to match customer demand, including:

- Route 720 – Hwy 407 Terminal / Wonderland weekday service will be introduced, providing limited-stop service between Highway 407 Terminal and Major Mackenzie West Terminal
- Route 760 – Vaughan Mills / Wonderland weekday service returns for the summer
- With the end of the school year, all School Special routes will be suspended for the summer and reinstated in September
- For more information visit [yrt.ca/ServiceChanges](http://yrt.ca/ServiceChanges)

Travellers will be informed of all service changes through notices posted at bus stops (attached), on-bus, terminal and vivastation announcements, municipal newspaper advertisements, media advisory, the YRT Contact Centre, on [yrt.ca](http://yrt.ca) and social media.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact:

- Kyle Catney, Director, Transit Operations, York Region Transit, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75637 or [Kyle.Catney@york.ca](mailto:Kyle.Catney@york.ca)
- Tamas Hertel, Manager, Service Planning, York Region Transit, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 76047 or [Tamas.Hertel@york.ca](mailto:Tamas.Hertel@york.ca)

For general inquiries, please contact the YRT Contact Centre at 1-866-668-3978 or via email at [transitinfo@york.ca](mailto:transitinfo@york.ca)

It may be appropriate for your office to forward this notice to your elected officials and staff as required.

Sincerely,

**Our working hours may be different. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside of your scheduled working hours. Let's work together to help foster healthy work-life boundaries.**

**Kelvin So** | Communications Coordinator

Sustainability, Communication and Innovation, Public Works

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1-877-464-9675 ext. 75848 | [Kelvin.So@york.ca](mailto:Kelvin.So@york.ca) | [york.ca](http://york.ca)

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# Service update



EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 2023

Post Until: July 20

The following YRT services are being revised beginning **Sunday, July 2, 2023**:

Revised service	
4	Major Mackenzie
86	Newkirk-Red Maple
88	Bathurst
90	Leslie
105	Dufferin
300	Business Express
720	Hwy 407 Terminal/Wonderland
760	Vaughan Mills/Wonderland

## School Specials

With the end of the 2022 / 2023 school year, all 400 series School Special routes will be suspended for the summer. School Special services will be reinstated in September with the **exception** of the following routes.

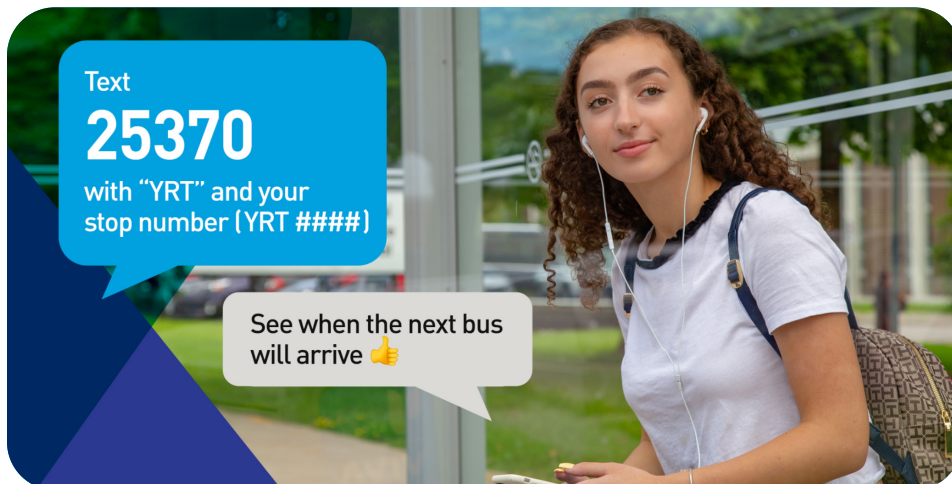
## Reinstated effective Monday, August 28, 2023:

- > 424 Keswick High School Special
- > 462 Maple High School Special

## Statutory Holidays

- > Civic Holiday – August 7, 2023  
(Sunday / holiday service for all YRT and TTC routes operating in York Region)

For more information, visit [yrt.ca/ServiceChanges](https://yrt.ca/ServiceChanges) or call the YRT Contact Centre at 1-866-668-3978.





**Simon Granat**  
Legislative Coordinator  
Town of Newmarket  
395 Mulock Drive  
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Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7  
Email: [sgranat@newmarket.ca](mailto:sgranat@newmarket.ca)  
Tel: 905-953-5300 ext. 2207  
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June 16, 2023

Sent to: [aromano@newmarket.ca](mailto:aromano@newmarket.ca)

Dear Amanda Romano:

**RE: Proclamation Request – Plastic Free July – July, 2023**

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I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim July, 2023 as Plastic Free July. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Simon Granat", written over a horizontal line.

Simon Granat  
Legislative Coordinator