



The Corporation of The Township of Bonfield

AGENDA FOR COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD April 8th, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**
4. **Adoption of previous minutes**
 - a. Regular Meeting of Council: March 25th, 2025
5. **Presentations and Delegations**
 - a. Norm Sheppard – Community Garden
6. **Question Period**
7. **Staff Reports**
 - a. Public Works Manager – Landfill Site Report – New Recycling Procedures
8. **Adoption of Committee Minutes/ Motions**
9. **Items for Council Discussion**
10. **Resolutions to be Considered for Adoption**
 - a. Municipality of East Ferris - Standing for Canada
 - b. Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury - Motion to Request Landlord Tenant Reforms
 - c. Township of Amaranth - Buy Local and Canadian
 - d. Township of Selwyn - U.S. Tariffs on Canada Purchasing Policies
11. **Correspondence**
 - a. City of North Bay – 2025 FONOM Executive Award
 - b. AMO Rural Healthy Democracy Forum
12. **Closed Session** – None for this session
13. **Confirmatory By-Law**
 - a. Resolution to adopt By-law No. 2025-20
14. **Adjournment**

Small Community, Big Heart





**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
March 25th, 2025**

PRESENT: Narry Paquette, Chair Jason Corbett
Donna Clark Dan MacInnis
Steve Featherstone

STAFF PRESENT: Andrée Gagné, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Alex Hackenbrook, Public Works Manager
Nicky Kunkel, CAO Clerk-Treasurer

1. Call to Order

Motion 1

Moved by Councillor Clark

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

THAT this meeting be opened at 7:00 p.m.

Carried

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion 2

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

THAT the agenda presented to Council and dated the 25th day of March 2025, be adopted as amended by adding item 8.b Corporate Services Committee minutes of March 24, 2025.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

4. Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motion 3

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council meeting of March 11th, 2025 and Special Council Meeting of March 18th, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. Presentation & Delegations

6. Question Period

Linda Bishop submitted an email with questions

7. Staff Reports



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
March 25, 2025

8. Adoption of Committee Minutes/ Motions

Corporate Services Committee

Motion 4

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Clark

WHEREAS the Corporate Services Committee recommends to Council to pause the By-law reviews for By-law 2025-09, 2025-10, 2025-11, 2025-16 and 2025-17; AND FURTHER THAT Staff prepare plain language communication to be mailed to all residents and create social media posts; AND FURTHER THAT the By-laws be on the Corporate Services Committee Agenda of April 21, 2025 ; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves of this recommendation.

Carried

Motion 5

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

WHEREAS the Corporate Services Committee reviewed the Public Conduct Policy; AND WHEREAS the Committee recommends that Council adopt the amended Policy; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves of this recommendation.

Carried

Motion 6

Moved by Councillor Clark

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

WHEREAS the Corporate Services Committee recommends to Council to host a Developers Forum; AND FURTHER THAT it be scheduled before June 30th, 2025; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves of this recommendation.

Carried

Motion 7

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

WHEREAS the Corporate Services Committee reviewed the Video Surveillance Policy; AND WHEREAS the Committee recommends that Council adopt the Policy; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves of this recommendation.

Carried

Motion 8

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

WHEREAS the Corporate Services Committee reviewed the Public Works Manager's Report on 2024 Achievements: AND THAT the report be used for reporting purposes; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves of this recommendation.

Carried

9. Items for Council Discussion– None for this session



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
March 25, 2025

10. Resolutions to be Considered for Adoption

10.a Motion to Adopt the Strategic Plan

Motion 9

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

THAT the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan be approved as presented at the Town Hall meeting of March 18th, 2025.

Carried

11. Correspondence

Motion 10

Moved by Councillor Clark

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

THAT Council receives the Correspondence circulated with the Agenda of March 25th, 2025.

Carried

12. Closed Session – None for this session

13. Confirmatory By-Law

Motion 11

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-Law 2025-19 to confirm the proceedings of Council from March 11th, 2025 to March 25th, 2025, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 25th day of March, 2025.

Carried

14. Adjournment

Motion 12

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Carried

MAYOR

CLERK

(No subject)

From Nicky Kunkel <cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com>

Date Fri 4/4/2025 9:49 AM

To Andrée Gagné <deputyclerk@bonfieldtownship.com>

 2 attachments (7 MB)

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Nicky Kunkel
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Bonfield
Email: cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.org
Ph: 705-776-2641
Fx: 705-776-1154

From: Norman sheppard <>

Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 5:40 PM

To: Nicky Kunkel <cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.com>

Subject:

Project Proposal on "Setting up Community Garden"

I propose to re-establish the Rutherglen community garden to engage individuals and families in cultivating their own fresh produce, we aim to empower them to meet their dietary needs, enhance their food security, and foster a sense of community collaboration.

Objectives:

Enhance Food Security: Establish community gardens to increase the availability of fresh, nutritious produce and reduce dependency on external food sources.

Foster Community Engagement: Create a sense of belonging, social cohesion, and collaboration by involving community members in garden planning, implementation, and maintenance.

Activities:

Garden Operation and Maintenance: Engage community members in regular garden maintenance activities, including planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting, with support from trained volunteers
Community Garden Box: Build, set up, stock and maintain a community garden box at a conveniently located approved location

Estimated Budget:

The estimated budget for this project is \$2,100

A breakdown of the estimated budget for this project is detailed in the attachments and the estimation includes the following costs:

Materials to build fence

Materials to build garden boxes (in garden) and community garden box
cost of dirt

Mulch to be determined as a free source.

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Home Building Centre, 1705 Seymour Street
North Bay, ON, P1A 0C6
(705) 474-4636 H.S.T #R100829274
HST5% 11997931

CUSTOMER: 251
Quote ID: 44-46038
2025/04/02 2:22 pm
44-142197 rt

Chris&Monique Sheppard

Chris&Monique Sheppard

***** QUOTE: Fence Rutherglen *****

***** PRICES VALID UNTIL APRIL 30, 2025 *****

QUANTITY	UOM	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	CODES	PRICE	EXTENDED
2	EA	FENCE, LINK BLACK VNL 4X50 11GA 2SQ	5421010	QDQH	124.19 /EA	248.38
2	EA	GATE, FENCE BLK 48X42" 11GA 2SQ	5421012	QDQH	124.19 /EA	248.38
12	EA	BAR, TENSION FENCING BLK 4' FBRGLSS	5421021	QDQH	3.03 /EA	36.36
9	PK	BANDS, TENSION OFST BLK 1-7/8" 4PK	5421020	QDQH	4.41 /PK	39.69
8	EA	CAP, POST LINE FENCING BLK 1-1/2"	5421014	QDQH	2.01 /EA	16.08
8	EA	POST, MAIN FENCE BLK 1-7/8X7-1/2'	5421009	QDQH	22.07 /EA	176.56
8	EA	POST, LINE FENCE BLK 1-1/2X7-1/2'	5421008	QDQH	17.47 /EA	139.76
6	EA	RAIL, TOP FENCE BLK 1-1/4X10-1/4'	5421007	QDQH	22.99 /EA	137.94
2	KT	HARDWARE KIT, GATE BLK SGL	5421023	QDQH	27.59 /KT	55.18
8	EA	CAP, POST TERM FENCING BLK 1-7/8"	5421015	QDQH	1.65 /EA	13.20
1	EA	WIRE, BOTTOM BLK VINYL 100' 9GA	5421016	QDQH	16.55 /EA	16.55
1	PK	TIES, FENCE BLACK 6.5" 11GA 100PK	5421017	QDQH	13.33 /PK	13.33
1	EA	Note:Only materials listed will be supplied, it is the customer responsibility to check for omission or clerical errors for this quote.	99	QH	0.00 /EA	0.00

Item Total 1,141.41
H.S.T 148.38
HST5% 0.00
*** Quote Total *** 1,289.79

*****Quote is valid until the expiry date printed.
If market prices fluctuate beyond our control, prices are
subject to change, at anytime without notice.*****

Lakeview Builders Supplies (1983) LTD
P.O. Box 5800
523 McGaughey Avenue
North Bay, ON P1B 8H2
PHONE: (705) 474-4400

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CUST NO: 137856 JOB NO: 000 PURCHASE ORDER: REFERENCE: TERMS: CASH/CHECK/BANKCARD CLERK: JEFF D DATE / TIME: 4/2/25 3:14

TERMINAL: 101

SOLD TO:
NORM SHEPPARD

SHIP TO:

EXP. DATE: 4/16/25

ON

SALESPERSON: 81 JEFF D.

TAX: 001 GST# R102945821

705-000-0000

GST#: R102945821

ESTIMATE: 830085/2

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1		10	EA	13635091	TOP RAIL 1-1/4"X10'3" BLACK		10	22.04	/EA	220.40 S
2		8	EA	13635094	LINE POST 1 1/2"X7'6" BLACK		8	16.01	/EA	128.08 S
3		8	EA	13635095	MAIN POST 1 7/8"X7'6" BLACK		8	20.15	/EA	161.20 S
4		8	EA	13635113	CAP LINE POST 1 1/2" BLACK		8	2.09	/EA	16.72 C
5		8	EA	13635114	CAP MAIN POST 1 7/8" BLACK		8	1.79	/EA	14.32 C
6		2	EA	13635010	CHAINLINK 2"MESH 48"X50' BLACK		2	113.40	/EA	226.80 S
7		2	EA	13635226	BLACK GATE 2"MESH 4'		2	169.00	/EA	338.00 C
8		1	EA	13635096	BOTTOM WIRE 9GA 100' BLACK		1	16.49	/EA	16.49 C
9		1	EA	13635111	FENCE TIE 6 1/2" 50/PK BLACK		1	9.19	/EA	9.19 C
10		8	EA	13635117	TENSION BAND 1 7/8" 4/PK BLACK		8	4.19	/EA	33.52 C
11		12	EA	13635099	TENSION BAR 1/2X48" BLACK		12	3.09	/EA	37.08 C
12		2	EA	13635119	BLACK CHAINLINK FENCE GATE LATCH		2	19.09	/EA	38.18 C
13		2	EA	13635108	GATE HARDWARE 1-7/8" (S) BLACK		2	30.89	/EA	61.78 C
14		8	EA	0533008	CONCRETE/STONE MIX 30KG		8	6.89	/EA	55.12 C

TAXABLE 1356.88 SUBTOTAL 1356.88
NON-TAXABLE 0.00

SUBTOTAL 1356.88

TAX AMOUNT 176.39

TOTAL 1533.27

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Received By



REPORT TO COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: April 8th, 2025
FROM: Alex Hackenbrook, Public Works Manager
SUBJECT: Landfill – Recycling Update

Recommendation:

That Council for The Township of Bonfield receives this report and all information contained within it to stay informed regarding the updated provincially mandated recycling practices.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to explain the updated recycling practices that have been provincially mandated for The Township of Bonfield as well as the changes that will be seen at the landfill site in respect to recycling

Background:

Ontario has undertaken a significant shift in its approach to waste management by transitioning to a Full Producer Responsibility (FPR) model. Under this framework, producers are now accountable for the collection, recycling, and management of waste associated with their products. The move is a crucial part of Ontario's strategy to create a more sustainable, circular economy. This report analyzes the implementation of Full Producer Responsibility (FPR) in Ontario's recycling system, including the key elements, challenges, opportunities, and potential impacts on the environment, economy, and society.

In Ontario, recycling and waste management have historically been managed through a system where municipalities played a central role in handling recyclables, funded in part by provincial programs. However, Ontario's Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks introduced Full Producer Responsibility (FPR) to shift the onus of recycling management from taxpayers to the producers of goods.

What is Full Producer Responsibility?

Full Producer Responsibility (FPR) refers to a policy where producers (manufacturers, importers, and brand owners) are fully responsible for the entire lifecycle of the products they introduce into the market. This includes the collection, transportation, recycling, and disposal of the products after their useful life.

Ontario's implementation of FPR impacts several key sectors, such as packaging, paper products, electronics, tires, and more. Under FPR, producers are required to:

- Design products with end-of-life management in mind.
- Ensure that recycling and disposal mechanisms are in place for their products after consumer use.
- Meet provincial recycling targets set by the government.

Key Features of Ontario's Full Producer Responsibility Model

- **Transition from Municipal to Producer-Managed Systems:** Historically, municipalities were responsible for the collection and processing of recyclables, often funded through provincial subsidies. With FPR, producers will assume the financial and operational responsibility for these services, reducing the burden on municipalities and taxpayers. This is not likely to be at 100%.
- **Extended Producer Responsibility Program:** The program in Ontario expands beyond packaging and paper products to include electronics, tires, and other specific waste streams. The program covers several key materials including paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal.
- **Performance Targets:** Producers must meet specific recycling and diversion targets, ensuring that a higher percentage of their products are recycled and diverted from landfills.
- **Reporting and Compliance:** Producers are required to register with the provincial authority and report regularly on their recycling efforts, materials diverted, and associated costs.

Benefits of Full Producer Responsibility

Environmental Benefits:

- **Waste Reduction:** By making producers accountable for post-consumer waste, FPR incentivizes companies to reduce packaging and create more recyclable and sustainable products.
- **Increased Recycling Rates:** The model encourages the creation of efficient, large-scale recycling systems, potentially leading to higher recycling rates and lower landfill waste.
- **Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions:** With more materials being recycled, there is less reliance on virgin materials, leading to reduced environmental impact associated with production, transportation, and disposal.

Challenges of Full Producer Responsibility

Operational Challenges:

- **Complexity of Coordination:** The shift from municipal to producer-managed systems may lead to coordination challenges among numerous stakeholders, including producers, waste management companies, and municipalities.

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- **Financial Burden on Small Producers:** Small businesses may face challenges in meeting the financial and operational requirements of FPR, which could create a disparity between larger corporations and smaller players in the market.

Consumer Participation:

- **Education and Engagement:** For the FPR model to be successful, consumers must be adequately educated about the new recycling system and their role within it. If consumers do not actively participate, the system may not achieve its intended goals.

Monitoring and Enforcement:

- **Compliance Issues:** Ensuring producers meet their obligations can be difficult, requiring robust enforcement mechanisms. Some producers may seek loopholes or underreport their waste management efforts.

Opportunities for Improvement

Product Design and Innovation:

- **Encouraging Sustainable Design:** FPR can drive innovation by incentivizing producers to design products that are easier to recycle or have longer lifecycles, thereby reducing waste.

Partnerships Between Stakeholders:

- **Collaboration with Municipalities and Non-Profits:** Effective partnerships between producers, municipalities, and non-profits can facilitate smoother transitions and ensure that the program runs efficiently.

Recommendations for Moving Forward:

1. **Increase Consumer Education:** Invest in public awareness campaigns to ensure consumers are well-informed about the changes and how they can contribute to the success of the program.
2. **Support Small Businesses:** Provide subsidies or financial assistance to smaller producers to help them comply with the new regulations.
3. **Monitor and Improve Performance Metrics:** Continuously assess the program's effectiveness and adjust targets as necessary to meet emerging waste management goals.
4. **Invest in Advanced Recycling Technologies:** Encourage the development of new technologies that can improve recycling processes and material recovery.

By addressing these areas, it will ensure the continued success of Full Producer Responsibility in its recycling system, advancing environmental sustainability across the province.

What can Bonfield expect to see?

Currently Township staff are working with the new contractor (GFL) to help provide a smooth transition for residents. The Township of Bonfield has been working with Circular Materials regarding the contract services which took effect on April 1, 2025. A new contractor, Green For Life (GFL) has been appointed this contract through the Provincial Government to ensure continuity and minimal disruption for residents.

Currently, the Township has **TWO** roll off bins at the landfill site for recycling disposal, with the possibility of a third bin to be dropped as soon as it becomes available. Unlike before, all recycling materials can be deposited in the **SAME BIN** (plastics, cans, glass, paper & cardboard products). Resident's no longer have to sort recycling. As this might frustrate many, it is what the Province has set out & we as a Township have no control over this choice.

The Township will continue to provide bins for residents to dispose of electronics waste (OES) as well as scrap metal at the landfill site.

Conclusion

The Province of Ontario is transitioning its blue box recycling program to a producer responsibility model, aiming to make producers fully accountable for the collection and recycling of their products and packaging. This shift, mandated by the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016, began on July 1, 2023, with full implementation expected by 2026.

Under this new framework, producers are responsible for establishing and funding recycling services across Ontario, including small communities. They can either provide these services directly or collaborate with municipalities through negotiated agreements.

This transition aims to standardize recycling services provincially, ensuring that all communities, regardless of size, have access to consistent and efficient recycling programs. Producers are incentivized to design products and packaging with end-of-life management in mind, promoting environmental sustainability.

For small communities in Ontario, like The Township of Bonfield, this means that recycling services will continue, potentially with enhanced efficiency and consistency, as producers take on the responsibility for collection and processing. Residents can expect the same, if not improved, recycling services without bearing the financial burden previously shouldered by municipalities.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD
March 11th, 2025

2025-76

Moved by Councillor Trahan

Seconded by Councillor Kelly

WHEREAS Canada and the United States have a shared history of friendship, respect and neighbourly relations;

AND WHEREAS Canada is a sovereign nation with a peaceful history of self-governance dating to its Confederation in 1867;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian identity is marked by a deep-rooted pride in its heritage and culture founded by French and British settlement, enriched by Indigenous culture and traditions and by more than a century and a half of multi-cultural immigration;

AND WHEREAS Canada has significant global standing, consistently supporting its allies, including the United States, in global conflicts such as two world wars, and wars in Korea and Afghanistan; and in international coalitions and in being consistently recognized as among the top countries in the world for quality of life;

AND WHEREAS newly elected President Donald Trump has suggested that with the use of economic force such as tariffs, Canada should become the 51st state of the United States;

AND WHEREAS President Trump, has now imposed tariffs on imports from Canada that will have a significant detrimental impact on the economic stability in both countries;

AND WHEREAS federal and provincial leaders are encouraging Canadians to buy Canadian, at the same time as it seeks to remove inter-provincial trade barriers within Canada;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have significant purchasing power through capital and infrastructure programs and can assist in the effort to combat tariffs and support Canadian businesses by their procurement of Canadian products and services;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have traditionally been prevented by trade agreements and legislation from giving preference to the purchase of Canadian products and services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of East Ferris categorically rejects any efforts by President Trump or any others to undermine the sovereignty of Canada, and we stand united with our provincial and federal leaders for a Canada that remains strong, free, independent, and characterized by peace, order, and good government;

AND FURTHERMORE that Council endorses the federal and provincial call to action to buy Canadian and therefore remove any impediments to municipalities preferring to engage Canadian companies for products and services when appropriate and feasible;

AND FURTHERMORE that Council encourages the provincial and federal governments to remove trade barriers between provinces in support of Canadian businesses;

AND FURTHERMORE that the CAO be directed to prepare a report detailing a temporary purchasing policy that integrates and addresses these concerns;

AND FURTHERMORE that this resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Anthony Rota, Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Ontario Good Roads Association, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried Mayor Rochefort

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
Resolution No. 2025-76 passed by the
Council of the Municipality of East Ferris
on the 11th day of March, 2025.



Kari Hanselman, Dipl. M.A.
Clerk

March 12, 2025

VIA EMAIL

The Hon. Doug Ford
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1
premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford

Re: Motion to Request Landlord Tenant Reforms

At its Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council approved the following resolution:

Resolution 2025-79
Moved: Councillor Giordano
Seconded: Councillor Dykie

WHEREAS Ontario has expanded the accessory dwelling unit (ADU) framework to address the housing supply crisis, which includes the need to balance the interests of both tenants and small-scale landlords;

WHEREAS small-scale landlords may face financial strain when tenants withhold rent in bad faith, and delayed dispute resolution systems can result in undue hardship for landlords, while also affecting tenants' security and well-being;

WHEREAS it is crucial to support the development of legal ADUs and secondary rentals while ensuring tenants' rights are respected and upheld;

WHEREAS proposed reforms could include:

- Accelerating dispute resolution for ADUs and secondary rentals at the Landlord and Tenant Board (LTB) within 30 days, ensuring fairness for both tenants and landlords
- Introducing mediation services to resolve disputes quickly and amicably, reducing reliance on lengthy hearings
- Providing both landlords and tenants with enhanced tools for clear communication, such as standardized rental agreements and better screening practices

- Strengthening protections for tenants against unfair eviction while enforcing stricter penalties for tenants withholding rent in bad faith
- Ensuring law enforcement access to properties only under appropriate circumstances, respecting tenants' rights while supporting landlords in the resolution of unpaid rent issues
- Establishing a hardship relief fund for landlords impacted by unpaid rent, while ensuring tenants are also supported in cases of financial distress
- Offering free or low-cost legal assistance to both landlords and tenants to navigate disputes fairly.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council requests the provincial government to look at ways to implement these balanced reforms that protect both small-scale landlords and tenants, ensuring fairness in the rental market; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, our local Member of Provincial Parliament, President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Attorney General, and all Ontario municipalities to support the creation of balanced protections for both landlords and tenants

CARRIED.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,



Tara Reynolds
Clerk, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
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CC: President of Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Robin Jones - resolutions@amo.on.ca
Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing- minister.mah@ontario.ca
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General - attorneygeneral@ontario.ca
All Ontario Municipalities



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March 5, 2025

ALL ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES

Re: Resolution regarding “Buy Local and Canadian”

At its regular meeting of Council held on March 5, 2025, the Township of Amaranth Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution #: 10

Moved by: B. Metzger

Seconded by: G. Little

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

All Township residents be encouraged to “Buy Local and Canadian”;

That a “Buy Local and Buy Canadian” approach for municipal procurement be implemented where feasible and in line with best value principles;

That staff be directed to review current procurement practices and identify opportunities to enhance local purchasing in response to recent U.S. tariffs and economic pressures; and

That staff be directed to prohibit procurement of U.S. goods and services where possible; and

That staff be directed to report back on any opportunities found to modify procurement policies and practices to support “Buy Local and Buy Canadian” where practical.

CARRIED

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours truly,

Nicole Martin, Dipl. M.A.
CAO/Clerk

C: AMO

March 4, 2025

email: KStevenson@ptbocounty.ca

Keri Stevenson
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
The County of Peterborough
470 Water Street
Peterborough, ON
K9H 3M3

Re: Support Resolution – U.S. Tariffs on Canada/Purchasing Policies

Dear Ms. Stevenson,

Please be advised that at its meeting held the 25th day of February 2025 the Council of the Township of Selwyn passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2025 – 033 – Support Resolution – U.S. Tariffs on Canada/Purchasing Policies

Councillor John Boyko – Councillor Brian Henry –

That the Township of Selwyn supports the County of Peterborough's Resolution No. 19-2025 which urges the federal and provincial governments to take all necessary actions to protect Ontario's interests in trade negotiations with the U.S. and investigate purchasing policies; and that this motion be copied to those included in the County's motion.

Carried.

I trust you find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact the Selwyn Township Office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Megin Hunter
Office Assistant / Reception

Encl.

cc: The Right Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada
The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Hon. Melanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs
The Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

The Hon. Nate Erskine-Smith, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities

The Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Rebecca Bligh, President, FCM and Councillor, City of Vancouver

Robin Jones, President, AMO and Mayor of Westport

Bonnie Clark, Chair, Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus

Jeff Leal, Chair, Eastern Ontario Leadership Council

John Beddows, Chair, Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus

All provincial and territorial Premiers

All local MPs and MPPs

All Ontario Municipalities for their support



**The Corporation of the
City of North Bay**
200 McIntyre St. East
North Bay, ON P1B 8V6

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Toll Free: 1-800-465-1882
karen.mcisaac@northbay.ca

April 1, 2025

Via Email Only: fonom.info@gmail.com

The Federation of Northern
Ontario Municipalities
306-665 Oak Street East
NORTH BAY ON P1B 9E5

Attention: Mr. Mac Bain

Dear Sir:

This is Resolution No. 2025-108 which was passed by Council at its Regular Meeting held Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

Resolution No. 2025-108:

Whereas the mission of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) is to enhance the economic and social quality of life for all Northerners and to ensure a prosperous future for our youth;

And Whereas the FONOM Executive Award is presented annually at its conference to recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and tireless efforts in enriching the lives of Northern Ontarians while advancing the objectives of FONOM;

And Whereas Victor Fedeli has made significant contributions to Northern Ontario through his service as Mayor of the City of North Bay (2003–2010), as a Member of Provincial Parliament, and as a Minister in the Government of Ontario, consistently advocating for the well-being and prosperity of North Bay, Nipissing, and the broader Northern Ontario region.

Now Therefore Be it Resolved that the Council of the City of North Bay formally nominates Victor Fedeli for the 2025 FONOM Executive Award, recognizing his exceptional and enduring contributions to the enrichment and betterment of the lives of Northern Ontario residents and his unwavering commitment to promoting the mission and objectives of FONOM at both regional and provincial levels.

Further be it Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to FONOM and the Municipalities in the Nipissing Electoral District.

Karen McIsaac

Karen McIsaac
City Clerk

KM/ck

cc: Municipality of Callander
Municipality of Powassan
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June 11, 2025, Almonte Ontario

Together, let's draft a blueprint to a more engaged, informed, and vibrant local democracy.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD

BY-LAW NO. 2025-20

Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of Council

WHEREAS it is the desire of Council to confirm all Proceedings and By-Laws:

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** the Confirmatory Period of this By-Law shall be for all Regular Council and Special Meetings from March 25, 2025 to April 8, 2025 inclusive.
2. **THAT** all By-Laws passed by the Council of the Township of Bonfield during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
3. **THAT** all resolutions passed by the Council of the Township of Bonfield during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
4. **THAT** all other proceedings, decisions and directions of the Council of the Township of Bonfield during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 8th DAY OF APRIL 2025.

MAYOR

CLERK