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**Town of Arnprior
Regular Meeting of Council: March 24th, 2025**

Correspondence Package No. I-25-MAR-06

Recommendation:

That the Correspondence Package No. I-25-MAR-06 be received as information and filed accordingly.

General Information Items:

1. Correspondence from the Government of Ontario

- a) Ontario Applies 25% Surcharge on Electricity Exports to the United States
- b) Inspection of 2025-2026 Annual Work Schedule – Algonquin Park Forest

2. Correspondence from the Renfrew County & District Health Unit

- a) Renfrew County & District Health Unit is Encouraging Residents to Ensure Their Measles Vaccinations are Up to Date and be Aware of Measles Symptoms

3. Correspondence from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario

- a) Watch File – March 6th, 2025
- b) Watch File – March 13th, 2025
- c) AMO Health Democracy Forum
- d) Policy Update – Continued AMO Action on Trade and Tariffs

4. Resolutions from Other Municipalities

- a) Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Impacts of Tariffs
- b) Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury – Motion to Request Landlord Tenant Reforms

5. Correspondence from the Arnprior Regional Health Foundation

a) [Fire Truck Charity Pull Competition – April 6th, 2025](#)

6. Correspondence from the Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce

a) [Ottawa Valley Business Summit – April 11th, 2025](#)

NEWS RELEASE

Ontario Applies 25 Per Cent Surcharge on Electricity Exports to United States

Surcharge part of initial retaliatory measures that will remain in place until U.S. tariffs are removed for good

March 10, 2025

[Office of the Premier](#)

TORONTO — Effective today, the Ontario government has applied a 25 per cent surcharge on all electricity exports to the United States as part of the province's initial suite of retaliatory measures to U.S. tariffs on Canada. This surcharge will affect 1.5 million homes and businesses in Michigan, Minnesota and New York, costing up to \$400,000 every day the surcharge remains in place.

"President Trump's tariffs are a disaster for the U.S. economy. They're making life more expensive for American families and businesses," said Premier Doug Ford. "Until the threat of tariffs is gone for good, Ontario won't back down. We'll stand strong, use every tool in our toolkit and do whatever it takes to protect Ontario."

Starting today, [new market rules are in effect](#) that require any generator selling electricity to the U.S. to add a 25 per cent surcharge valued at \$10 per megawatt-hour (Mwh) to the cost of power. At this level, the surcharge will generate revenue of \$300,000 to \$400,000 per day, which will be used to support Ontario workers, families and businesses.

The government will use every tool at its disposal to protect Ontario workers and families from President Trump's tariffs, including increasing this surcharge at any time or, if the U.S. escalates, cutting off electricity exports to the U.S. completely.

"For decades, Ontario has powered American homes, factories, offices and jobs, and we will not stand by as our vital electricity exports are taken for granted," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Energy and Electrification. "In a time where prices are going up for families in America, Canada and the United States should be working together to strengthen our trade and investment relationships to ensure a prosperous future for both sides of the border."

The new surcharge is in addition to the Government of Canada imposing an initial round of \$30 billion in retaliatory tariffs. In Ontario, LCBO, the largest buyer of alcohol in the world, has removed all United States products from its shelves, costing American producers \$1 billion in lost revenue. Ontario has also banned U.S. companies from participating in an estimated \$30 billion worth of annual government procurement.

Quick Facts

- Ontario currently exports electricity generated across the province directly to Michigan, New York and Minnesota.
 - Between 2021 and 2023, Ontario exported 14.6, 14.2 and 12.0 terawatt hours of electricity to the United States.
 - Ontario has 26 transmission connections with neighbouring jurisdictions: 11 with Quebec, three with Manitoba, one with Minnesota, four with Michigan and seven with New York.
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Additional Resources

- [Applying a 25 Per Cent Electricity Surcharge on Exports to United States](#)
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Related Topics

Environment and Energy

Learn more about how Ontario protects and restores wildlife and the environment. Includes information on conservation and the electricity system. [Learn more](#)

Government

Learn about the government services available to you and how government works. [Learn more](#)

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Inspection

Inspection of 2025 – 2026 Annual Work Schedule - Algonquin Park Forest

The April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026 Annual Work Schedule (AWS) for the **Algonquin Park Forest** is available for public viewing by contacting the **Algonquin Forestry Authority** during normal business hours and on the Natural Resources Information Portal at <https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/fmp-online> beginning **March 15, 2025** and for the one-year duration of the AWS.

Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest operations such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year.

More Information

For more information on the AWS, to arrange a virtual/in-person meeting with MNR staff to discuss the AWS or to request AWS summary information, please contact the MNR staff listed below:

For information on the rules for obtaining wood for personal use, please visit: ontario.ca/CrownLandWood.
For commercial fuelwood opportunities, please contact the Forest Company listed below.

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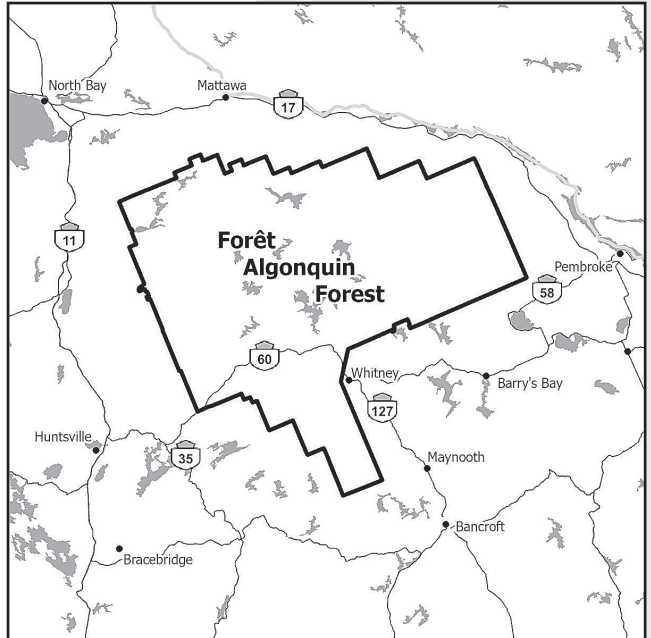
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Further information on how to get involved in forest management planning and to better understand the stages of public consultation please visit:

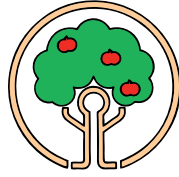
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Renfrew County and District Health Unit
"Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"

For Immediate Release

(Pembroke, Ontario, March 7, 2025)

Renfrew County and District Health Unit Is Encouraging Residents to Ensure Their Measles Vaccinations Are Up to Date and Be Aware of Measles Symptoms

Ontario is experiencing a measles outbreak involving 177 cases as of February 26, 2025. Most outbreak cases have been reported in Southwestern Ontario by Southwestern Public Health and Grand Erie Public Health. Over 90% of infections have been in unimmunized individuals. At this time, no cases of measles have been reported in Renfrew County and District.

"The increase in measles infections across Ontario is concerning. I strongly recommend that everyone check their immunization status and ensure they are up to date, which is the most effective thing we can do to prevent the spread of infection in our region," said Dr. Jason Morgenstern, Medical Officer of Health at the Renfrew County and District Health Unit.

Measles is a highly contagious viral infection with symptoms of fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, fatigue, and red rash. Symptoms usually appear 7 to 21 days after being exposed to the virus. Measles can cause serious health problems, including hospitalization, pneumonia, inflammation of the brain, and, rarely, death. The virus can spread quickly from person to person by direct contact and through small respiratory droplets in the air.

How do I know if my measles vaccinations are up to date?

- Most people born before 1970 have protection (immunity) due to infection in their childhood, as high levels of measles were circulating before 1970.
- Anyone born in 1970 or later who has not had 2 doses of MMR or been infected with measles is vulnerable to infection.
- Southwestern Ontario is currently experiencing high levels of measles circulation. There are special immunization recommendations for people traveling to the area.
- Visit [RCDHU's website](#) or call RCDHU at 613-732-9436 or 1-833-773-0004 for detailed information about measles immunization.

You can access immunization records using the [ICON](#) tool. If your record is not up to date, speak to your health-care provider about getting your vaccines. RCDHU also offers vaccine clinics by appointment. For more information, or to book an appointment at an RCDHU clinic, call 613-732-9436 or 1-833-773-0004.

If you experience any symptoms of measles, please **call your health-care provider and avoid attending any public settings**. If you need to go to a clinic or other healthcare setting for care, it is important to **contact them ahead of time to avoid spreading the virus to others**.

If you believe you have been in contact with the measles virus it is recommended that you:

- Wear a well-fitting mask (preferably N95/KN95 style)
- Limit unnecessary contact with others
- Monitor closely for symptoms

For more information about measles visit [RCDHU's website](#).

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March 06, 2025

- AMO launches resources for Local Civic and Democratic Engagement.
- Progress in Asset Management: Achieving 2025 Compliance webinar.
- AMO RFP to provide services creating a Municipal Civility & Anti-Harassment Strategy.
- Join the AMO-OMAA discussion on the importance of the Mayor-CAO relationship.
- Plan your stay in Ottawa for AMO 2025.
- Save the date for AMO's Rural Healthy Democracy Forum - June 11, 2025.
- Book your AMO 2025 Conference hotel!
- Opportunity to showcase your products and services at AMO 2025 Conference.
- AMO Education - Educational workshops supporting your leadership.
- Register today for the OSUM 2025 Conference hosted by the Town of Collingwood.
- OSUM Sponsorship and Exhibit Hall opportunities - Take advantage today.
- Blog: Preparing Your Municipality for Compliance.
- Boost resilience with the All-Risk Municipal Grant.
- Seminar: Should municipalities be required to engage in heating planning?
- CCPPP P3 learning series on infrastructure procurement for municipalities.
- Careers.

AMO Matters

Through the work of AMO's [Healthy Democracy Project](#), AMO has launched two resources to support municipalities and AMO members in engaging with local schools and students and community. Developed in partnership and with our members in mind, please visit our [Civic Education Resources](#) page and our [Democratic Engagement Solutions Bank](#) to explore these resources.

AMO is delivering a 4-part webinar series to help municipalities advance their asset management programs. Part One, Proposed Levels of Service, will be live today March 6 at 12 PM. [Register now](#).

AMO [has issued an RFP](#) to develop a comprehensive strategy that will enable AMO to support municipally elected officials and staff with the tools, resources, and education to foster civility and combat harassment in local communities. Deadline to submit proposals is March 20 at 4:00pm.

Education Opportunities

On March 19 from 11:00am - 12:00pm, AMO and OMAA are hosting a conversation that is a key ingredient to a successful, effective and high-performing municipality - the relationship between a Mayor and CAO. This virtual event includes a moderated discussion with an expert panel on the elements of a

productive Mayor-CAO relationship. [For more information and to register click here.](#)

From outstanding educational programming, networking, the trade show and delegations, the AMO Annual Conference is a busy, event filled time for participants. For a change of pace delegates have an opportunity to explore the wonderful sites and sounds of the City of Ottawa in summer. [Ottawa Tourism has pulled together must sees, and great suggestions](#) on planning your visit. [Register for AMO 2025 today!](#)

AMO and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), are thrilled to announce the inaugural Rural Healthy Democracy Forum taking place in the scenic Municipality of Mississippi Mills. This full-day event will bring together municipal and sector leaders, academics and experts for insightful discussions on the state of democracy in rural Ontario. Save the date for June 11. Program and registration information coming soon.

You can now book your accommodations for the 2025 AMO Conference in Ottawa August 17-20. [Here is where you will want to click](#) for all the information you need and links to conference hotels.

AMO has launched its Exhibitor and Sponsorship opportunities for the 2025 conference in the City of Ottawa August 17-20. Our event provides you exposure to over 3,000 of Ontario's municipal leaders representing Ontario's 444 municipalities and a \$68 billion sector. Both the Exhibit Hall and Sponsorship opportunities sell out fast. Click [here](#) to download the Exhibitor Package and [here](#) for the Sponsorship Package.

AMO has assembled an array of workshops focused on supporting and strengthening your role as a local leader. From asset management planning, land use planning, indigenous-municipal relations, navigating conflict, communications through local crisis, strategic thinking, planning and communication, understanding anti-semitism and islamophobia and so much more. AMO is also offering registration discounts. [Check it all out here.](#)

Join the 2025 OSUM Conference host the Town of Collingwood April 30-May 2 for compelling programming and opportunities to engage, network and address the issues top of mind for small urban leaders. [Registration is open](#) and you can [book your accommodations here.](#)

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LAS

Our Occupational Health & Safety Management service partner guest blogs this week. They [write about how the safety of municipal workers and the public](#) is a shared responsibility for leaders across Ontario municipalities.

Investing in Municipal Risk Resiliency - LAS and IPE are proud to promote the [All Risk Municipal Grant](#). This initiative recognizes and supports innovative risk management practices within Ontario municipalities.

Municipal Wire*

The Boltzman Institute is hosting a seminar at the University of Toronto on March 20 exploring the question "[Should Ontario municipalities be required to engage in heating planning?](#)"

Eager to learn about the latest advances in infrastructure procurement to help drive growth in your community? Join [P3s for Municipalities](#), a free webinar series. Explore hot topics with our experts.

Careers

[Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Prevention - Township of Woolwich](#). Closing Date: March 24, 2025.

[Supervisor of Utility, Revenue and Billing - City of Kawartha Lakes](#). Closing Date: March 19, 2025.

[Director, Corporate Services - Public Health Sudbury & Districts](#). Closing Date: April 6, 2025.

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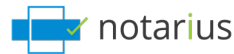
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- Group benefits webinar April 1.
- Municipal series: Net Zero Planning & Low Carbon Initiatives webinar.
- Subscribe to the Canoe Trader Newsletter.
- BPS energy reporting season has begun.
- Flood safety.
- OBIAA launches Buy Local Toolkit.
- OPPI launches call for nominations for its Board of Directors.
- Seminar: Should municipalities be required to engage in heating planning?
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AMO Matters

The AMO Board of Directors is [seeking applications](#) to fill one (1) vacant elected official position on the Large Urban Caucus. Applications close Wednesday, March 19.

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AMO's new [Equity, Inclusion and Innovation Workshop for Municipal Leaders](#) will support you in making a real impact on your community and council. Through presentations, discussions, and interactive activities, elected officials will explore practical strategies to create more inclusive and equitable local governance and service delivery. Don't miss this important event on March 25, 12:00pm-3:00pm. Register today.

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LAS

[Join our webinar to learn about trends](#) in municipal group benefits and the advantages and cost savings opportunity with the LAS Group Benefits Program through Mosey & Mosey. We encourage you to attend live if you would like to ask questions.

Have you made a commitment to net zero and don't know where to start? Join the IESO's guest speaker, our very own Christian Tham, in the next Municipal Series webinar on Friday, March 21 (rescheduled from January 31). Christian will lay out practical steps to take and provide real life examples to help you on your low carbon journey. [Register today](#).

Did you know the [Canoe Procurement Group](#) has a monthly newsletter? [Click to subscribe](#) and stay up-to-date on program developments and exciting new offerings.

The BPS Energy Reporting season is officially underway. Municipalities must report their 2024 energy consumption by July 1 under [O.Reg 25/23](#). Contact bpssupport@ontario.ca for more information. If you are an EPT subscriber, this information can be easily downloaded from our software and uploaded to the portal. If you also use our [natural gas](#) or [electricity](#) programs, this data has been automatically imported into EPT - no data entry required.

Municipal Wire*

As the Province has faced considerable snowfall, there is an elevated risk of flooding in some communities. The Electrical Safety Authority has key messages regarding [Flood Safety](#) for communities and individuals so that they have the right information available in the event of a flooding event to keep residents safe.

The Ontario Business Improvement Area Association has [released a toolkit](#) to promote a national “Shop Main Street Canada, Support Local” initiative.

The Governance & Nominating Committee of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute invites individuals to step up and make a difference by serving on OPPI Council. Applications are due by March 31. For more information and how to apply, [click here](#).

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Careers

[Digital Communications & Marketing Coordinator - Association of Municipalities of Ontario \(AMO\)](#). Closing Date: March 28, 2025.

[Chief Financial Officer & Director of Corporate Services - Town of Innisfil](#). Closing Date: March 28, 2025.

[Supervisor, Enforcement Services - City of Vaughan](#). Closing Date: March 27, 2025.

[Waste Reduction and Diversion Specialist – Bilingual - City of Greater Sudbury](#). Closing Date: March 20, 2025.

[Licensed Mechanic - Town of Oakville](#). Closing Date: March 20, 2025.

[Clerk and Council Support Specialist - City of Peterborough](#). Closing Date: March 17, 2025.

[Elections Supervisor - City of Peterborough](#). Closing Date: March 17, 2025.

[Sr. Financial Analyst 2, Budgets - Region of Durham](#). Closing Date: March 30, 2025.

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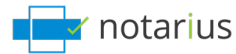
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Municipality of Mississippi Mills

June 11, 2025

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This full-day event will bring together municipal and sector leaders, academics and experts for insightful discussions on the state of democracy in rural Ontario. Engage in thought-provoking conversations and explore ways to strengthen civic participation and governance in your communities.

The registration fee for this event is \$50. Stay tuned for more details on how to register!

For more information, visit [AMO's Healthy Democracy page](#).

Save the date for AMO's first **Rural Healthy Democracy Forum**

June 11, 2025



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AMO Policy Update – Continued AMO Action on Trade and Tariffs

Investments in Community Housing as a Response to Tariffs

The introduction of US tariffs has already begun disrupting Ontario's economy. While we all remain hopeful for a resolution that avoids a negative impact on our communities, residents and industries, we must consider how to best to weather a potentially extended economic downturn.

Last week, [AMO wrote to the Premier](#) highlighting how investments in municipal infrastructure could protect vital construction jobs while driving future productivity. Today, AMO wrote a [follow-up letter](#) to share a [new report](#) that builds the business case for investments in community housing as a response to tariffs.

Investments in community housing have been an important element to past responses to economic downturns. These investments can both provide a secure pipeline of projects for the residential construction sector and contribute to Ontario's long-term productivity.

AMO is calling for an immediate new investment of \$1.5 billion over 2025/26 and 2026/27 for new capital development, capital repairs to existing stock, and acquisition and rehabilitation of existing buildings to protect Ontario. These investments would protect jobs in the residential construction sector

while supporting increased productivity and economic growth. This would help Ontario's residents, communities, and industry leave this time of uncertainty even stronger and more economically resilient.

In addition to this report, AMO is developing other resources to help municipalities chart an informed path through these uncertain times. We have released a number of data requests in the past weeks to support these efforts and would like to thank every municipality for their contributions to this united effort.

This policy update is also available on [AMO's Website](#).

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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Via email: pm@pm.gc.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Impacts of Tariffs

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its special meeting held on March 6, 2025, supported the following resolution regarding the above noted matter:

Whereas Canada is facing an unfair trade war based on tariffs from the Trump administration;

And Whereas tariffs have the prospect of negatively impacting our citizens, businesses, and community organizations;

And Whereas Chatham-Kent Council is ready and prepared to stand up for our businesses and citizens, and to support Team Canada in this fight;

And Whereas the approaches taken to respond to tariffs need to consider all potential impacts of the decision, including unintended consequences;

And Whereas Council strenuously objects to the ongoing attempts to undermine Canadian sovereignty by the Trump Administration;

And Whereas Council encourages the Federal government to continue work toward negotiations on ending this Trade War;

Therefore, Chatham-Kent Municipal Council directs administration to continue its work to address the impacts of this trade war, to immediately work on the following list of actions, and to work on any other matters that could be relevant to address the impact of these unfair tariffs:

1. Administration continue its work on addressing tariff impacts, including the review of:
 - a. Approaches taken by other municipalities to ensure Chatham-Kent is adopting best practices;
 - b. Supply chains for major purchases and products that may be impacted by tariffs;

- c. Legal options for adjusting contracts and procurement processes to reduce Chatham-Kent exposure to tariffs;
 - d. Employment and support services for citizens whose jobs may be impacted by tariffs;
 - e. Opportunities to advance major projects to assist in economic stimulus;
2. Economic Development continue to:
- a. Connect with local businesses to understand impacts that tariffs are having;
 - b. Enhance existing Buy Local campaigns to help support local businesses and provide citizens with information about their purchasing decisions;
 - c. Be prepared to assist businesses with accessing senior government programs that may become available.
3. Administration be directed to support upper levels of government's "Team Canada" approach, including participating in municipal association work, and preparing advocacy to senior levels of government to address any barriers Chatham-Kent faces, and to advance the needs of our local companies;
4. Administration continue to update the www.Chatham-Kent.ca/TariffSupport webpage to keep citizens updated on the impacts of tariffs and relief programs that become available;
5. Administration report to the Mayor and Council regarding any opportunities for political collaboration between Chatham-Kent and other municipalities, municipal associations and cross-border initiatives;
6. Administration return to Council for any necessary funding requests and with updates on progress on each of the items in this motion.
7. Administration be directed to send a letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments to consider all means to decrease costs to Canadians.
8. Administration be directed to share this resolution with local MP's, MPP's, AMO, FCM, ROMA, OBCM, Border Mayor Alliance and all Ontario Municipalities.

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance/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,



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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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Address: _____

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Consent and Waiver

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Strong Pull Competition and assume all risks associated with the event. I release the Arnprior Regional Health Foundation, Rona, the event organizers, and Rob Dodge, who is providing the fire truck for the competition, from any liability.

Signature

Signature



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Annual Conference

Date/Time:

Friday, April 11th 2026

9:00am to 4:30pm

Location:

Best Western Inn &
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Andrew DiCapua



Todd Letts

Our Speakers



Jennifer Layman



Warden
Peter Emon



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Program.

8:30 AM

Registration

9:00 AM

Opening Remarks

Fireside Chat:

Renfrew County Warden
Peter Emon

10:00 AM

Keynote Address:

Todd Letts

11:00 AM

Guest Speaker:

Andrew DiCapua

11:45 AM

Networking
Lunch

1:00 PM

Discussion Panel:

Trade, Tariffs, and the Valley

2:00 PM

Guest Speaker:

Jennifer Layman

3:00 PM

Break-Out Sessions

4:15 PM

Closing Remarks





9:00 AM **Business Expo**
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4:30 PM Table: \$150



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Fireside Chat:

Renfrew County Warden
Peter Emon

An open discussion with the Warden about current affairs in Renfrew County, economic development projects, and our collaborative efforts toward a strong, connected community.

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Renfrew County



Keynote Address: Making a Difference

Todd Letts
President, Todd Letts Consulting

Forming a business community that will shape our future and achieve more together.

Guest Speakers



Andrew DiCapua
Senior Economist,
Canadian Chamber of Commerce

The current economic lanscape.



Jennifer Layman
Forward Thinking Consulting

Getting results in business and life.



Break-Out Sessions

**3:00 PM
TO
4:00 PM**



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David Lyons



Laura-Lee Brenneman

Tools, resources and funding opportunities for small businesses



Courtney Yanta



Firefly Insights

Building a future together through employee ownership



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