#### Township of McMurrich/Monteith Regular Council Meeting - Agenda Tuesday, November 4th, 2025 – 7:00pm

#### Meeting to be held inside Municipal Office/Fire Hall

- 1. Call to Order:
- 2. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting:
  - 2.1 Council October 21, 2025
  - 2.2 Cemetery October 27, 2025
- 3. List of proposed resolutions for the meeting:
- 4. Declaration of pecuniary interest and general nature thereof:
  - should a member have a disclosure of pecuniary interest, they are to declare the nature thereof now or at any time during the meeting
- 5. Delegations:
  - 5.1 Staff Report: Public Works Superintendent
  - 5.2 Staff Report: Bylaw Enforcement Officers Property Standards Bylaw Review
  - 5.3 Staff Report: Administration Community Safety and Well Being Plan Update
  - 5.4 Staff Report: Fire Chief
- 6. Business Arising From a Previous Meeting:

None

7. Quotes, Tenders, RFP's:

None

8. Accounts for Approval:

October 2025

- 9. Applications:
- 10. Bylaws:

10.1 51-2025 Confirm Council Meeting – October 21, 2025

10.2 52-2025 establish a public highway over lands – Concession 6, Pt lot 2, Pt3 Plan 42R22562

11. Council Reports:

None

- 12. Correspondence:
  - 12.1 Town of Parry Sound EMS Advisory Committee Minutes October 23, 2025
- 13. New Business:

None

14. Closed Session: Section 239 (2)

None

- 15. Council Concerns:
- 16. Adjournment:

#### Dates to Remember:

Sunday, November  $9^{th}$  – Remembrance Day Ceremony – 2pm Tuesday, November  $11^{th}$  – Remembrance Day – Municipal Office and Landfill Site Closed Wednesday, November  $12^{th}$  – Recreation Committee Meeting – 7pm Tuesday, November  $18^{th}$  – Regular Council Meeting – 7pm Wednesday, December  $3^{rd}$  – Annual Firefighter Food Drive Sunday, December  $7^{th}$  – Recreation Event – Christmas Social

# MINUTES OF McMURRICH/MONTEITH TOWNSHIP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

The Council of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith met Tuesday, October 21, 2025 inside the Council Chambers

Present: Mayor: Glynn Robinson; Council Members: Vicky Roeder-Martin, Daniel O'Halloran, Terry Currie, and Craig White

Staff present: Cheryl Marshall, Clerk/Treasurer; Allyson Pedwell, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer; John Theriault, CAO;

#### Audience:

- 1. Opening of the meeting by the Mayor –
  The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM
- 2. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting;
  - 2.1 Council October 7, 2025. See resolution below.
- 3. List of proposed resolutions for the meeting;
- Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the nature thereof; none
- 5. Delegations;
  - **5.1** Staff report: Bylaw Enforcement Officers- Discussion included calls for service and the 1 year review of the Property Standard Bylaw.
  - **5.2** Report: Recreation Committee NOHFC Intern Funding Recreation Co-ordinator position- Council discussed the advantages of having a Recreation Co-ordinator position. Council determined that a 35 hour per week internship was the most feasible option.

    See Resolutions below.
- 6. Business arising From a Previous Meeting;
  - **6.1** Landfill Waste Bag Limit Program. Each dwelling will be given 52 free bags. Commercial businesses can still bring garbage to the landfill but will be required to pay the per game fee for residential waste.
- 7. Quotes, Tenders, RFP's; None

#### 8. Accounts for Approval;

September 2025 Financial Report – up to October 15, 2025

#### 9. Applications;

None

#### 10. By-laws;

- **10.1** 48-2025 Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation authorize long term borrowing
- **10.2** 49-2025 Enter into a shared service agreement for Bylaw enforcement services (renewal)
- 10.3 50-2025 Confirm Council Meeting October 7, 2025

See resolutions below.

#### 11. Reports;

None

#### 12. Correspondence;

- **12.1** Royal Canadian Legion Kearney 2025 Poppy Campaign Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- **12.2** Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Blue Box system transition
- **12.3** Almaguin Community Economic Development Invitation to join 2 year interim agreement
- **12.4** MAHC Political Leaders Forum Minutes of Meeting held October 9, 2025

See resolutions below

#### 13. New Business

None

#### 14. Closed session, section 239 2

None

#### 15. Council Concerns:

- Councillor Roeder-Martin would like to know if someone could represent our town at the Regional Fire Meeting.
- Councillor O'Halloran- ARI Committee South River has decided not to be included in the Committee.
- Councillor Currie- Community member would like to host a suppers/breakfast once a month for the community at the Community Centre. More information to come.
- Mayor Robinson a vacant position for a seasonal position should be done now. Staff will post the position in the New Year.
- **16. Adjournment:** Council adjourned this meeting at 7:56pm. See resolution below.

#### Resolutions:

#### 2025-233 Currie/Roeder-Martin

**Be It Resolved** that Council approves the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held October 7, 2025. **Carried** 

#### 2025-234 Currie/Roeder-Martin

**Be It Resolved** that Council receives the minutes of the Recreation Committee meetings held August 12, September 9 and October 14, 2025. **Carried** 

#### 2025-235 Currie/Roeder-Martin

**Be It Resolved** that the Staff Report from Jason Newman and Bryan Austin, Municipal Bylaw Officers dated October 6, 2025, be received. **Carried** 

#### 2025-236 White/O'Halloran

**Be It Resolved** that Council receives the Recreation Committee Report, dated October 21, 2025, and directs staff to apply to NOHFC for funding towards the hiring of an intern for recreation. Additionally, that Council approves the job description for "Communications and Recreation Coordinator" to be used as the basis for the intern position. **Carried** 

#### 2025-237 Roeder-Martin/Currie

**Be It Resolved** confirms its intention to implement a partial pay per bag program for household waste starting January 1, 2026, 52 bags per household per calendar year, each bag thereafter is \$3 (30"x36" – 128 litres) or \$5 (35"x50" - 205 litres). **Carried** 

#### 2025-238 Currie/Roeder-Martin

**Be It Resolved** that Council accepts first, second and third readings and hereby passes Bylaw 48-2025 to authorize long-term borrowing pursuant to the issue of debentures to Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation towards the cost of the capital works. **Carried** 

#### 2025-239 Currie/Roeder-Martin

**Be It Resolved** that Council accepts first, second and third readings and hereby passes Bylaw 49-2025 to enter into an agreement for the services of a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer and Municipal Law Enforcement Manager. **Carried** 

#### 2025-240 Currie/Roeder-Martin

**Be It Resolved** that Council accepts first, second and third readings and hereby passes Bylaw 50-2025 to confirm the council meeting held October 7, 2025. **Carried** 

#### 2025-241 O'Halloran/White

**Be It Resolved** that Council supports the Royal Canadian Legion, H. White Memorial Branch #276 with a donation to the Poppy Campaign in the amount of \$85.00. **Carried** 

#### 2025-242 White/O'Halloran

**Be It Resolved** that Council hereby accepts the terms and conditions of the Draft Two-Year Interim Joint Services Agreement for Economic Development Services as presented by the Almaguin Community Economic Development (ACED) Board, and The Township confirms its continued participation as a member municipality in the ACED program under the interim agreement, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the ACED Board and Director of Economic Development to confirm the Township of McMurrich/Monteith's participation. **Carried** 

#### 2025-243 White/O'Halloran

Be It Resolved that Council receives all correspondence listed on the agenda. Carried

#### 2025-244 White/O'Halloran

**Be It Resolved** that Council adjourns this meeting at 7:56 pm until Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 7:00 pm. **Carried** 

Mayor, Glynn Robinson	Clerk, Cheryl Marshall

# Township of McMurrich/Monteith Cemetery Board Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Township Office

**Present**: Chair Dan O'Halloran, Members, Will Koopal, Darlene Pedwell

Staff: Cheryl Marshall, Clerk/Treasurer

Regrets: Lynn Zemnicky
Guests: Mike Zemnicky

1. Call to Order and Convene at 7:00p.m.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest: - None

3. Acceptance of Agenda

#### 4. Adoption of Minutes

Committee accepted the minutes of the meeting held September 26, 2024. Resolution shown below.

5. Delegations: None

#### 6. Old Business:

a) Software Update: Staff reported that software was purchased from Munisoft who also provides other municipal software to the Township. All data needs to be inputted into the system. The goal is to make the purchase and reporting processes easier and streamlined.

#### 7. New Business:

a) Remembrance Day Ceremony: Staff and members reviewed the event worksheet and program. The date and time were confirmed, Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Staff had contacted Matt Plant, bagpiper, and he is available to attend. Member Lynn Zemnicky has offered to organize the food and refreshments and has submitted the required application to the Health Unit and received approval. Staff will send invitations to MPP Graydon Smith, MP Scott Aitchison and members of the Royal Canadian Legion in Kearney. MMFD and the Cadets will be contacted about participating as Honour/Colour Guards. Since there will be some people not able to attend the event, staff will ask and plan for their replacements.

#### 8. Board Member Comments

Discussion on niche engraving process for columbarium, grave marker cleaning product found, maintenance of all cemeteries, requests for interment at pioneer cemeteries.

#### 9. Adjournment

Committee adjourned this meeting at 7:35pm until May 7, 2025 at 6:30pm at St Paul's Cemetery. Resolution shown below.

#### Resolutions:

Resolution 2025-01

Moved by: Darlene Pedwell Seconded by: Will Koopal

Be It Resolved that the Committee accepts the minutes of the meeting held September 26, 2024. Carried

Resolution 2025-02

Moved by: Darlene Pedwell Seconded by: Will Koopal

Be It Resolved that the Committee adjourns this meeting at 7:35pm until May 7, 2026 @ 6:30pm.

Carried

Chairperson, Dan O'Halloran

Clerk/Treasurer, Cheryl Marshall





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#### **PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

DATE: 04 November 2025

TO: Members of Council

FROM: Neil Hellam, Public Works Superintendent

RE: Activity Report

#### Grading

Grading continues while weather is permitting. With the rainy season Grading is continuing but can only be done with the right weather. Moisture in the ground is great for grading but with heavy rain coming and going we have to be careful when we decide to grade. If we grade right after heavy rain the road would be too saturated to do a good job. It will make the road very soft and messy. Also, if we grade right before heavy rains the ground won't have time to pack down, and the road will be very soft and sloppy.

#### Plow trucks

Our tandems have had a preseason check by Chris Burns' shop. All with minor repairs. Following week One of the freightliner trucks derated and would not do burn off. It was returned to shop where they repaired some corroded wires. While truck was doing a ReGen the engine quit and would not start again. They looked over again and called me to say that they believe it needs some module and advised me to have it towed to dealer for repair and programing. We are repairing 2 slushers and currently one is in higher need, programming to years of use and no maintenance. Price around 7400 Dollars in parts for both units. We are looking at painting plows and undercoating plows and wings which is done before the plowing season each year. The chain covers have been removed, and the main chains and cross chains have been oiled and serviced. The tires will be switched over the week of Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. Gincor was at Ryerson Twp so I had them pop over to quickly look over spreaders as well.

#### Beaver dams

We've been fighting with beaver dams continuously. I have asked other trappers what the price per beaver is.

#### Winter sand

Darren Neil has started screening our winter sand and should be completed by next week.

#### Landfill

Recycling bins, for most part, are doing good. Only a couple of complaints. I'll be changing the flow of traffic around landfill to make for better efficiency for public and help Spencer be able to better monitor the landfill and clean it up. We did some repairs to electric fence and will continue in spring to have it working for spring season.

#### Shop

We have taken dead trees down around yard and the yard has been cleaned and organized for the most part with some ongoing changes.

Brushing is ongoing and is currently on East Bear Lake Road.

We also have been doing Pothole filling, washouts and continuing regular maintenance.

#### Safety training

Everyone has completed Whmis training.

Jamie, Raymond, Steve and I have competed Basic Common Core training for working in pits and quarries. We have also received signed off on Grader, Loader, Backhoe and Excavator safe operation as per Common Core. Malcom will require it at later date.

We had a third party, Dan from M.E.S, go over every piece of equipment to give us a base point for maintenance and estimated life span.

- 1] Grader is in good shape with high hours. Some minor repairs are under \$1000.
- 2] Dump cat needs all new Fire Suppressant system and installed by Mechanic. Around \$5000 and repair minor leaks.
- 3] Rubber tire Excavator in fair shape has a bunch of minor repairs working on parts pricing.
- 4] Loader has been Tagged out of Service not fit for use. Quick estimate of around \$50,000 just to do the bare minimum. Then address all the leaks and the JB welded transmission oil pan.

The loader is tagged out, and I am currently looking for a newer loader.

- 5] Backhoe, I was informed by my crew that it had never been serviced except 1 time for an engine oil change. I had tech do a complete service on it. Air filter was heavily full and in-cab filter was heavily full of dust. Front axle oil had a lot of silver in it but could have been from new as the 500 hr service was not done. The front right Final drive was empty of oil. No leaks present most likely never had from new. Because it's been couple years and there are no service records on this unit there no way an go back on seller.
- 6] Sander for F550 was in back with sand still in hopper and sitting on ground with no motor on it. They had new motor but never installed and come to find out was left like this for couple years. We put in truck and found wiring issues. We sent the unit out to Northern Upfitters in Huntsville, and it cost \$1258.64 to repair and additional \$861.64 for new blades for the plow.



#### TOWNSHIP OF MCMURRICH/MONTEITH

#### REPORT TO COUNCIL

Originator: JASON NEWMAN & BRYAN AUSTIN BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

Subject: PROPERTY STANDARDS BY-LAW ONE YEAR REVIEW

Date: NOVEMBER 4, 2025

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That this report be received for information, and that the Council for the Municipality of McMurrich Monteith accept this "Property Standards" review as written.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

On December 3, 2024, McMurrich Monteith Council passed By-Law No.44-2024 "Being a by-law to prescribe standards for the maintenance and occupancy of buildings and property".

The By-Law received significant community response and input into ensuring its relevance for the residents, ratepayers and legislative responsibilities.

As a result of the community response, a "review" condition was placed in the By-law to ensure follow up on the legislation and its impacts.

Overall, there have been (5) five "Property Standards" reports for 2025. Of those, (1) one is the result of debris from a motor vehicle collision and wrongfully reported and filed as a "Property Standards" complaint and will not be considered.

(2) two "Property Standards Orders" have now been issued, and (2) two notices have been provided.

It should also be highlighted (2) two of the referrals are internally and departmentally referred as the legislation in "Property Standards" is better to address the situation at hand.

- (1) One of the referrals was self referred to assist in ensuring there is legislation and supports to mandate the repair of a property.
- (1) One of the referrals was referred by a rate payer with concerns over the condition of a yard such as derelict vehicles, waste, rubbish and debris.

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

From a municipal perspective we have not experienced any notable concerns or trends, which would indicate the development of this By-Law has had any negative impact.

The use of this legislation is helpful and there is expected progress into the spring of 2026. One property is expected to be completed voluntarily. We remain hopeful the other (3) three requiring remediation will do so prior to the need for more intrusive measures.

At the community meetings in the fall of 2024 there was much community support to help those whom require assistance. Subsequently a property was remediated with these community supports. It is hopeful the community will again help each other as required to make the community a better place.

We can not share specific information, which may identify an individual, however would like to acknowledge and thank those that helped out a neighbour in need.

#### CONCLUSION

The development of this By-law has not had any negative or adverse impacts reported to our service. We remain open to information, which may be to the contrary.

It is our recommendation McMurrich Monteith continue with "Status Quo" and remain open to information, which may require considerations as they arise.

It is also recommended the one-year review provision be removed and left silent similar to other legislation, where a review is completed as required.

We welcome any questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted Jason Newman and Bryan Austin

#### **Community Safety and Well Being Plan Update:**

A small group from the Almaguin Clerk's Group formed a committee to review the plan and update the information for the next five-year time period. Please see the attached update pages. I have also included the original plan 2021-2025. Resolution prepared.



# Community Safety and Well Being Plan Update 2026-2030

Almaguin Highlands has a regional Community Safety and Wellbeing (CSWB) plan for 2021 to 2025. A small group from 3 participating municipalities was formed to review the plan by celebrating accomplishments, updating information and offering any new actions as an update for the plan for the next 5 years.

The document is supplemental to the original CSWB plan and in effect until the end of 2030.

#### **COMMUNITY BACKGROUND**

The original plan included demographic information from the 2016 Census data. Please find below the updated census data using 2021 Census data.

Municipality	Population (2021)	Median Total	Age % (15 – 64 yrs)
	<i>/////////////////////////////////////</i>	Income by Household (2020)	
			04.005
Township of Armour	1459	69,500	31.8 65 yrs +
Village of Burk's	957	54,400	60.2
Falls			
Township of Joly	293	71,000	55.2
Town of Kearney	974	68,000	60.0
Township of Machar	969	70,000	53.1
Municipality of	1753	67,000	55.0
Magnetawan			
Township of	907	62,800	59.1
McMurrich/Monteith			
Township of Perry	2650	72,000	59.8
Municipality of	3346	79,500	57.2
Powassan			
Township of Ryerson	745	67,000	59.1
Village of South	1101	61,200	59.1
River			
Township of Strong	1566	70,000	55.9
Village of Sundridge	938	61,200	50.5

The total population for the region grew by approximately 5.1%. Eight municipalities increased their population count with the top three being Magnetawan, Perry and Strong. Five municipalities decreased in population count with the top three being Powassan, Burk's Falls and Sundridge.

When looking at the median total income of households, the income has increased on average over \$12,000 per household across the region from the 2016 Census.

Every municipality saw a reduction in the percentage of adults aged 15-64 in their municipalities.

#### **PRIORITY RISKS**

The following 5 risks were identified by survey ranked in order of importance. Below each risk, relevant updates have been summarized.

#### 1. Physical Health, Access to Healthcare

- The Sundridge & District Medical Centre's Lead Physician coordinates additional HCP to provide services to patients that are outside of the scope of services the medical centre's HCP offer [ie dietician, social work, etc.]
- Expansion of services for after hours
- The SDMC is a partner of the MAOHT and has representation on the various committees under that umbrella, and the SDMC has a representative that sits on the AHHCC.
- Various communities contribute \$1,000 per year to the MAHC HR Recruiter
   Position
- South River Machar Medical Centre now partners with the Powassan and Area
   Family Health Team for expanded services
- Efforts to attract a corporate rideshare service are being made
- Council Representatives sit on the ACED Community Transportation
   Committee to investigate collaborative transportation options and solutions

#### 2. Access to Services

- Carpool Almaguin initiative in place and regularly promoted to support safe ride sharing opportunities
- Employing staff dedicated to economic development both in local and regional capacities that assist with addressing gaps in service delivery/availability
- A new Magnetawan Economic Tourism Committee has been formed to address and react to local needs

#### 3. Employment Opportunities

- Municipalities advertise on Indeed and through Employment North and Agilec as required
- Summer students are employed every summer for various municipal roles
- Connections with local high school are improving and providing opportunities for initiatives and programs focused on engaging youth in various capacities

#### 4. Affordable Housing

- Some municipalities have lowered minimum building size to accommodate smaller homes (as low as 200 sq. ft.) in all zones except for Shoreline
- ACED Housing Task Force created to promote collaborative approaches to addressing housing challenges in the region. A recommendations summary report has been circulated to all municipalities.

#### 5. Services to Youth and Education Institutions

- Regional partners have partnered within the Rural Communities Immigration
   Program (RCIP) to support the infilling of local employment gaps
- Almaguin Highland Secondary School Engagement Project through ACED
- Burk's Falls based Rural Youth Group Committee is working to establish a rural youth centre and/or youth programs
- Novar based Youth Program primarily aged 13 to 19 providing weekly services including a carpentry program, substance abuse program, community serve program assisting seniors or those requiring assistance in the community and Kingdom Building Projects.

#### **ACTIONS**

1) Identify positions and update contacts that have changed. All Clerks

2) Make sure the new Police Services Board is aware of the CSWB plan.Secretary to Board

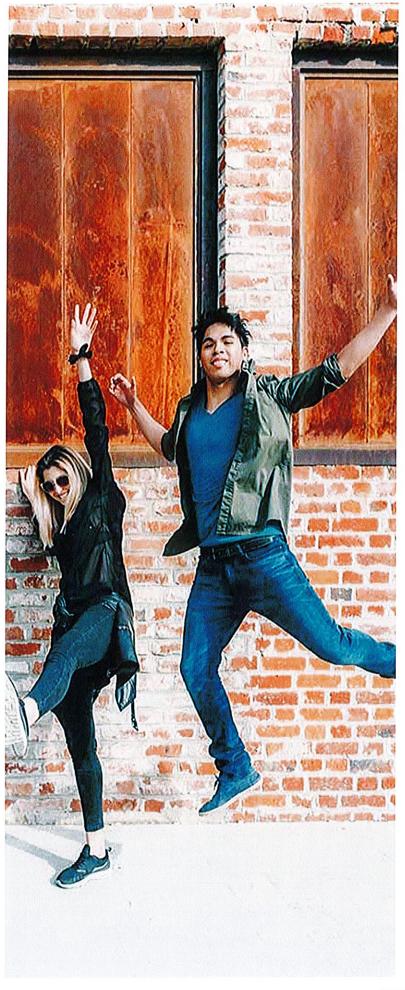
#### CONCLUSION

The Clerks and Treasurers group of the Almaguin Highlands municipalities will present this supplemental document to their respective councils for approval. The group also agrees to review the plan again prior to the end of 2030.



# Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Almaguin Highlands 2021 - 2025



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# INTRODUCTION

This Community Safety and Well-Being Plan has been developed on behalf of the communities located within Almaguin Highlands region. It is intended to guide local partners involved in the community safety plan and well-being planning process. It summarizes the work that has been undertaken in the development of this plan.

This plan is a living document and will be updated as communities move forward in their work in continuing its commitment to the safety and well-being of its communities. While this plan is in and of itself valuable, the most important part is for planning partners to stay organized and inform collaborating communities of identified area priorities. The most valuable outcomes from this process is to continue improved coordination of services, collaboration, information sharing and partnerships between local government, agencies and organizations and an improved quality of life for community members.

#### Municipalities involved in this plan throughout Almaguin Highlands:

Township of Armour
Village of Burk's Falls
Township of Joly
Township of Kearney
Municipality of Magnetawan
Township of McMurrich/Montieth
Township of Perry
Municipality of Powassan
Township of Ryerson
Township of South River
Township of Strong
Village of Sundridge

#### Coordinator(s):

Nicky Kunkel, Clerk Administrator, Village of Burk's Falls Melinda Torrance, Deputy Clerk, Township of Perry

# **COMMUNITY BACKGROUND**

The community of Almaguin Highlands has a combined population of 15,866, the largest population is the age group between 15 and 64 years old, and the least populated age group is 85+ years old. 61.2% of the population are in the working age group between 15 to 64 years old.

Most residents in Almaguin Highlands are married, with the remainder of the population being single or in common-law relationships; there is also a presence of divorced and widowed households. Most of the land is residential, while other land is seasonal cottages. There is a smaller portion with several retail businesses in downtown cores. Households in Almaguin Highlands have an average annual income of \$54,120.

Stats Canada 2016 Census					
Municipality	Population	Median Total Income of Households	Age %		
Township of Armour	1,414	59,648	27.6% (65 yrs + older)		
Village of Burk's Falls	981	40,288	60.7% (15-64 yrs)		
Township of Joly	304	50,816	63.9% (15-64 yrs)		
Town of Kearney	882	56,661	62.1% (15-64 yrs)		
Municipality of Magnetawan	1,390	54,336	59.4% (15-64 yrs)		
Township of	824	54,272	65.5% (15-64 yrs)		
McMurrich/Monteith					
Township of Perry	2,454	58,069	65.4% (15-64 yrs)		
Municipality of Powassan	3,455	66,133	59.2% (15-64 yrs)		
Township of Ryerson	648	57,344	60% (15-64 yrs)		
Township of South River	1,114	40,576	62.8% (15-64 yrs)		
Township of Strong	1,439	60,672	59.4% (15-64 yrs)		
Village of Sundridge	961	50,624	54.7% (15-64 yrs)		

#### 1. WHY A COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL BEING PLAN?

The Province's *Police Services Act* was amended January 1, 2019 to mandate every municipality in Ontario have a "community safety and well being plan". The Plan was created using a collaborative multi-sectoral approach recognizing that it is more than crime that sets the safety and well being in a community. The ultimate goal is to address root causes to circumstances creating the emergency response for residents. This achievement would then focus on enhancing social development and prevention tools and mitigating risks before they become emergencies. It is an ambitious goal that all stakeholders aspire to achieve. The creation of this document and the continuing update and work that will result from it will be a great step in realizing true community safety and well being in Almaguin.

#### Social Development Chart and Well Being Matrix



The Plan had been in the process prior to legislative changes as Almaguin communities and agencies realized early that change in service delivery and working in a more unified manner would assist all residents.

#### Impact of COVID 19

COVID 19 is a global pandemic that resulted in the Province of Ontario declaring a state of emergency and throughout this period has placed restrictions on gatherings and public meetings for the safety of all Ontarians.

The pandemic will have a direct long-term affect on Almaguin and services as well. There is increased anxiety, widespread community closures, job losses and social disruptions including on-line learning, limits on gatherings, and a new sense of caution for everyone's health.

The agencies and communities working to create this Plan all adjusted their service delivery to continue providing the necessary resources to Almaguin residents. However, it has also increased workloads and affected abilities for contributions to non-urgent assignments. Each partner does recognize the importance of the document and has done their best to ensure their voice is heard and will continue to be heard as the implementation of recommendations and relationships between agencies grow.

# 2. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

#### **Early Consultations**

To support the identification of local risks, partners involved in the development of the Almaguin Highlands Community Safety and Well Being Plan hosted community engagement sessions within their own municipalities. The Village of Burk's Falls hosted a community action stakeholders team meeting in 2015. The main issues identified by the school board were learning behaviours, violent outbursts, broken homes and parenting conflicts, as well as not enough funding for after school programs or high school programs. In addition, the team meeting identified an increase in drug addiction, a shortage of affordable housing, and poverty and hunger in families.

The Township of Perry hosted two meetings one in 2015 with community involvement and a secondary meeting in 2016 with agency stakeholders. The first session had approximately 40 participants that included representation from a variety of agencies/organizations across a wide range of sectors and members of the public. The open discussion revealed concerns of risk areas as being, email/telephone scams and cybercrime, underemployment in the vulnerable sector, assistance for victims of male abuse and community patrol/neighbourhood watch. The secondary session with stakeholder agencies held in 2016 was not open to the public. It was initiated to better understand how municipalities can assist in the needs of the various agencies and to encourage more communication and collaborate on identified matters within each agency.

There was a lot of discussion surrounding mental health and the effects it has on the number of calls the OPP and Huntsville Hospital handle. Representatives from the OPP also disclosed the need for community mobilization and working together with other agencies to identify issues and develop strategies for long term solutions for those with mental health issues or those who experience victimization.

#### Service Provider Consultation

While it is the municipalities steering the development of the Plan, our role is to facilitate as we do not provide direct services. However, as you will see further along, there is a role for councils to mitigate risks moving forward.

In 2019 as the Almaguin municipalities began to work together to create the full Community Safety and Well Being Plan. A survey was sent to all agency stakeholders to update the issues and concerns they are experiencing to find common themes and identify emerging issues. A summary of the results is attached in the appendix.

#### **Public Consultation**

What the community depicts as concerns is equally as important as the municipalities and the agencies who are addressing the known and on-going issues in the region.

The survey asked questions regarding: safety, security and crime; physical and mental health; experience with substance abuse; opinions on quality of life and employment information. A copy of the survey is available in the Appendix.

The survey was available to every resident in Almaguin. There was an on-line component through Survey Monkey as well as hard copies available for pick up/completion in each municipality. The survey, while anonymous, asked each participant to identify where they live, their gender, age and other demographic information. From this we know the majority of the respondents at 73% were married females aged between 36 and 55 and 86% of the respondents were permanent residents.

Residents provide a different perspective and can highlight where people are struggling or when plans and policies are already working to mitigate issues. The agency results does include areas that the residential survey does not include and vice versa. However, there are some common themes identified as well and that will be the focus of the Plan.

# 3. PRIORITY RISKS

The risks identified throughout this Plan were selected through the stakeholder and community surveys. Seven agency stakeholders submitted statistics, emerging trends, current programs and problems they viewed as needing assistance with.

The community survey resulted in a total of 444 responses. There were 34 multiple choice questions where some questions allowed for written comments. The surveys were sorted by municipality along with the top safety and well-being items the communities felt were of the most important.

The top three (3) community concerns that closely related to agency stakeholder concerns will be a focus in this first four year plan.

#### Top 3 Community Safety and Well-Being Priorities

- 1. Physical Health, Access to Healthcare
  - 49.04% respondents rated the most important safety and well-being priority was the lack of healthcare physicians and services within the Almaguin region. There was an outstanding amount of concern with the fact that there are not enough doctors in our areas. Quite a number of individuals do not have a family doctor that is close or do not have a family doctor

at all. Other responses included having no access to walk in clinics or health resources such as nurse practitioners, optometrists, dentists, therapists, labs, etc.).

#### 2. Access to Services

 A majority of responses were related to the lack of access to healthcare services and supports. 123 responses out of 444 represented 32.63%, indicating that program and clinic location has impacted their ability to receive proper physical or mental health supports. Lack of local mental health support or long wait times to get into counselling services were also expressed. There were a minimal number of responses for access to a gym, summer/camp activities for children and indoor recreational programs.

#### 3. Employment Opportunities

The majority of answers regarding employment were either full time workers or retired. Of
those that are currently unemployed, lack of opportunity and location were the most
prominent factors that were preventing people from finding a job. Precarious employment
and insufficient opportunities are also a concern. Opportunities for youth employment were
also reported as lacking.

Further priority risk factors that are common between stakeholders with a stronger rating from agencies are;

#### 4. Affordable Housing

• Comments from both agency and the community surveys in 2019 expressed concerns regarding affordable housing. Whether the housing is rental or ownership, shelter is clearly a necessary item that improves many of the social development and community well being.

#### 5. Services to Youth and Education Institutions

 In discussions, it is clearly evident that youth are affected by the factors of social development from an early age. These factors may affect ability to learn and to focus in class.
 It is important to identify youth who need assistance early to provide them with the best opportunities for success.

There are common social denominators, Province wide, that are widely known to effect one's development and quality of life. These are mental health, substance abuse, and violence. It is interesting to note that while agencies in Almaguin placed these among the higher rated issues that they respond to, the community survey results did not rank them high. Out of 27 issues asked to be ranked in the survey the community ranked personal safety as 9<sup>th</sup> and mental health and substance abuse as 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> with domestic violence as 19<sup>th</sup> overall.

It is suggestive that as the top 5 priorities become addressed and people are finding security when those factors are resolved, that the response for mental health and protective services will be relatively reduced.

# 4. ALMAGUIN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

An Almaguin Advisory Committee was formed to delve into the issues and concerns of various stakeholders within our communities. Meetings will continue to be held to address new and continuous concerns and collaborate on ideas to assist each other. The advisory committee membership consisted of:

- Dominic Lalonde, Ontario Provincial Police
- Megan Wagué, Local Health Integration Network
- Jayme Young, District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board
- o Laurie Macdonald, Canadian Mental Health Association, Muskoka Parry Sound
- Al Bottomley, Near North School Board, Trustee (representing Almaguin)
- o Gisele Hebert, Children's Aid Society of the District of Nipissing and Parry Sound
- Nicky Kunkel, Village of Burk's Falls
- Melinda Torrance, Township of Perry

# 5. TASK FORCE AND MEMBERS

In addressing the top community priorities identified by the survey the Advisory Committee also established two task forces to gain more insight into the issues of Almaguin. These two task forces met as needed to identify needs with the community and provide recommendations on how to mitigate the concerns as they were expressed.

A. Physical Health, Access to Healthcare (Priority 1 and 2)

#### Health Advisory Task Force

Purpose: to discuss priority one (1) and two (2) regarding how to attract and retain
physicians within Almaguin Highlands and to address healthcare issues with a regional
approach.

- **Membership**: the healthcare task force included representation from various sectors within the health field. Specifically, the taskforce consisted of:
  - o Kevin MacLeod, Burk's Falls Family Health Team
  - Megan Wagué, Local Health Integration Network
  - o Dr. Dan Pessotto, South River
  - o Marianne Stickland, Almaguin Ontario Health Team, Sundridge Medical Centre
  - Councillor Rod Ward (Armour Township), Almaguin Highlands Health Council
  - o Jeanette Smith, Almaguin Community Economic Development
  - Dominic Lalonde, Ontario Provincial Police

#### **Employment Opportunities (Priority 3)**

#### **Employment Advisory Task Force**

- **Purpose**: to discuss the lack of employment opportunities and collaboratively approach ideal solutions for the Almaguin Highlands community.
- Membership: this group includes representation from various stakeholder and agency groups whose mandate aligns with this group's purpose. Specifically, membership consisted of:
  - Jessica Busch, Women's Own Resource
  - Stacey Fidler, Labour Market Group
  - o Romano Marchi, Agelic
  - Jennifer Farquhar, Almaguin Chamber of Commerce
  - Dave Gray and Jeanette Smith, Almaguin Community Economic Development
  - Jeff Degagne, Ontario Works
  - Luke Preston, Employment North Sundridge
  - Dominic Lalonde, Ontario Provincial Police
  - Nicky Kunkel, Village of Burk's Falls
  - Melinda Torrance, Township of Perry

# 6. PLANS TO ADDRESS PRIORITY RISK

# Priority Risk #1: Physical Health, Access to Healthcare Providers

A large amount of the population within Almaguin Highlands is without access to primary healthcare physicians and healthcare services. As a result, individuals have been on long waiting lists to obtain a family physician in the limited areas where physicians are located. Additionally, the Almaguin Highlands has not attracted several other healthcare services that are provided in larger centers. Residents have to travel long distances for specialist consultations, treatments, nurse practitioners and even walk-in clinics.

Vulnerable Group: infants, children, young families and seniors

Risk Factors: undiagnosed ailments, lack of primary care

**Protective Factors**: positive medical outcomes, healthcare support services, transportation service increases

#### Activities:

- Broker partnerships between healthcare professionals within Almaguin Highlands
- Expansion of services for after hours
- Engagement sessions involving agency stakeholders
- Meetings held every three months with healthcare committees, physicians, local health networks
- Review outcomes of physician recruitment process to consider amending and enhancing procedures
- Implement transportation services

#### Immediate Outcomes:

- Community is better informed of issues faced related to community safety and well-being (healthcare and employment specifically)
- Impacts of not receiving immediate healthcare, all age groups affected, continued communication with service providers, agencies and stakeholders
- Increased access to healthcare and transportation
- A coordinated approach to supporting the efforts of the advisory groups who are helping to bring primary care to our region

#### Intermediate Outcomes:

Increase access to physicians

#### Long-Term Outcomes:

Increase community safety and well-being through an increase in healthcare services

# **Priority Risk #2: Access to Services**

The lack of transportation continues to affect all age groups within Almaguin Highlands. Seniors do not have the ability to leave their houses to do simple everyday tasks. Youth, young and middle age citizens are at risk of not gaining employment. There is no access to healthcare services for those that may need to travel to different centers (for OTN or to obtain specialist appointments).

Vulnerable Group: infants, children, young families and seniors

Risk Factors: poor mental health, loneliness, low self-esteem, impulsivity

**Protective Factors**: self-esteem, adaptability, access to/availability of resources, professional services and social supports

#### Activities:

- Broker partnerships between municipal and ride-hailing companies (Uber, Lyft)
- Engage local businesses to commence a ride-share committee. Possible to have volunteers pick up new or existing employees/residents requiring transportation
- Participating municipalities promote Carpool Almaguin parking lots consider digital options for promotion and ride sharing linking, etc.
- Communicate with busing companies inquiring about the use of school buses outside of start and end times for school
- Continued support in economic development
- Create a website for ride-share options

#### Immediate Outcomes:

- Job employability increases
- Individuals are able to get the healthcare services they require
- Seniors will be provided opportunities to be independent and socialize

#### Intermediate Outcomes:

The level of service availability meets the needs of the population

#### Long-Term Outcomes:

 Increase community safety and well-being through an increase in healthcare and employment services. Will also greatly increase social interaction and provide an avenue for independence

# **Priority Risk #3: Employment Opportunities**

There is a disconnect between employers and people seeking employment in and around Almaguin Highland region. The current COVID-19 pandemic is inhibiting job seekers as the government supplies CERB and Employment Insurance which strengthens the lack of motivation. There is a declining population with not enough people to fill job vacancies and larger centers have larger projects thereby bringing in more people. The lack of transportation is also a defining factor for people not being able to commute between home and job sites.

Vulnerable Group: teens, young to middle income families

**Risk Factors**: lack of opportunities for young people possibly leading them to addictions or crime, not knowing whether bills can be paid can lead to emotional instability/stress/anxiety

**Protective Factors**: self-esteem, positive relationship with family and friends, stability of the family unit, opportunities for youth and young families

#### Activities:

- Engage multiple business meetings seeking what employers are looking for and assisting them with job applicant opportunities
- Implementation of settlement and retention strategy integrate immigration into placements and assist in finding housing
- Implement strategies for advertising and promoting outside the Almaguin Highlands region
- Engage high school students asking them what they are seeking and how employment services can assist

#### Immediate Outcomes:

- Increase in self-awareness and pride
- · Ability to self-sustain
- Connecting individuals with skills to appropriate jobs

#### Intermediate Outcomes:

 Job seekers are provided with the support they require to obtain gainful employment with the assistance of employment programs

#### Long-Term Outcomes:

Increase community safety and well-being with job stability and housing

# 7. STAKEHOLDERS CALL TO ACTION

There are several actions that all stakeholders can do to improve the safety and well being of Almaguin communities. Only by working together can the activities and goals outlined be realized.

#### 1. Advocate

Having an understanding of what the community and the service agencies consider to be the issues in Almaguin better prepares each stakeholder to advocate for change. Chronic underfunding and staffing issues are identified as issues actively affecting Almaguin.

Municipal councils can advocate and support increased funding when meeting with senior levels of government for health care services. There are several existing groups in the region who are working toward increasing access to services such as the East Parry Sound Community Service (Eastholme), Almaguin Highlands Health Council, and doctors and Family Health Teams. When councils are deciding policies, they can consider the priorities listed to ensure they are being proactive in the resolution. For instance, when reviewing official plans they can create policies regarding affordable housing, secondary units, where growth will be focused to mitigate transportation barriers and when developers approach to build subdivisions or multi-residential units agreements can be created to ensure some affordable units are made available. Creating and supporting volunteer programs/organizations and opportunities can provide residents with new skills that can be transferred to employment positions. Supporting businesses and new start-up companies and ensuring they have access to regional resources improves the overall economy.

#### 2. Communication and Awareness

Open and two-way communication is necessary to informing advocacy as well as ensuring efforts are collaborative and not duplicating efforts. While it may be inevitable, like minded groups working toward the same goals can share notes/minutes with councils and other agencies to augment efforts instead of straining limited resources. This could be the creation of quarterly or semi-annual meetings between similar organizations (health committees, education services) to discuss new trends and emerging issues. Some such communities exist, such as HOME, the AHHC, and the OPP/Mental Health Protocols. Only by championing additional collaboration can better mitigation and prevention be obtained.

Equally important is the ability for residents to have open dialogue with all stakeholders. Transparency, accountability and creating the awareness for residents to become involved and have a voice will garner trust and with intention allow people to seek assistance.

Just as the local well being services and agencies will develop more collaboration opportunities, it is important to ensure all municipal officials and stakeholders know there are resources available to them now. While Almaguin may be underserviced, it is not void of services. In the Appendix is a list of services within the region. It is important to know who to call. When it is urgent with an active crisis call 911. If the situation allows, call 211 for the right service contacts. The awareness of what assistance is available is a critical step to improving everyone's safety and well being.

#### 3. Data Collection

It was evident in the preparation of this Plan that Almaguin specific data is not well kept by all agencies. Many local services are based regionally and have statistics for the head-office but not at the local levels that are easily obtainable. It is time consuming to track responses that become consumed in larger reporting requirements. It is important that any local office also keep statistics and bench marking tools for the Almaguin area. In trying to determine what affordable housing looks like, agencies do not keep a list of area rental rates to gauge market values in Almaguin. Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation does not have a figure for affordable rent between Parry Sound, Nipissing and Muskoka. Almaguin is combined, yet a very different community than the rest. This, then means, any developer has to complete their own study which may be a deterrent to providing affordable housing. When sitting on agencies, boards and communities, council members can advocate for better data collection opportunities.

#### 4. Cooperation

The safety of Almaguin can be gauged by the calls for service by the Almaguin OPP Detachment. It will be necessary to implement key strategies to mitigate victimization. Speeding, impaired and distracted driving on roadways and ATV/Snowmobile trails is a concern and education programs are in place to prevent these occurrences. Municipalities can assist by sharing information on social media platforms, really from all agencies that service Almaguin.

The Almaguin OPP works with the Muskoka Health Centre to streamline intake protocols, the Canadian Mental Health Association through co-response and intervention teams and they participate in a program with the District of Parry Sound Social Services for homelessness. The Almaguin Detachment Commander is required to draft a three (3) year action plan and posts an annual update on OPP.ca. The local statistics on calls-for-service identify the priorities and action steps to mitigate the most urgent of matters in Almaguin.

Community Policing Boards are being creating by the Province and the Almaguin Detachment will have a Board as already determined by the municipalities to the Solicitor General. The next step for this initiative is expected early 2022. It will take this cooperation

among the OPP, municipalities, and the social agencies to bring meaningful change to Almaguin residents.

# 8. COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLANNING GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

Almaguin Highland Municipalities

Coordinator(s)

Multi-sectoral Advisory Committee

Implementation Team Implementation Team

- Commitment from local governance
  - Obtained multi-sectoral buy-in
  - Community is engaged
  - Advisory Group formed
  - Healthcare and Employment Task Forces formed
- Risks are identified and prioritized
  - Key stakeholders meet
    - Plan is reviewed
- Plan is finalized and released publicly

### 9. CONCLUSION

The Almaguin Highlands Community Safety and Well-being Plan (CSWB) Plan establishes a framework and coordinated approach to working alongside system partners to continue promoting safety and well-being for all residents within our region. As agencies and stakeholders move into implementation, progress will be tracked with monitoring and evaluation through continuous meetings with the advisory groups and municipal partners. Throughout the 4-year course of the plan and in future iterations, we will continue to be responsive to emerging needs in our communities and create ongoing opportunities for community engagement and involvement.

With the combined efforts of our community stakeholders, we would like to thank the following:

- Megan Wagué, Local Health Integration Network
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# **Report to Council**

То	Mayor and Council	
From	Fire Chief Joe Readman	
Date of Meeting	Nov 4, 2025	
Report Title Monthly report		

#### **Fire Rating**

October 7- Oct 31- MODERATE. FIRE RATING TO LOW AS OF NOV 1, Daytime burning allowed

#### **General Information**

We had 5 staff write AS&E exams and are now awaiting results.

The 2026 training schedule is nearing completion.

The department will take a night in November and switch over to winter operation/set up.

Ice rescue refresher is on the schedule.

We had four members complete their 1041 instructor 1 course and are now waiting for the results from the exam. After that they will be able to assist in our training program.

#### Personnel

No changes this month

#### Training

- Oct 1-Truck checks
- Oct 8- Structure fire
- Oct 15-tanker shuttle training
- Oct 22- 1041 Presentations/ Ice rescue water equipment checks
- Oct 29- 1041 Presentations

#### **Upcoming**

- Remembrance Day Ceremony- Nov 9
- December 3- Food Drive

#### **Equipment**

Still waiting on two minor repairs on 411, a roller on the pre-connect bed is damaged and another trim piece has separated.

Fire Chief: Joe Readman

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03300		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	19.35	
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	24.15	
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	19.35 N	II
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	30.96 N	
		99-990 - 1101 T ald	1101 Tax Code	Payment Total:	1,311.93
9766	10-17-	2025 Deb Misener Jones		ayment rotal.	1,511.95
Oct18	10-17-	16-724-09 - Recreation - Oktobe	music performance	250.00	250.00
00010		10-724-03 - Neoreation - Oktobe	masic performance	230.00	200.00
9767	10-17-	2025 G , ;			
wedding		12-710 - Temporary Liabilities	refund on wedding bar retur	734.60	734.60
9768	10-17-	2025 Northbay Parrysound He	althunit		
2025-10		16-518 - Public Health Unit	Health Unit Levy	2,297.67	2,297.67
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9769	10-17-2025 North Ontario Food Sale			
76289	16-724-09 - Recreation - Oktobε		570.85	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	3.00	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	3.74	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	3.00 1	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	4.80 1	NL 577.59
9770	10-21-2025 Armour Township			
ARM 25-153	16-245 - Contracted Services - E	Bylaw- Sept hours, mileage	2,587.36	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	127.13	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	158.66	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	127.13 1	NL
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	203.41	NL 2,873.15
ARM 25-156	16-244 - Building - Contracted C	CBO hours & exp/mileage §	5,108.34	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	251.00	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	313.25	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	251.00 N	NL
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	401.60 N	NL 5,672.59
			Payment Total:	8,545.74
9771	10-21-2025 Brokerlink Inc.		•	
1337301	16-122 - Municipal Insurance Ex	updated EOV	45.36	45.36
9772	10-21-2025 Cheryl Marshall			
OTFgrant	16-124-16 - Admin - Misc Suppli	coffe urn, refreshments, cak	149.56	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	5.48	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	6.85	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	5.48 N	<b>NL</b>
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	8.78 N	NL 161.89
9773	10-21-2025 Chris Burns & Son Truck	ing Limited		
S-25-48	EQ-12P - Truck #12 - Repairs (F		911.59	
0 20 10	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	44.79	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	55.90	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	44.79 N	JL
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	71.67 N	
S-25-44	EQ-04P - Truck # 4 Repairs (Pa		657.19	,,,,,,,,,
0 20 11	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		32.29	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	40.30	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	32.29 N	П
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	51.67 N	
S-25-43	EQ-02P - Truck # 2 - Repairs (P	repairs to #2 truck	1,353.47	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	66.50	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	83.00	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	66.50 N	IL
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	106.41 N	
	oo ooo mon ala	Tier rax eede	Payment Total:	3,245.03
9774	10-21-2025 D.M. Wills Associates		, ajmon rotan	0,2.0.00
29392	16-315-04 - Axe Lake Bridge - R	design & detail axe lk bridge	3,225.79	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	158.50	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	197.81	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	158.50 N	L
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	253.60 N	
2025-07	16-315-03 - Little Falls Bridge re		30,869.91	
			22,000.01	

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mivoloc ii	16-315-04 - Axe Lake Bridge - R		11,769.77	Taymoneyunoun
	12-320 - A/P - Holdbacks	axe lake bridge	-5,329.97	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	1,833.22	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	2,287.86	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	1,833.22 NL	_
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	2,933.15 NL	
			Payment Total:	45,012.89
9775	10-21-2025 Darlene Pedwell			, , ,
oKTO2025	16-724-09 - Recreation - Oktobε	food and supplies for Oktob	355.81	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	7.80	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	9.73	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	7.80 NL	_
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	12.48 NL	373.34
9776	10-21-2025 Grant Thornton LLP			
NOR-79714	16-131 - Audit/Accounting Exper	consolidated financial stater	3,482.84	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	171.13	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	213.57	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	171.13 NL	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	273.81 NL	
9777	10-21-2025 Kidd's Home Hardware			Samuel Manager (1997)
2968603	16-734-11 - Community Centre	supplies cleaner - comm	82.11	
2900003	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	4.03	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	5.04	
	99-996 - HST Paid 99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code HST Tax Code	4.03 NL 6.46 NL	
2967064			42.74	91.10
2907004	16-315-10 - Upgrades to Munici <sub>l</sub> 11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	Fireguard tex x 28 HST Tax Code	2.10	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	2.62	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	2.10 NL 3.36 NL	
2067060	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code		47.40
2967060	16-315-10 - Upgrades to Municip	pw shop renovation office- t	590.75	
	16-315-10 - Upgrades to Munici 11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	service charge HST Tax Code	51.21 29.03	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	36.22	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code		
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	29.03 NL 46.44 NL	
	33-330 - 1101 1 ald	TIOT Tax Gode	Payment Total:	845.85
9778	10-21-2025		r dymont rotal.	040.00
Sep29boot	MT-GA - Garage And Shop Sup	work boot program	243.94	
CONTROL METAL CONTROL	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	2.70	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	3.36	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	2.70 NL	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	4.31 NL	
9779	10-21-2025 Minister Of Finance			
4225092509071	16-220 - Policing	August Police Services	18,898.00	18,898.00
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9780	10-21-2025 Munisoft	addt madulas EET DAD D	2 200 20	
2025/26-02914	16-123-05 - Purchase of comput	addtl modules-EFT,PAD,Po	3,880.00	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	190.64	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	237.93	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	190.64 NL	

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		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	305.04		4,308.57
2025/26-02958		16-123-05 - Purchase of comp		711.60		.,
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivabl		34.96		
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivabl		43.64		
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	34.96	NL	
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	55.95		790.20
				Payment Total:	italias .	5,098.77
9781	10-21-2	2025 private informa	tion	The said amount and a second and a second		Control Control and Control
refund		11-511 - Taxes Rec - Current	overpayment on taxes	410.87		410.87
9782	10-21-2	2025 Planscape				
477307		12-710 - Temporary Liabilities	corresp, review app & PB m	1,080.07		1,080.07
477324		12-710 - Temporary Liabilities	Axe Lk Rst - final draft site;	259.90		259.90
477311		16-815 - Planning/Zoning	Deschamps - OP info, revie	362.77		
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		17.83		
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		22.24		
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	17.83	NL	
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	28.51		402.84
477309		16-815 - Planning/Zoning	Jefferson- corresp, review re	280.86		
11 13 22 2		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		13.80		
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		17.22		
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	13.80	NI	
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	22.08		311.88
477308		16-815 - Planning/Zoning	McKenzie- flood elevation	280.86		011.00
117000		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		13.80		
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		17.22		
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	13.80	NII	
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	22.08		311.88
477319		16-815 - Planning/Zoning	Fern Glen Shoreline inquiry	187.24	INL	311.00
477518		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		9.20		
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		11.48		
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	9.20	NII	
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	14.72		207.92
477318		16-815 - Planning/Zoning		1,638.34	INL	201.92
477310		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	Housekeeping- bylaws: revi HST Tax Code			
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable 11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		80.50		
		99-996 - HST Paid		100.46	KII.	
		99-996 - HST Paid 99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	80.50		1.010.00
477000			HST Tax Code	128.80	NL	1,819.30
477306		16-815 - Planning/Zoning	review & comment on Build	234.05		
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		11.50		
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		14.35		
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	11.50		050.00
	,	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	18.40 1	νL	259.90
				Payment Total:		4,653.69
9783		025 Ryerson Township	B 1 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	707.00		
2025-082		16-315-02 - Bartlett Lake Culve		707.23		
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		34.75		
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable		43.37		
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	34.75		Wilderson 12,000
	9	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	55.60 1	۷L	785.35
784	10-21-2	025 SignCraft Canada Inc.				
3250		MT-FP - Safety Signs/Guard R	a brusher at work signs	574.94		
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	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	28.25	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	35.26	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	28.25	NL
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	45.20	NL 638.45
9785	10-21-2025 Staples Professional			
71351931	16-124-16 - Admin - Misc Suppli	paper	134.18	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	6.59	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	8.23	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	6.59 1	NL
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	10.55 1	NL 149.00
9786	10-21-2025 TJB Construction			
1174	16-458-17 - Landfill - Misc. Supr	Disposal Bin (40 yrd)	999.99	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	49.14	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	61.32	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	49.14 N	VL.
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	78.61 N	
9787	10-21-2025 Universal Gasworks			
017	16-734-11 - Community Centre	investigate, remove and rep	590.71	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	29.03	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	36.22	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	29.03 N	JI
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	46.43 N	
9788	10-21-2025 private information			
OktoBar	16-724-09 - Recreation - Oktobe	4h x\$30 bartending services	120.00	120.00
9789	10-29-2025 Bell Mobility	•		
SepBell	16-458-17 - Landfill - Misc. Supr	rocket stick	14.55	
The state of the s	16-124-22 - Admin - Telephone	clerk phone	19.39	
	PR-R2W - Telephone	pws phone	19.59	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	2.63	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	3.28	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	2.63 N	<b>J</b> L
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	4.21 N	
9790	10-29-2025 Compass Minerals Canad	ta Corn		
1555036	MT-E2P - Sanding - Materials (F	•	5,256.59	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	258.28	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	322.34	
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	258.28 N	II
	99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	413.26 N	
9791	10-29-2025 Omers			•
SepOmer	12-540 - OMERS Liability	Sep Omer Contributions	10,224.58	10,224.58
9792 SepRemit	10-29-2025 Receiver General For Car 12-520 - Income Tax Liability	nada September Payroll Source [	21,953.63	21,953.63
9793	10-29-2025 The Royal Canadian Legio	on 276		
2025-241	16-124-09 - Admin - Donations/s		85.00	85.00
9794	10-29-2025 TJB Construction			
1163	16-458-17 - Landfill - Misc. Supr	Disposal Bin (40 yrd)	1,301.51	
	11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	63.95	

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Payment #	Date	Vendor Name			
Invoice #		GL Account	<b>GL Transaction Description</b>	Detail Amount	Payment Amount
		11-200 - A/R - HST Receivable	HST Tax Code	79.81	
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	63.95 NL	
		99-996 - HST Paid	HST Tax Code	102.32 NL	1,445.27

Council Remuneration - October, 2025

\$4,787.53

Payroll - October, 2025

\$47,347.54

**TOTAL AP:** 

\$265,026.36



## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCMURRICH/MONTEITH BY-LAW 51 - 2025

Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council Meeting: October 21, 2025

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 24, as amended, requires a municipal Council to exercise a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights powers and privileges under Section 9, by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith deems it desirable to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting hereinafter set out.

NOW THEREFORE THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCMURRICH/MONTEITH HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

#### 1. Ratification and Confirmation

That the action of this Council of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith at its meetings set out below with respect to each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by this Council at its meetings, except where otherwise required, is hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed as if such proceedings and actions were expressly adopted and confirmed by its separate By-law.

#### 2. Execution of all Documents

That the Mayor of the Council of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith and the proper officers of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain approvals where required and except where otherwise provided, the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents and to affix the Corporate Seal of the Township to such documents.

Read a first, second and third time, signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

Mayor	Clerk-Treasurer	
Glynn Robinson	Cheryl Marshall	

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF McMURRICH/MONTEITH

6.01 Secon

By-law # 52 - 2025

Being a bylaw to establish a Public Highway over lands described herein.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001. section 27(1), provides that a Municipality may pass by-laws in respect of a highway only if it has jurisdiction over the highway;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001. section 31 (2), provides that after January 1, 2003, land may only become a highway by virtue of a bylaw establishing the highway and not by the activities of the Municipality or any other person in relation to the land, including the spending of public money;

AND WHEREAS a Land Registry Deed Number GB186661 dated the 23rd day of October, 2025 for the Township of McMurrich/Monteith, Timothy and Alice Lambrinos transferred to the Corporation of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith the lands described herein.

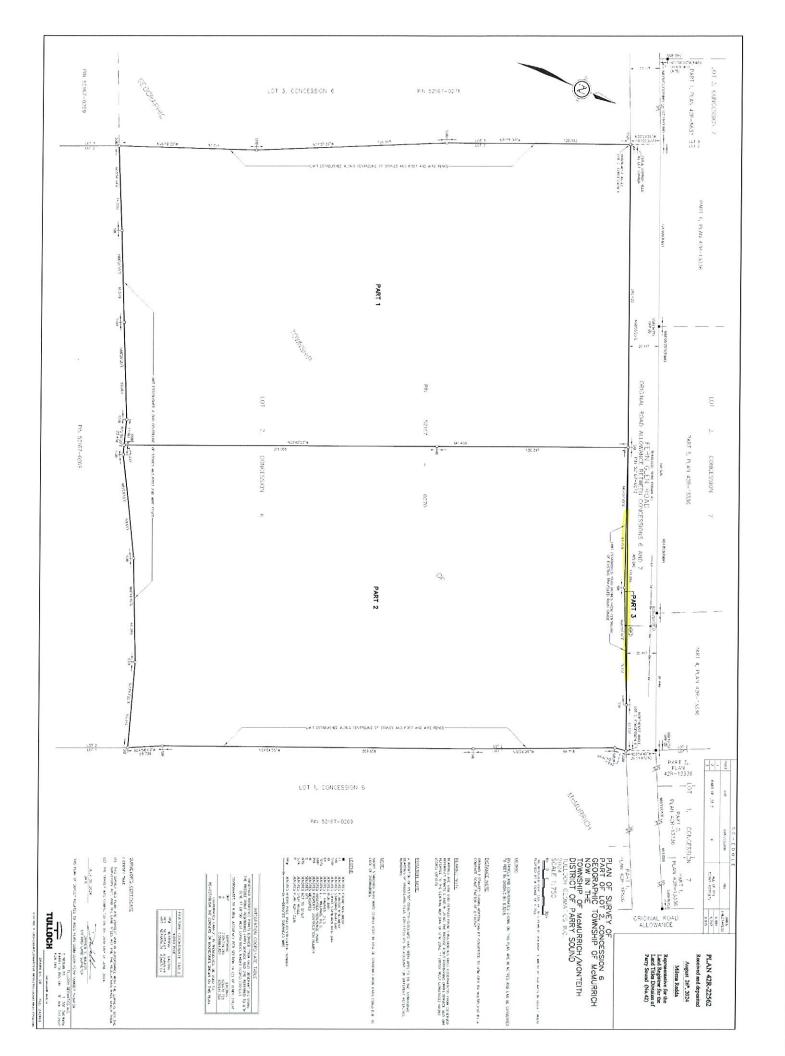
THAT certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of McMurrich, now the Township of McMurrich/Monteith, in the District of Parry Sound, more particularly described as follows:

Part Lot 2 Concession 6 McMurrich designated as part 3, Plan 42R22562; Township of McMurrich/Monteith

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith ENACTS as follows:

- That the lands described herein are hereby annexed and are hereby established as a public highway in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, 2001.
- That the Corporation of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith shall be liable for repairs to the said public highway.

Mayor			Clerk		
affixed thereto a	nd linally passe	ed this 4th day	of Noven	ider, 2025.	
Read a first, se		, 0			Corporation



Nov 42025

Town of Parry Sound EMS Advisory Committee
Open Minutes
Date:
October 23, 2025
Time:
7:00pm
Location:
Dunchurch Community Centre, 2199 Hwy 124, Dunchurch, ON
Members Present:
Jamie McGarvey - chairperson, Scott Sheard, Ann MacDiarmid, Joel Constable, Dan Robertson, Pearl Ivens
Regrets:
Shelly Foote
Present:
Dave Thompson, Director of Development and Protective Services
Recording:
Sheri Skinner, Administrative Assistant
Guests:
Matt Thomas, EMS Manager
Land Acknowledgment

Town of Parry Sound EMS Advisory Committee

Open Minutes

## 1. Agenda

## 1.1 Additions to Agenda

5.1 Discussion prompted by Councillor Scott Sheard about the AED Foundation Ontario with Matt Thomas to give a summary to the Committee.

## 1.2 Prioritization of Agenda

## 1.3 Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Ann MacDiarmid

## Seconded by Scott Sheard

That the October 23, 2025 Parry Sound District Emergency Medical Services Committee meeting agenda be approved.

#### carried

## 1.4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

## 2. Minutes and Matters Arising from Minutes

## 2.1 Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Pearl Ivens

## Seconded by Joel Constable

That the Minutes of the May 22, 2025 meeting of the Parry Sound District Emergency Medical Services Committee be approved as circulated.

## Carried

## 3. Correspondence

## 4. Deputations

Town of Parry Sound EMS Advisory Committee

**Open Minutes** 

## 5. Emergency Services Director's Report

## Moved by Scott Sheard

## Seconded by Dan Robertson

That the Emergency Services Director's Report dated October 23, 2025 be accepted as submitted.

#### Carried

#### 5.1 AED Foundation Ontario

Matt Thomas provided a description on the AED Foundation Ontario which is a province wide nonprofit organization network to make AED's visible and accessible to the general public. Discussions on what the AED Foundation Ontario hopes to achieve as well as registering personal/private AEDs thru the website aedfoundationontario.ca. The website and database is still being developed but should be live in early 2026.

## 6. Reports

- 6.1 EMS Statistical Report August 2025
- 6.2 EMS Night Call Statistics August 2025
- 6.3 EMS Vehicle Inventory August 2025

Dave Thompson provided a descriptive overview of the various reports attached.

#### Resolution

EMS Committee members have received reports 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 as listed above.

## Moved by Ann MacDiarmid

Second by Scott Sheard

### Carried

Town of Parry Sound EMS Advisory Committee

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## 7. Ratification of Matters from Closed Agenda

## 8. Other Business

- 8.1 DT RR 2026 Land Ambulance Budget-2025
- 8.1.1 DT ATT#1 2026 Land Ambulance Budget-2025

## Resolution

Moved by Joel Constable

## Seconded by Dan Robertson

That the EMS Advisory Committee recommends Town of Parry Sound Council approve the 2026 District Land Ambulance Budget in the total amount of \$13,687,699.00 including capital expenditures of \$595,000 from the EMS Capital Reserve.

## Carried

8.2 DT RR South River Brewery - 2025

### Resolution

Moved by Pearl Ivens

## Seconded by Joel Constable

That the EMS Advisory Committee recommends that staff further discuss with South River about the possible relocation of the EMS Base to the former South River Brewery property.

#### Carried

## 9. Adjournment @ 7:54pm

Moved by Scott Sheard

Seconded by Dan Robertson

Carried