



Council Information Package

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Date: May 15, 2026

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SUBJECT: Outdoor Pool and Splash Pad – 2026 Opening Details
TO: Council Information Package
FROM: Community Services
 Recreation, Community and Culture

Report Number: CSS-11-26

Wards Affected: all

Date to Committee: N/A

Date to Council: N/A

CIP Date: 5/15/2026

The purpose of this memo is to share the planned (weather dependent) operating dates and programming approach for the 2026 outdoor aquatics season.

Background

Building on the success of the 2025 outdoor pool season- where earlier openings aligned with warmer weather and resulted in strong attendance and community use, staff will continue with an improved approach in 2026.

This approach includes earlier openings and staggered facility start dates to maximize access, improve operational efficiency, and better align with seasonal weather patterns. If weather conditions aren't suitable, staff may adjust hours or modify/close facilities as required.

Pool Operating Dates

Facility	Operating Dates
Nelson Pool	May 23 rd to September 8 th
Mountainside Pool	June 6 th to September 13 th
LaSalle Wading Pool	June 13 th to September 7 th

Programming

The 2026 outdoor aquatic season will roll out in stages to match earlier pool openings and growing demand. Early in the season, we'll offer a lighter schedule to give people access while working around staffing levels, school schedules, and changing weather.

Starting June 28, all locations will move to a full summer schedule with more programs and swim options for everyone.

Throughout July and August, community event nights will continue at Mountainside and Nelson Pools. Free family swims- sponsored by Access Storage will once again be offered at both indoor and outdoor pools this summer.

Splash Pads

Splash pads will open **Friday, May 15, 2026**, in advance of the Victoria Day long weekend and will remain open daily until fall. More information can be found [here](#).

These splash pads are free to use and located throughout the city, including:

- Bolus Garden Parkette
- Dofasco Waterjet Plaza
- Hidden Valley Park
- Ireland Park
- Lansdown Park
- Millcroft Park
- Norton Community Park
- Orchard Community Park
- Brant Hills Park
- DesJardines Park

Splash pads that are part of outdoor pool facilities operate on a different schedule and are subject to regular admission fees.

That said, the Nelson Splash Park will offer designated free pre-season access times, during which the pool itself will not be available.

Conclusion

A full schedule of drop-in programs is available [online](#). Planning for the season is well underway, and we look forward to delivering another engaging and well-attended outdoor pool season.

Memo Details

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Memo Approval:

All memos are reviewed and approved by the Commissioner, Head of Corporate Affairs, Chief Financial Officer, and Commissioner of Legal and Legislative Services/City Solicitor.

SUBJECT: June is Seniors Month- 2026 Highlights

TO: Council Information Package

FROM: Community Services
Recreation, Community and Culture

Report Number: CSS-14-26

Wards Affected: all

Date to Committee: N/A

Date to Council: N/A

CIP Date: 5/15/2026

June is recognized as Seniors Month across Ontario; a time to celebrate, recognize, and honour the contributions of older adults while promoting healthy aging, social connection, and inclusion. In Burlington, this initiative is especially significant, where residents aged 55+ and over make up close to one-quarter of the population and continue to represent a growing segment of the community.

Seniors Month Programming

Seniors Month programming is enhanced through collaboration with partners whose support and involvement help expand the scope and accessibility of events offered throughout June. These partnerships enable the City to deliver a coordinated and meaningful program that reflects the diverse interests and needs of older adults in the community.

As part of June is Seniors Month 2026, the City will offer a variety of inclusive and engaging [events](#) designed to support social connection, lifelong learning, and active living:

- **Silver Screammers**

A film screening that highlights the powerful impact of creativity and connection in later life by following a group of older adults who come together to make a short film. This is followed by an interactive Q&A with director Sean Cisterna, providing a unique cultural and social experience.

June 18, 2026 | Cineplex Theatre

- **Lunch and Dance**

A social event supporting social connection, active living, and community engagement through movement, music, and connection in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

June 25, 2026 | LaSalle Pavilion

- **Artful Talks Series**

A four-part educational series exploring art, history, and creativity, designed to promote cognitive engagement and lifelong learning.

June 1, 8, 15, 22 | Burlington Seniors' Centre

Note: The programs listed above require registration, and some have limited space. Please register in advance at liveandplay.burlington.ca.

Year-Round Programming

In addition to Seniors' Month, staff support older adults year-round through an integrated continuum of recreation, wellness, and community-based services that promote healthy aging, independence, and social connection. Programming for adults aged 55+ spans fitness and sport, wellness and prevention, social engagement, and leisure-based learning opportunities, including arts, music, languages, and lifelong learning, with over 1,500 registered and drop-in programming opportunities annually. Programs are intentionally designed for older adults and align with sector best practices, supporting functional fitness, cognitive stimulation, purpose, and belonging, while ensuring inclusive, adaptable offerings that respond to the needs of Burlington's diverse and growing older adult population.

Recreation, Community and Culture staff partner with organizations such as Acclaim Health, Alzheimer Society, and Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario to deliver accessible programming, share best practices, and respond to evolving needs. As a designated Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC), the City of Burlington provides evidence-informed programs and initiatives like the Seniors Active Living Fair, while advancing social prescribing to connect older adults with recreation, wellness, and social opportunities that support overall well-being and reduce isolation.

Conclusion

June is Seniors Month highlights the City of Burlington's commitment to celebrating and supporting older adults through inclusive, engaging programming and strong community partnerships. Alongside year-round services, these efforts ensure older adults remain active, connected, and valued, contributing to a healthy, vibrant, and age-friendly community.

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SUBJECT: Transit – Business Plan Update

TO: Council Information Package

FROM: Community Services
Transit

Report Number: CSS-16-26

Wards Affected: All

Date to Committee: N/A

Date to Council: N/A

CIP Date: 5/15/2026

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the Transit Business Plan.

Following the recent introduction of new provincial legislation affecting transit operations and governance (Bill 98), we have made the decision to temporarily postpone the formal release of the Transit 2026 – 2030 Business Plan. This legislation introduces potential changes that could have direct implications for service delivery, funding frameworks, and long-term strategic planning.

To ensure the Business Plan remains accurate, relevant, and aligned with the evolving legislative environment, staff require additional time to fully assess the impacts and incorporate any necessary adjustments. Proceeding without this review could result in a plan that does not fully reflect the future regulatory context or best position Burlington Transit to respond proactively.

Our goal is to bring forward a comprehensive, evidence-based plan that reflects both Council priorities and any new legislative requirements. We estimate that we will be able to provide our updated plan in Q1 2027.

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Attachments:

None

Memo Approval:

All memos are reviewed and approved by the Commissioner, Head of Corporate Affairs, Chief Financial Officer, and Commissioner of Legal and Legislative Services/City Solicitor.

May 7, 2026

Hon. Graham McGregor
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Via Email: graham.mcgregor@ontario.ca

RE: Request to Extend the Provincial Deadline for Notices of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties

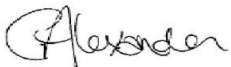
The Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution at their April 20, 2026 regular meeting:

MOVED: Councillor Hessel **SECONDED:** Councillor Whetstone
THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bluewater respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027, deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022; and

THAT the Province extend the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration. **CARRIED.**

Sincerely,



Chandra Alexander
Acting CAO
Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
MPP Lisa Thompson
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
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May 8, 2026

RE: Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of North Grenville, at a meeting held on May 5, 2026, passed the following resolution pertaining to Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy.

C-2026-192

Moved By: Deputy Mayor John Barclay

Seconded By: Councillor Kristin Strackerjan

THAT North Grenville Council supports the February 17, 2026 correspondence of the Township of McNab/Braeside regarding Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy;

AND THAT this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming, Stan Cho, Steve Clark, MPP, AMO, and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at clerk@northgrenville.on.ca.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MR Remmig".

Mary Remmig
Deputy Clerk



Regular Council Meeting Resolution Form

Date: February 17, 2026 No: RESOLUTION - 56-2026
 Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien Disposition: CARRIED
 Seconded by Deputy Mayor Scott Brum Item No: 14.2

Description: Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS Ontario municipalities are legislated to preserve records of enduring and historical value, and community archives play a critical role in fulfilling this responsibility, particularly in rural and smaller municipalities; and

WHEREAS The Heritage Organization Development Grant (HODG) is the only provincial operating grant available to grassroots, non-profit heritage organizations, including community archives and historical societies across Ontario; and

WHEREAS The maximum annual HODG grant of \$1,545 per organization has remained effectively unchanged for more than 15 years, resulting in a significant erosion of its real value due to inflation, such that its current purchasing power is approximately two-thirds of what it was in 2010; and

WHEREAS Rising operating costs related to insurance, utilities, records preservation, digitization, accessibility, and volunteer coordination have increased financial pressure on heritage organizations, often requiring municipalities to absorb additional costs to ensure continuity of service; and

WHEREAS Strengthening HODG would represent a modest but high-impact provincial investment that would help stabilize community archives, reduce pressure on municipal budgets, and safeguard Ontario's public records and local heritage for future generations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council formally support a review and modernization of the Heritage Organization Development Grant, including restoring its real purchasing power through inflationary adjustment and exploring options for increased or multi-year operating stability; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT This resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming, local Members of Provincial Parliament, AMO, and Ontario municipalities for consideration and support.

MAYOR

Recorded Vote Requested by:	_____	
	Yea	Nay
Mayor Lori Hoddinott	_____	_____
Deputy Mayor Scott Brum	_____	_____
Councillor Kevin Rosien	_____	_____
Councillor Robert Campbell	_____	_____
Councillor Jill Campbell	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: _____
 Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s),
 abstained from discussion and did not vote



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May 11, 2026

Sent by email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

The Honourable Doug Ford

Premier of Ontario

Legislative Building, Queen's Park

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Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Re: Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025

At the April 27, 2026, Regular meeting, Stratford City Council heard a presentation by Guelph MPP Mike Schreiner regarding Bill 21, Protect Our Food, 2025.

At the meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution in support:

R2026-176

THAT the Council of the City of Stratford support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Guelph MPP Mike Schreiner, Perth Wellington MPP Matthew Rae, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution supported by Stratford City Council.

Sincerely,

T. Dafoe

Tatiana Dafoe, Clerk
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Cc: The Honourable Trevor Jones, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness;
The Honourable Todd J. McCarthy, Minister of Environment, Conservation, and
Parks;
Mike Shreiner, Member of Provincial Parliament for Guelph;
Bobbi Ann Brady, Member of Provincial Parliament for Haldimand-Norfolk;
Matthew Rae, Member of Provincial Parliament for Perth – Wellington;
The Ontario Federation of Agriculture;
Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
All Ontario municipalities.

WHEREAS Private Member's Bill 21 has been introduced into the legislature, a bill to protect Ontario's future food sovereignty; and

WHEREAS arable land is a critical finite resource; and

WHEREAS Ontario has lost 2.8 million acres of farmland in the last three decades and Ontario currently loses as much as 319 acres of farmland a day; and

WHEREAS Ontario's farmland provides food, fiber and fuel to all of Ontario and beyond; and

WHEREAS Perth County holds some of the best farmland in Ontario and is facing pressures to increase sprawl into important agricultural lands. While we need housing, sacrificing our food security can cause issues for our local economies and communities and undermine our ability to provide food for our local communities.

WHEREAS the Bill is supported by the Ontario Farmland Trust, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Christian Farmers and the National Farmers Union, reflecting broad support within the farming community on an exploratory basis; and

WHEREAS the Bill will encourage farmers to create succession plans and to reinvest in their farms;

WHEREAS a significant portion of Ontario's food supply comes from the US, where current protectionism practices are creating ambiguity and uncertainty in the food supply chain;

AND WHEREAS the City of Stratford encourages the Province to continue to use all available tools and supports, including incentives, grants, infrastructure investment, and innovation programs to promote and expand local food production, enhance on-farm viability, and strengthen Ontario's food security;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Stratford support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 and strongly urges the provincial government to support this and every measure to protect our farmland, to aggressively prevent further losses and to ensure the future of agriculture in Ontario for future generations; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; Guelph MPP Mike Schreiner, Perth Wellington MPP Matthew Rae, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Municipalities in Ontario.



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May 12, 2026

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RE: Township of Clearview Resolution – Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 11, 2026, Council of the Township of Clearview passed the following resolution regarding Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments:

Moved by Councillor McArthur, Seconded by Councillor Broderick, Whereas the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act passed in 1996, requires that every public employer make available for inspection by the public without charge, a written record of the amount of salary and benefits paid in the previous year by the employer to or in respect of an employee to whom the employer paid at least \$100,000 as a salary; and,

Whereas this \$100,000 salary threshold has not been updated since 1996, to reflect inflation; and,


Whereas with consumer price index (CPI) adjustments, \$100,000 is equivalent to just over \$180,000 today;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Clearview request that the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act be amended to reflect the impact of inflation on the \$100,000 salary threshold for reporting, by either adding wording to reflect annual adjustments related to the consumer price index (CPI) or providing an adjusted salary of \$200,000; and,

That this resolution be sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier; Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Simcoe-Grey MPP Brian Saunderson; the Association of Municipalities and all Ontario Municipalities. Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Sasha Helmkey-Playter, B.A., Dipl. M.A., AOMC
Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack
Simcoe-Grey MPP, Brian Saunderson
The Association of Municipalities
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MATACHEWAN

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February 18, 2026

RESOLUTION

Resolution # 2026-039

Agenda Item # 5.4 Regular Council Meeting - Council Chambers

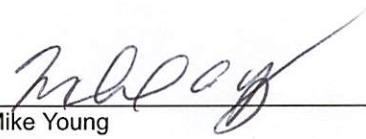
Moved By : Cheryl Drummond

Seconded By : Paul Day

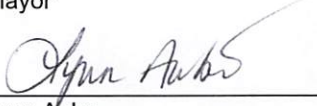
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan support the City of Brantford's resolution regarding a Call for Reform and Publication of the Ontario Sex Offender Registry.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, the Attorney General of Ontario, Solicitor General of Ontario, the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and MP, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried



Mike Young
Mayor



Lynn Aube
Acting Clerk



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February 18, 2026

RESOLUTION

Resolution # 2026-040

Agenda Item # 5.5 Regular Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Moved By : Cheryl Drummond

Seconded By : Paul Day

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan support the Town of Aylmer's resolution regarding a Call for Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, the Attorney General of Ontario, Solicitor General of Ontario, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and MP, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

Mike Young
Mayor

Lynn Aube
Acting Clerk



The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines

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May 14, 2026

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Premier of Ontario
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Dear Honourable Doug Ford,

Re: Bill 97, Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026 – Schedule 7

At its Regular Meeting held on May 4, 2026, the Council of the Town of Bruce Mines reviewed the changes introduced through Schedule 7 of Bill 97, which amends the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

At that meeting, Council adopted a resolution expressing concern regarding these amendments and their impact on transparency and public access to information.

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution supported by Bruce Mines Council.

Sincerely,

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cc:

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
The Honourable Bill Rosenberg, Member of Provincial Parliament
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, Patricia Kosseim
All Ontario Municipalities

WHEREAS THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (FIPPA) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN 1987, COMING INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1988; AND

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (MFIPPA) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT IN 1990, COMING INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1991; AND

WHEREAS BOTH ACTS PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH A LEGAL RIGHT OF ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT-HELD INFORMATION, REFLECTING THE PRINCIPLE THAT SUCH INFORMATION BELONGS TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS THERE IS A VALID REASON TO WITHHOLD IT; AND

WHEREAS THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO HAS REINFORCED THAT ACCESS TO INFORMATION IS “ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTHY FUNCTIONING OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY” AND TO TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; AND

WHEREAS BILL 97 (2026): PLAN TO PROTECT ONTARIO ACT (BUDGET MEASURES) RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT ON APRIL 24, 2026, INTRODUCING SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION RULES, INCLUDING NEW EXEMPTIONS FOR MINISTERS’ OFFICES; AND

WHEREAS RECORDS HELD BY THE PREMIER, CABINET MINISTERS, PARLIAMENTARY ASSISTANTS, AND THEIR OFFICES ARE NO LONGER SUBJECT TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND ARE NO LONGER CONSIDERED FOI-ELIGIBLE RECORDS; AND

WHEREAS COUNCIL IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE PASSAGE OF BILL 97 REPRESENTS A STEP BACKWARD FROM LONG-STANDING PROVINCIAL COMMITMENTS TO OPENNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES FORMALLY EXPRESSES ITS CONCERN WITH THE PASSAGE OF BILL 97 (2026) AND FINDS THAT IT CONSTITUTES A REGRESSION FROM ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES OF TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO TO REPEAL THIS PROVISION OF THE LEGISLATION; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE PREMIER OF ONTARIO, DOUG FORD; THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ONTARIO, DOUG DOWNEY; THE MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT, BILL ROSENBERG; THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO); THE FEDERATION OF NORTHERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES (FONOM); AND THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER OF ONTARIO, PATRICIA KOSSEIM, AND THAT IT BE CIRCULATED TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN ONTARIO.

**The Corporation of The
Township of Stone Mills**

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May 14, 2026

Sent Via Email Only

Hon. Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of April 13, 2026, Township of Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

Resolution 30-706-2026

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Stone Mills Township oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister, all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

Moved By Councillor Woodcock

Seconded By Councillor Milligan

Carried

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

B Teeple

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cc. All Ontario Municipalities
All MPP's