



November 16, 2015

The Honourable Yasir Naqi
Minister of Community Safety and
Correctional Services
25 Grosvenor Street, 18th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

RE: Review of the new OPP billing model

At its meeting held on November 11, 2015, Council for Champlain Township passed resolution 2015-438 requesting that the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) review and reconsider the new OPP billing model and implement a more equitable formula including an in-depth review of the current expenditures in order to reduce the cost per household.

A copy of Council's resolution 2015-438 dated November 11, 2015 is attached for your consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alison Collard".

Alison Collard
Clerk

cc: The Honourable Kathleen O. Wynne
The Honourable Charles Sousa
Gary McNamara, AMO President
Grant Crack, M.P.P. Glengarry-Prescott-Russell
Ontario Municipalities served by the OPP

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TOWNSHIP OF CHAMPLAIN

ITEM NO.	7.3.4
DATE	November 11, 2015
RESOLUTION NO.	2015-438

MOVED BY Troy Carkner Paul Emile Duval
 Jacques Lacelle Helen MacLeod
 Gérard Miner Pierre Perreault
 Normand Riopel Marc Séguin

SECONDED BY Troy Carkner Paul Emile Duval
 Jacques Lacelle Helen MacLeod
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WHEREAS the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) announced at the August 2013 meeting of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario that, in response to municipal concerns, the OPP and the Ministry were developing a new, simplified billing model for OPP municipal police services;

WHEREAS this proposed new billing model would be based on principles of fairness and transparency with the intent to provide fair and transparent cost recovery;

WHEREAS the mandate to develop this new billing model did not include examination and review of expenditures in order to reduce the costs of OPP services per household;

WHEREAS the new billing model was implemented in 2015 and will be phased in over a three (3) year period;

WHEREAS the Township of Champlain's 2015 OPP Services invoice was \$1,387,765, an increase of \$167,249 over 2014;

WHEREAS the 2016 OPP invoice for Champlain Township increases another \$196,769 to a total of \$1,584,534;

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Champlain request that the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) review and reconsider the new OPP billing model and implement a more equitable formula including an in-depth review of the current expenditures in order to reduce the cost per household.

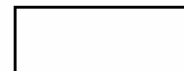
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution be forwarded the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, Ministry of Finance, AMO, Grant Crack, MPP Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, and to all municipalities serviced by the OPP.



Carried

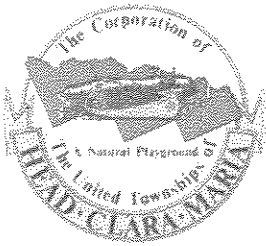


**Carried
as amended**



Defeated

Gary J. Barton, Mayor



From the Office of the Mayor

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Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier
Legislative Building – Room 281
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Re: Dissolution of Local Emergency Response Board and Request for Services

Dear Premier Wynne

At its meeting of Saturday, August 29, 2015 the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria decided after considerable debate and public consultation to discontinue its agreement with neighbours for the provision of auto-extrication along the Trans-Canada Highway 17 which divides our municipality.

Although this was council's decision, the option had essentially been taken from us by the partner members of the North Renfrew Emergency Response Unit Board. It is our understanding that due to limited municipal resources and conflicting demands on those resources a number of fire departments are beginning to limit the services they are able to provide to their neighbours. This is a disconcerting trend; particularly when the services being provided are in fact provincial responsibility.

Although multi-faceted, one component of the on-going debate was the point that the highway is a provincial asset, owned and maintained in all other respects by the province and/or its contractors? Why and how did the provision of auto-extrication services as a result of motor vehicle accidents become the responsibility of local municipalities?

During public consultation Council promised as part of the decision making process to notify the province of the dissolution of this board and the now unprotected span of provincial

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highway throughout our municipality. We were further tasked with requesting that the province take the steps necessary to provide for the health, welfare and safety of the travelling public through our municipality and in fact across the province by making accommodation for the provision of this service.

We respectfully request that the province take a serious look at filling this void throughout the province and allocate the resources necessary to provide this potentially lifesaving service in a timely manner.

Sincerely

Jim Gibson, Mayor

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Cc: Hon. Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation
Mr. Jim Wilson, MPP, Leader, Official Opposition
Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Ontario
John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
Ontario Municipalities for Support

Enclosure: Minutes of Council meeting of August 29, 2015



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October 9, 2015

Open Letter to All Municipal Councils in Ontario

Attention: Municipal Clerk

(for inclusion in the agenda for a meeting of your Council)

Re: Consultation on the Police Services Act

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Dear Municipal Council of an Ontario Municipality:

The Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing considered and passed the enclosed resolution at its meeting held on September 16th, 2015.

As you can see, the Council is seeking support for its position from other Ontario Municipalities.

Together, we should be able to achieve a positive result for our constituents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rosalie A. Evans'.

Rosalie A. Evans

Solicitor-Clerk

On behalf of Mayor Ziggy Polkowski

Moved by: Councillor Coulson;

Seconded by: Councillor Lankinen

WHEREAS the Province has begun a process of public consultation relating to the Police Services Act;

AND WHEREAS The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing continues to have significant concerns and objections to the amount of money that the Provincial Government expects Municipalities to pay for either having its own police service, for contracting with the Ontario Provincial Police, or for employing the Ontario Provincial Police through the 'default' provisions of the Police Services Act;

AND WHEREAS the consultation statement issued by the Province indicates that the Province is seeking input on (among other matters) how to "clarify police duties, modernize training programs and deliver services using a range of public safety personnel";

AND WHEREAS Ontario's provincial and municipal police forces are among the highest paid police services in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the residents of Canada deserve appropriate and affordable police protection:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing is urging all municipalities in Ontario, whether or not they have municipal police forces, to participate in the consultation process;

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing believes that effective community policing can be undertaken without the use of uniformed police officers through the use of a two-tiered system that would allow municipalities to recruit non-uniformed safety personnel for day to day policing, relying on uniformed officers only for significant high-level criminal investigations and/or matters requiring particular expertise or specialized equipment;

AND FURTHER THAT such a system would be delivering "services using a range of public safety personnel";

AND FURTHER THAT such a system should allow Ontario's municipalities to utilize uniformed police services on a fee-for-service basis at the times when the services are required;

AND FURTHER THAT this would allow highly trained and specialized police officers to utilize their skills and abilities where required, focusing on higher-order criminal activity;

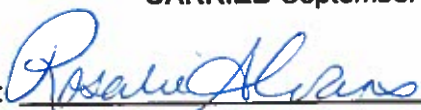
AND FURTHER THAT this would save significant taxpayer dollars at both the municipal and provincial orders of government without causing a deterioration in public safety and protection;

AND FURTHER THAT the Police Services Act should be amended to allow such a system to operate in Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Neebing seeks support for this position from other Ontario municipalities.

Resolution No. 2015-09-339
CARRIED September 16, 2015

Certified as a true copy:


Rosalie A. Evans, Solicitor - Clerk



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October 21, 2015

Moved by: Michael Seguin

Seconded by: Joe Halos

THAT Council receive Staff Report PDS.15.91 NEC Discussion Paper for information;

AND THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains supports the County of Grey's concerns regarding the proposed changes to the Niagara Escarpment Plan, with the exception of the County's recommendation to disband the Niagara Escarpment Commission;

AND THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains does not support the County's recommendation to disband the Niagara Escarpment Commission until further public consultation has occurred, **CARRIED**.

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Krista Royal, Deputy Clerk