

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DEEP RIVER

Meeting Type: Council Meeting

DATE: 21 May, 2014
RESOLUTION NO.: 2014 081
AGENDA ITEM.: 8.1.1

MOVED BY: *Daniel Banks*
SECONDED BY: *Ed Cochrane*

WHEREAS municipalities throughout Renfrew County expect large increases to their cost of policing under the proposed OPP billing model;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Deep River wishes to explore alternative policing models;

AND WHEREAS a regional police service, operated either by the County or a consortium of neighboring lower-tier municipalities, could strike a balance between economy of scale and local control and accountability;

AND WHEREAS it is possible that a regional police service, whose costs would be determined solely by local needs and circumstances, could be lower than the OPP average because the proposed OPP billing model contains a "base cost" that is determined by province-wide circumstances;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Deep River hereby invites the County of Renfrew, the lower-tier municipalities within the County of Renfrew, and the City of Pembroke to cooperate to explore the feasibility of a regional police service;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Councils of the County of Renfrew, of the lower-tier municipalities within the County of Renfrew, and of the City of Pembroke.

DECLARED THE MOTION:

- ☐ CARRIED
☐ DEFEATED
☐ TABLED

Name	Yes	No	Abstained	Absent
Daniel Banks	✓			
Ed Cochrane	✓			
Ronald Desrochers	✓			
Ian Ingram	✓			
Robert McLaren		✓		
Terry Myers	✓			
David Thompson	✓			

6 FOR 1 AGAINST

[Signature]
MAYOR



Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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Office of the Director of Council Services

Brenda Andreatta, Director of Council Services/Clerk

Moved by Deputy Mayor Carrick
Seconded by Councillor Sue Desjarlais

Whereas the Provincial government must focus on the elements of the electricity bill that are threatening Ontario's competitiveness and;

Whereas costs need to be streamlined within crown corporations such as Ontario Power Generation, Hydro One and the Ontario Power Association and;

Whereas greater transparency in long term energy contracts is needed for all fuel types (i.e. nuclear, natural, gas, renewable, etc) and suppliers and;

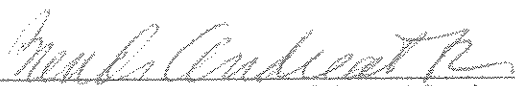
Whereas a long term energy strategy is needed that includes all options for sourcing safe, reliable and clean power including inter-provincial opportunities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the new post election Provincial government BE ENCOURAGED to support a national energy strategy that supports an east-west transmission backbone that can create opportunity for all provinces in sourcing the most affordable long term energy supply available and to ensure that all of Ontario's energy policies consider the competitiveness of Ontario's electricity rates and broadens the supply mix to include out of province solutions that offer a low cost of supply to Ontario and further the 3 Provincial Leaders, MPP Taras Natyshak, MP Jeff Watson and all Ontario municipalities BE NOTIFIED and requested to support this resolution.

CARRIED.

May 27, 2014

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF
RESOLUTION NO. 225/14


Brenda Andreatta, Director of Council Services/Clerk

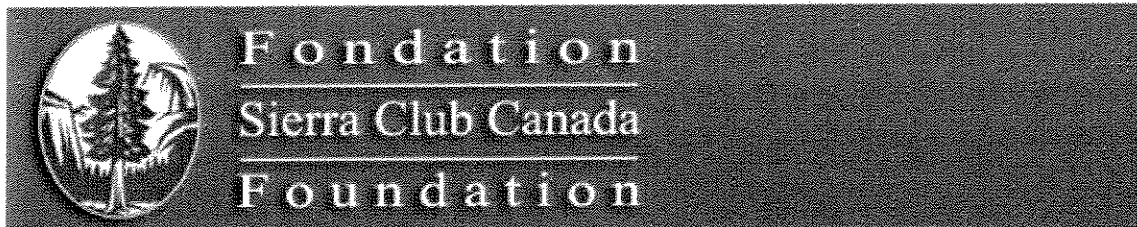
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From: "Sierra Club Canada" <membership@sierraclub.ca>
Date: June-17-14 6:24 PM
To: "Reeve Tammy Stewart" <twpshcm@xplomet.com>
Subject: Northern Gateway: Isn't it time to embrace the future?



Northern Gateway: Isn't it time to embrace the future?

JUNE 17, 2014

Today the federal cabinet approved the Northern Gateway Tar Sands pipeline. It's a decision that could define our times. We are witnessing the final stages of a protracted wrestling match between our future and our past.

Can we afford to let this decision stand? Aren't our children--born and unborn--depending on us? I'm not going to go into all the reasons why we must end our fossil fuel addiction, and move on to a clean energy future. You've heard it before.

But this decision could be different. It could be a game-changer. The Northern Gateway Tar Sands pipeline could be a turning point because of the huge opposition in British Columbia —unparalleled in Canadian history.

- 130 First Nations and over 10,000 residents have said NO! They told the environmental assessment panel that it was simply too risky and they wanted nothing to do with it. Period.
- Over 300 independent, respected scientists asked the government to reject the conclusion of the panel based on numerous scientific errors and dubious assumptions.
- There are at least five legal challenges from First Nations, with many more in works.

The panel charged with reviewing the scheme ultimately approved the Tar Sands pipeline anyways, despite making over 200 of their own 'recommendations' (concerns).

Christy Clark's provincial government now holds all the cards. Clark, too, had a number of concerns—in fact, she set out 5 conditions that would need to be met before the 60+ required licenses and permits would be granted by her government.

Those conditions clearly haven't been met, so what's next?

We were at a similar crossroads a decade ago when the government of Alberta fought tooth and nail against then-Prime Minister Chretien's ratification of the Kyoto Protocol. Since that time Canadians have been repeatedly misled on climate change: "Action is coming" ... "Regulations are coming" we were told by a succession of federal governments, but all we got were more Tar Sands mines and more of the dirtiest oil on Earth. Classic bait and switch, petro style.

The battle over the Northern Gateway and Keystone Tar Sands pipelines is the defining moment of our time, and the world is watching.

Rejecting these dirty and dangerous Tar Sands pipelines can end the suicidal petro cycle in which we've been ensnared.

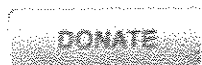
This is an opportunity for our leaders to abandon their reckless pandering to international oil companies and get down to the job of building a green and safe future for our children.

Isn't it time to reject the past and embrace the future? The science is done and the jury is in: the world cannot afford anymore dirty Tar Sands oil.

You can stand up and be heard, today. Please send an email to Christy Clark right now!

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From: "AMO Communications" <communicate@amo.on.ca>
Date: June-02-14 3:18 PM
To: <twpshcm@xplornet.com>
Subject: New Building Canada Fund - Member Update

TO THE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF THE CLERK AND COUNCIL

June 2, 2014

New Building Canada Fund – Member Update

AMO members may have questions about the status and implementation of the New Building Canada Fund (NBCF) that was launched by the federal government on March 28, 2014.

While the federal government launched the program on March 28th, it has not attained agreements with any of the provinces or territories for the Provincial/Territorial Infrastructure Component (PTIC), which includes funds for the Small Communities Fund (SCF). The agreements with Infrastructure Canada are to set out the approval and payment processes and rules and will need to include matching funding commitments.

In Ontario, AMO understands that this work was started between officials at Infrastructure Canada and the Ministry of Infrastructure; however, the provincial election has delayed concluding a Canada-Ontario arrangement. Municipal governments need to understand the steps to apply and the parameters for an application for the PTIC and Small Communities Fund. AMO will want to see this as a clear priority for post provincial election.

At present, the only federal funds that can receive applications is i) the National Infrastructure Component for national or regionally significant projects and ii) the Public-Private Partnership Fund applications as these are directed and decided solely by the federal government. Below is a reminder of the New Building Canada Plan as it relates to Ontario.

AMO, as administrator of the Canada Gas Tax Fund (GTF), is working with municipalities to finalize their GTF agreements with AMO so that these funds can flow in July. Many municipalities have adopted the necessary by-law and have executed the agreement. Please ensure that you have given it priority as it will be only one of a few sources of immediate infrastructure funding.

Overview of the New Building Canada Plan in Ontario over the next ten years:

- \$3.9 billion for municipalities under the federal Gas Tax Fund.
- \$2.7 billion for the New Building Canada Fund Provincial and Territorial Infrastructure Component (PTIC) which is available to other groups besides municipal governments however \$270 million is specifically dedicated as the Small Communities Fund (SCF) for municipal governments with fewer than 100,000 population.
- National Infrastructure Component (NIF) of \$4 billion (no allocation by province or territory) for national or regionally significant projects; however, all projects over \$100 million must be

put through the federal P3 screen and, if indicated as a P3 project, federal funding is contingent on proceeding as a P3.

The NBCF web site (<http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/nbcf-nfcc-eng.html>) provides a FAQ and some other background information. AMO will inform members of any new information relevant to these funding components and when applications to the PTIC and SCF are open.

For more information please contact: Craig Reid, Senior Advisor, creid@amo.on.ca, (416) 971-9856 x 334.

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Dear Donor

On behalf of the claimants in need of assistance as a result of the extreme flooding on September 10, 2013 the committee wishes to thank you. Without your support our fundraising goal could not be reached.

We are very fortunate to live in a community that can ban together with our neighbours and achieve what sometimes seems like the impossible. This thank you is only a small part of the appreciation that you really deserve.

With sincere gratitude,

per Brenda Barlowe

Elzine Shuttleworth
Chair
Central Algoma Joint Disaster Relief Committee



Sent via e-mail: twpshcm@xplornet.com

June 18, 2014

Melinda Reith
Municipal Clerk
United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria
15 Township Hall Road
Stonecliffe, Ontario K0J 2K0

Dear Ms. Reith:

Re: Call for a Review of Funding for Small Town Ontario Schools

Thank you for your resolution regarding the Rural Schools Funding Review process dated March 28, 2014. AMO is aware of the impacts to community well-being caused by school closures and we are monitoring this issue closely.

The Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) has previously met with the Minister of Education to raise concerns specifically about the shutting down of rural schools and the social and economic impacts that closures cause for local communities. It is our understanding that the Ministry was exploring approaches that consider community consolidation of school assets. For example, the integration of local programs and services such as libraries and community centres within existing rural school infrastructure. The community hub model is an opportunity ROMA suggested that could be built upon as a best practice in Ontario.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

Michael Jacek
Senior Advisor

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Minister of Health



Ministre de la Santé

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Ms. Melinda Reith
Municipal Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer
The Corporation of the United Townships of
Head, Clara and Maria
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Dear Ms. Reith:

I am pleased to respond to your correspondence of September 17, 2013, concerning a resolution passed by the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara and Maria in support of a National Strategy for Dementia, which was forwarded to me on November 15, 2013, by the office of the Prime Minister. I regret the delay in responding.

I recognize that Alzheimer's disease and related dementias are complex and significant public health issues that profoundly affect many Canadians and their families. Addressing this issue requires innovative actions from government, industry, nongovernmental organizations and other partners.

In 2014, the results of the Government of Canada's National Population Health Study of Neurological Conditions will be available. Launched in 2009 with an investment of \$15 million from the federal government, the study will fill gaps in information concerning the scope of neurological diseases in Canada and their impacts on Canadians, and community and healthcare services.

We are focusing our efforts on national dementia research and a prevention plan to improve standards of care and reduce the burden on families. The provinces and territories are doing great work in their respective jurisdictions to complement this national research.

Canada is a world leader in the area of dementia research. Last December I attended the G8 summit on dementia research in London, United Kingdom, which was dedicated to seeking a heightened level of international collaboration to face the global challenge of dementia. This fall, as a follow-up

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to the G8 summit on dementia research, Canada and France will co-host a global legacy event. The Canada-France event will explore how to increase international partnerships between industry and academia, as partnerships are critical to success.

With all of these initiatives, Canada is joining forces with its G8 counterparts with the goal of finding a cure for dementia by 2025.

Our significant investments in neuroscience and aging research through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) are advancing discoveries in all aspects of Alzheimer's disease, from prevention to end-of-life care. The CIHR has invested more than \$146 million in research on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias since 2006. The CIHR has recognized the global need to act on the rising tide of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias by establishing and committing \$12.96 million in funding for the International Collaborative Research Strategy for Alzheimer's Disease.

The Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (CCNA) is a new component to the Strategy. The Government announced its support for it in Economic Action Plan 2014. The CCNA will be the premier research hub for all aspects of research involving neurodegenerative diseases that affect cognition in aging, including Alzheimer's disease.

We will continue to work with Canada's exemplary researchers, with neurological health charities across Canada, and with the provinces and territories to help address Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

I appreciate having had the opportunity to respond to your concerns. We will examine Bill C-356 carefully as it moves forward through the Parliamentary legislative process.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rona Ambrose". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

The Hon. Rona Ambrose, P.C., M.P.

c.c. Office of the Prime Minister