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B E T W E E N :

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and the NORTHERN ONTARIO PRIDE NETWORK

Applicants

- and -

THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO, HAROLD McQUAKER,
HARROLD BOVEN, and WARREN TOLES

Respondents

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Borderland Pride

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PMB 181, 1801 2nd Ave, International Falls, MN 56649

borderlandpride@gmail.com
www.borderlandpride.org

May 22, 2018

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Dear :

Re: Pride Week 2018

We are delighted to share with you that the Town of Fort Frances and the City of International Falls have proclaimed the week of **Monday, July 9 to Sunday, July 15** as Pride Week.

Pride festivals are held around the world to highlight a community's openness and acceptance of LGBTQ2 (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer/questioning, and two-spirit) people, and LGBTQ2 youth in particular.

Borderland Pride is the only LGBTQ2 Pride organization in the Rainy River District, Koochiching County, and the southern part of Treaty 3 territory. It is our intention to offer programming that is open to LGBTQ2 people and their Allies from across this region. For our inaugural Pride Week, we are preparing a small program of family-oriented activities aimed at boosting the visibility of our area's LGBTQ2 community, engaging and identifying its Allies, and recognizing supportive businesses and organizations.

While our activities will be centralized in the Fort and Falls this year, we would like to welcome your community's leadership to take part in them or show support for our message. Borderland Pride aims to be a resource for LGBTQ2 people from across the region, and the visible involvement of all of its community leaders is an important part of that initiative.

To that end, please accept this letter as your invitation to participate in Pride Week. Our "Passport to Pride" March, in particular, will take place on Saturday, July 14. It will begin at 10 AM in International Falls and end at town hall in Fort Frances – becoming one of the first Pride marches to cross an international border. More information about this, and our other events, will soon be available online at www.borderlandpride.org or on our Facebook page.

While our celebrations will be centralized this year, our goal is to highlight that the spirit of Pride and inclusion exists across our region as a whole. To that end, we have enclosed a Pride flag, and would appreciate if your council is able to take a photo with the flag for our use on social media, and if possible, to fly or display our flag from July 9 to 15. Photos can be sent to borderlandpride@gmail.com. We have enclosed a sample proclamation/resolution and encourage communities to use this as a model for their own version, which we ask you to share with us once passed.

Together, let's show that our communities supportive of LGBTQ2 young people and families! Should you have any questions, I can be reached directly at 807-861-3684.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Judson
Co-Chair

PROCLAMATION

IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE WEEK JULY 9, 2018 TO JULY 15, 2018

WHEREAS, Borderland Pride is the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirit (“LGBTQ2”) Pride organization for the Borderland region;

WHEREAS, Pride events across the United States and Canada and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination and violence towards LGBTQ2 people;

WHEREAS, Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;

WHEREAS, acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;

WHEREAS, diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter in which to take pride and celebrate;

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Frances, Ontario and the City of International Falls, Minnesota, proclaimed the dates of July 9 through 15, 2018 as Pride Week;

WHEREAS, the same community values of diversity and inclusion, and support for LGBTQ2 people is common to all people and knows no border;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____ (*Name of Mayor, Reeve, or Chief*) do hereby proclaim the week beginning July 9, 2018, Pride Week;

AND FURTHER, the _____ (*Town, City, or First Nation*) will publicly display a Pride flag throughout Pride Week;

AND FURTHER, I encourage all citizens to take part in Pride Week and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2018.

(*Signature*)

(*Name of Mayor, Reeve, or Chief*)

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The Corporation of the Township of Emo

P.O. Box 520, Emo, Ontario, P0W 1E0

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Phone: 807-482-2378
Fax: 807-482-2741

June 15, 2018

Borderland Pride
c/o 1202 2nd Street East
Fort Frances, ON
P9A 1P4

ATTENTION: Douglas Judson,
Co-Chair.

Dear Doug,

RE: Pride Week 2018.

In reply to your letter dated May 22, 2018, please be advised at the Emo Municipal Council meeting held on June 5, 2018, the following resolution was passed:

"WHEREAS, Borderland Pride is the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirit ("LGBTQ2") Pride organization for the Borderland region;

WHEREAS, Pride events across the United States and Canada and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination and violence toward LGBTQ2 people;

WHEREAS, Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;

WHEREAS, acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;

WHEREAS, diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter to which to take pride and celebrate;

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WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Frances, Ontario and the City of International Falls, Minnesota, proclaimed the dates of July 9 through 15, 2018 as Pride Week;

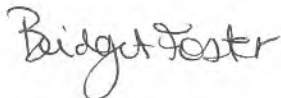
WHEREAS, the same community values of diversity and inclusion, and support LGBTQ2 people is common to all people and knows no border;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township of Emo hereby proclaims the week beginning July 9, 2018, Pride Week;

AND FURTHER, we encourage all citizens to take part in Pride Week and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year."

Council fully recognizes the importance of this matter and felt strongly about supporting your initiative.

Yours truly,



Bridget Foster,
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

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Borderland Pride

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April 22, 2019

Township of Emo
P.O. Box 520
Emo, ON P0W 1E0

Via Email: township@emo.ca

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: Pride Week 2019 – Invitation and Request

Borderland Pride is hard at work planning for Pride Week 2019 – the second installment of our region's annual celebration of diversity and inclusion!

About Pride Week

This year's Pride Week will take place a month earlier – from **June 2 to 9, 2019**. The purpose of this change is to provide better alignment with the school year and to celebrate Pride during the month of June, which is internationally recognized as Pride Month.

Pride festivals are held around the world to highlight a community's openness and acceptance of LGBTQ2 (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer/questioning, and two-spirit) people, and to show support for LGBTQ2 youth in particular.

Borderland Pride is the only LGBTQ2 Pride organization in the Rainy River District, Koochiching County, and the southern part of Treaty 3 territory. We offer events that are open to LGBTQ2 people and their Allies from across this region. We were immensely proud of the success of our first-ever Pride Week last summer, and plan to make this one even better.

For our second annual Pride Week, we are once again preparing a program of activities aimed at boosting the visibility of our area's LGBTQ2 community, engaging and identifying its Allies, and recognizing supportive businesses and organizations. This year's events will continue to be family-oriented, and will build on the success of Pride Week 2018. We are fortunate to have the continued support, input, and enthusiasm of the community to refine our programming.

Invitation to Upcoming Pride Events

Borderland Pride aims to be a resource for LGBTQ2 people from across the region, and for that reason, the involvement of all community leaders is an important part of our initiatives.

To that end, please accept this letter as your invitation to participate in our Pride events in June. While a full roster of activities will be revealed in May, please mark your calendar for the following:

- The *Passport to Pride March*, which will take place on Saturday, June 8 starting at Smokey Bear Park in International Falls and ending in Fort Frances. To our knowledge, we have made history as the *only* Pride march in the world to cross an international border. More details will be available soon.
- Rainy River's *Pride 'Mini-March'*, hosted by the Northwestern Health Unit, will take place on Saturday, May 25 starting at the Rainy River Municipal Office at 10 AM.

Requests from Borderland Pride

As with Pride Week 2018, one of our goals is to show that the spirit of Pride exists across our region as a whole. To that end, we have the following requests of your council or organization:

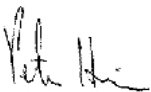
- First, we are requesting that you pass a resolution or proclamation declaring the dates of June 2 to 9 as Pride Week. We would prefer a resolution using the text of the enclosed document. We are able to meet with you to discuss this resolution (or Pride Week more generally) if it would be of assistance to you. Please send us a copy of the resolution via email, once passed.
- Second, we would appreciate if you are able to take a photo with a Pride flag for our use on social media in the lead up to Pride Week. Photos can also be sent to us by email.
- Third, we would appreciate if you could please fly or display a Pride flag at your office location(s) from the dates of June 2 to 9. If you would like, we would be delighted to plan a special event or photo-op to raise a flag. Please let us know.

We note that Pride flags were distributed to all communities last year. However, please contact us if you need any assistance finding a replacement. They are widely available online for purchase.

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Thank you for considering our invitation and requests. Together, let's show that our communities are supportive of LGBTQ2 young people and families! Should you have any questions, I can be reached directly at (807) 861-0638 or borderlandpride@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



Peter Howie

Encl. Text of Requested Proclamation/Resolution

**RESOLUTION / PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE WEEK 2019**

WHEREAS:

1. Borderland Pride is the lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, and two-spirit (“LGBTQ2”) Pride organization for the Borderland region, which is comprised of the Rainy River District, Koochiching County, and the southern part of Treaty 3 territory;
2. Pride events across Canada and the United States and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination and violence towards LGBTQ2 people;
3. Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;
4. Acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;
5. The diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter in which to take pride, show support, and celebrate;
6. The same community values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people, and know no border;
7. Pride Week was successfully observed and celebrated in the Borderland region for the first time in July 2018; and
8. The month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month and Borderland Pride has identified the dates of June 2 to 9, 2019 as Pride Week;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

9. I, *(Name of Mayor, Reeve, Chief, etc.)* do hereby proclaim the week of June 2 through 9, 2019 to be Pride Week *(in/at) (Name of Town, City, Organization, or First Nation)*;
10. The *(Name of Town, City, Organization, or First Nation)* will publicly *(display/fly/raise)* a Pride flag in a prominent location throughout Pride Week; and
11. All citizens are encouraged to take part in Pride Week activities, and to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2019.

(Name of Mayor, Reeve, Chief, etc.)

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May 22, 2019

Via email: borderlandpride@gmail.com

Borderland Pride,
c/o PO Box 105,
Fort Frances, ON,
P9A 3M5

Dear Peter Howie,

RE: **Pride Week 2019.**

In reply to your letter dated April 22, 2019, please be advised at the Emo Municipal Council meeting held on May 14, 2019, the following resolution was passed:

*BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Harold McQuaker, do hereby proclaim the week of June 2 through 9, 2019 to be Pride Week in the Township of Emo;
And further, that all citizens are encouraged to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.*

Council fully recognizes the importance of this matter and felt strongly about supporting your initiative.

Yours truly,

Bridget Foster,
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

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PROCLAMATION

IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE WEEK 2019

BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Harold McQuaker, do hereby proclaim the week of June 2 through 9, 2019 to be Pride Week in the Township of Emo;

And further, that all citizens are encouraged to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 14th day of May, 2019.


Mayor Harold McQuaker

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www.borderlandpride.org

July 2, 2019

Township of Emo
P.O. Box 520
Emo, ON P0W 1E0

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Follow Up to Email of May 27, 2019

We are writing in follow up to our email dated May 27, 2019 requesting further information about your council's decision to significantly edit the language of the proclamation requested for Pride Week. We received your proclamation, as passed, on May 23, 2019. We have not yet received a response to our May 27 inquiry.

We presume that our May 27 email was a subject of discussion at the council meeting of May 28, 2019, as it is reflected at item 13 of your agenda of that date. However, the meeting minutes contain no reference to this item or to how the item was disposed of.

We note that section 239(7) of the *Municipal Act* requires a municipality to "record without note or comment all resolutions, decisions, and other proceedings at a meeting". According to the Ontario Ombudsman in his July 7, 2010 report on an investigation into the Town of South Bruce Peninsula, "minutes should record the various substantive and procedural items that were discussed at the meeting" and any local procedural bylaws or practices must be consistent with the record keeping obligations set out under the *Municipal Act* (see para. 78).

The minutes of May 14, 2019 provide no guidance as to why the requested proclamation was altered to begin with. At which councillor's behest were these changes made, on what basis, and why were the amendments accepted? As you can imagine, this is deeply disturbing to us in light of the language removed. Our 2018 proclamation was passed as requested and there is virtually little substantive difference between the two documents. The only difference from summer 2018 would appear to be the composition of your council.

As such, please accept this letter as a request for access to records, pursuant to the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("MFIPPA"). Kindly forward all records of the township, the municipal council, or its members in respect of our initial proclamation request, our May 27 follow up, and the discussion of these matters at the May 14 and 28 meetings of council. Such records to be produced shall include, but not be limited to, (i) agendas, minutes, and drafts of the same; (ii) briefing notes, reports, or recommendations from staff; (iii) emails among or between staff or council members, phone messages, or notes; and (iv) public complaints, deputations, or correspondence received in respect of our request of council.

Please forward the relevant records within the time period stipulated by *MFIPPA*. We would be pleased to accept electronic copies, via email, of any pertinent documents or records. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Judson
Co-Chair / Director

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Borderland Pride

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April 29, 2020

Mayor and Council
Township of Emo
P.O. Box 520
Emo, ON P0W 1E0

Sent via Post and Email: township@emo.ca

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: Celebrating Pride in the Time of COVID-19

Pride festivals are held around the world to celebrate diversity and inclusion and to affirm a community's openness and acceptance of LGBTQ2 (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer/questioning, and two-spirit) people.

Borderland Pride's annual Pride Week celebrations have been no exception and have become a highlight of the summer calendar. Pride returns economic benefits by bringing people out to support local businesses, dine at local restaurants, and stay at local hotels. It also helps to position the communities of our region as forward-thinking and inclusive places for families, professionals, and entrepreneurs to call their home and put down roots, confident in the welcome, love, and respect that they will receive here.

We are tremendously proud of our achievements over the past two years to bring communities together on both sides of the border to show our support for LGBTQ2 people, queer families, and young people of diverse identities and orientations.

This year, Pride will be observed under the unique constraints of social distancing and a restricted international border. As such, we presently expect that we will have to cancel plans for any in-person events or gatherings in June or July.

This is obviously disappointing for the many people in our community who have come to see Pride as an important initiative to strengthen our community, build confidence and belonging for young people, and celebrate summer with a positive message. At this difficult time, we think especially of those who are experiencing isolation with unsupportive families or caregivers, and those who are unable to connect with or take advantage of other means of personal support that are normally available.

As we plan some alternative event formats and turn to online platforms for Pride in 2020, some things remain the same. We once again look to local, municipal, and Indigenous government leaders to show their support for our LGBTQ2 community.

This year, we have two requests of your organization:

- **First**, we ask that your council adopt or enact the attached resolution or proclamation, declaring the month of June as “Pride Month” (as it is designated around the world) and affirming your community as a place of welcome, inclusion, and safety for LGBTQ2 people. Please email us a copy of your proclamation or resolution once adopted and signed.
- **Second**, we ask that your organization fly or display an LGBTQ2 rainbow flag for a week of your choosing in the month of June. We once again welcome photos of your flag on display or with representatives of your community for use on social media. We note that Pride flags have been distributed in previous years, but we can provide you with a new one if requested.

These requests may appear only symbolic, but their fulfillment is deeply meaningful to the LGBTQ2 community. We cannot understate the importance of demonstrating that local leaders in our region support the message of Pride. Borderland Pride regularly receives messages and emails from people with ties to communities across the Rainy River District and Koochiching County. They tell us about the abuse they suffered here as a young person who was different; about the times that they felt so isolated that they attempted self-harm; and about the bullies, the harassment, and the physical and emotional violence they survived, at home or at a school. Many tell us they have never come back as a result. Many also tell us that seeing Pride in their community means so much to them today because they know what it would have meant to them in their time of need.

In short: Pride is most needed where it is least visible. Together, please join us in showing that even in the shadow of a pandemic, our communities are supportive of LGBTQ2 young people and families.

Thank you for considering our requests. Should you have any questions, I can be reached directly at (807) 861-3684 or borderlandpride@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Douglas W. Judson'.

Douglas W. Judson
Co-Chair

Encl. Text of Requested Resolution/Proclamation

**RESOLUTION / PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE 2020**

WHEREAS:

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2. Pride events across Canada and the United States and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination, hatred, and violence towards LGBTQ2 people;
3. Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;
4. Acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;
5. The diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter for our community to take pride, show its support, and celebrate;
6. The global pandemic has increased the isolation, anxiety, and insecurity of some of society's most vulnerable citizens, including LGBTQ2 people and youth;
7. Pride has been observed and celebrated in the Borderland region, and has become a highlight on the summer calendar;
8. The values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people, and know no border;
9. The month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

10. I, *(Name of Mayor, Reeve, Chief, etc.)* do hereby proclaim the month of June 2020 to be Pride Month *(in/at) (Name of Town, City, Organization, or First Nation)*;
11. The *(Name of Town, City, Organization, or First Nation)* will publicly *(display/fly/raise)* a Pride flag in a prominent location for the week of *(date)* in celebration of Pride; and
12. All citizens are encouraged to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2020.

(Signature)

(Printed Name of Mayor, Reeve, Chief, etc.)

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Borderland Pride <borderlandpride@gmail.com>

May 12 Meeting

Borderland Pride <borderlandpride@gmail.com>

Fri, May 8, 2020 at 4:45 PM

To: Bridget Foster <bfoster@emo.ca>

Good afternoon:

It is our understanding that the next meeting of Emo's town council is Tuesday, May 12.

As you know, section 238(2.1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* requires that a municipality's procedural bylaw provide for public notice of meetings. However, as of this writing there is no agenda available on the municipality's website, and the meeting is less than 2 business days away.

As meetings are being held remotely due to the ongoing pandemic, please confirm the dial-in or web information for the public to attend your meeting and the notice period required by your procedural bylaw.

Sincerely,

Borderland Pride

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Borderland Pride

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May 21, 2020

Mayor and Council
Township of Emo
P.O. Box 520
Emo, ON P0W 1E0

OPEN LETTER

Sent via Email: township@emo.ca; bfoster@emo.ca

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: Follow Up to May 12, 2020 Meeting and Petition to Council

We write further to our letter of April 29, 2020 and your subsequent Council meeting of May 12, 2020. Representatives of our organization attended your May 12 meeting over Zoom and teleconference.

1. Concerns with Your May 12 Decision

In our letter of April 29, we requested that the Township of Emo adopt a resolution, proclaiming the month of June as "Pride Month", which it is known as across Canada and internationally. The resolution would also have had you fly, raise, or display an LGBTQ2 rainbow flag for a week of your choosing in June. The resolution we requested is the same resolution that was sent to every other municipality in the Rainy River District. It is substantively similar to last year's Pride resolution, which you adopted only after removing all of its supportive language and LGBTQ2 references.

At the May 12 meeting, your Council defeated our Pride resolution in a 3-2 recorded vote. Mayor Harold McQuaker, Councillor Harrold Boven, and Councillor Warren Toles refused to support it. We are disappointed by the conduct and statements of these members of your Council during the meeting. While it would be easy enough to dismiss their remarks about "straight Pride" and their resistance to the LGBTQ2-inclusive language in our resolution as simply uninformed, our April 29 letter clearly articulated the importance of Pride and of signalling values of diversity and inclusion to the community. Moreover, members of your Council have had an entire year since our previous request to educate themselves on these issues. Pride is essential, and these visible signals of allyship are critically important for LGBTQ2 young people, who may be more vulnerable than their peers at this very isolated time.

It is apparent that there was no reasonable issue with our resolution, as none of the opposed members of Council were able to articulate any specific objection to the recitals and deliverables that were requested. The message sent by your Council's May 12 vote is that LGBTQ2 people are unwelcome in your community, and less worthy of concern, support, or care in the eyes of local leadership figures. That is a disturbing abdication of responsibility, in an era when resources on LGBTQ2 issues are widely available and LGBTQ2 people are increasingly visible in your midst.

Borderland Pride did not ask for financial or in-kind support from the municipality. We did not even ask for a rainbow flag to be put on a flagpole (simply that one be *displayed*). As such, the community has been left with the distinct impression that homophobia was the only basis for refusing our request.

We also note that public meeting minutes clearly show that your Council has routinely adopted resolutions in support of (i) “municipally significant” community events (a Rainy River District Agricultural Society fundraiser, 2018), (ii) other equity-seeking groups (Autism Awareness Day, 2016), (iii) gendered sporting occasions (a men’s hockey tournament, 2014), and (iv) outdoor recreation events (the Emo Walleye Classic, 2018 and 2020). It is obvious that the only meaningful distinction between these occasions and Pride is that Pride celebrates LGBTQ2 people and builds awareness of LGBTQ2 issues and identities.

It is equally obvious that there has been no policy change by the municipality in respect of support resolutions, and that any move to implement one at this point would be a targeted attempt at undermining Pride and the cause of LGBTQ2 inclusion.

2. Events Since the May 12 Meeting

The public backlash from your decision on May 12 was swift, decisive, and entirely foreseeable.

Over 2,400 people have viewed the YouTube video containing audio of your May 12 meeting. Our May 12 media release, reacting to your decision, has been viewed, shared, and commented on hundreds of times online. These materials have resulted in decisively negative media attention for the municipality.

We have also captured the public’s reaction in writing. On May 15, we launched a petition through the website Change.org, demanding that your Council take these 3 corrective actions:

1. Make a public, unreserved apology to their citizens for the homophobic comments and actions taken at their meeting on May 12, 2020;
2. Require councillors to complete training on topics related to diversity, inclusion, and human rights, with a focus on LGBTQ2 issues; and
3. Adopt the resolution, as drafted and submitted by Borderland Pride for the May 12, 2020 meeting of Council.

We believe that these demands are fair and reasonable considering your actions, the problematic statements made during the May 12 meeting (and later to the media), and the disrepute which has been brought on the municipality as a result of your vote.

In just 6 days, our petition has generated over 1,500 signatures. The vast majority of these are from within our region. In addition, many supporters of the petition have provided written comments along with their signature. Here is a small sample:

Joanne Ogden: This is totally ridiculous that we have to petition to have our town recognize diversity.

Judy James: I am signing because I grew up in Emo. I am sad to know that the narrow mindedness of the 1950s still can hold sway in my hometown. It's 2020.

Carla Hanzuk: When I heard some of the comments made during that meeting, it made me sick to my stomach! Kudos to Lori Ann & Lincoln!

Vanessa Mainville: I grew up here and don't feel safe going back after the comments I see.

Mary-Ann Flatt: You would think we as a country have learned from past prejudices, we as Canadians would work hard to make a safe place for all Canadians to live and be supported as their authentic selves. This only shows equality is still something not everyone is privilege to, such a shame. We can do better, LGBTQ2S+ deserves better! Please show support to make this right folks.

Alyssa Strachan: Everyone should have equal rights no matter who they love. Standing up for our youth who are trapped inside their heads and are needing the support from their community. Praying for our youth who need help finding their way.

Sandra Brunetta: It's a disgrace that we have to demand this recognition for LGBTQ2. Shame on you Emo Council!

We have enclosed the full petition and accompanying comments for your review.

3. Reconsideration of Resolution

Finally, with this letter, we have enclosed a copy of the resolution you considered on May 12. We ask that you re-consider this item, along with the demands of our petition, in open session during your next meeting (currently slated for May 26, 2020).

We trust that your further discussions and actions will reflect your duties as officials and as a government body subject to Canadian law, values, and public policy on equality, discrimination, and human rights matters. We hope that the outcomes of your process will be respectful of the realities of LGBTQ2 people within and with ties to your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Douglas W. Judson'.

Douglas W. Judson
Co-Chair

Encl. Petition;
Petition Comments;
Requested Resolution

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2020.

(Signature)

(Printed Name of Mayor, Reeve, Chief, etc.)

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO:

Whereas the equality of LGBTQ2-identifying people is guaranteed by the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and there has been a sea change in LGBTQ2 rights recognition in Canada over the past 30 years;

Whereas Ontario’s Human Rights Code (the “Code”) prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and family status;

Whereas Borderland Pride requested a resolution from the Township of Emo in support of LGBTQ2 Pride, diversity, and inclusion in 2020;

Whereas the Council of the Township of Emo voted down that resolution in a discriminatory manner contrary to the Code; and

Whereas the observance of Pride is necessary to show support for marginalized and vulnerable people in our communities.

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, petition the Council of the Township of Emo to:

1. Make a public, unreserved apology to their citizens for the homophobic comments and actions taken at their meeting on May 12, 2020;
2. Require councillors to complete training on topics related to diversity, inclusion, and human rights, with a focus on LGBTQ2 issues; and
3. Adopt the resolution, as drafted and submitted by Borderland Pride for the May 12, 2020 meeting of Council.

<i>Name</i>	<i>City, Province</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Signed On</i>
Michelle Strachan	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Jason Veltri	Thunder Bay	P7b2a2	Canada	2020-05-16

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Amy Wilson-Hands	Milton	L9T	Canada	2020-05-16
Douglas Judson	Fort Frances	P9A2C8	Canada	2020-05-16
Laura Myers	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Michelle Doughan	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Nathan Grynol	Vancouver	V5L	Canada	2020-05-16
Mike Maher	Thunder Bay	P7C1E3	Canada	2020-05-16
Stephanie Diebolt	Sioux Lookout	P8T	Canada	2020-05-16
Jessy Bogacki	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Jason Maclennan	North Bay	P1B5E6	Canada	2020-05-16
Karlee Angus	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Sarah Gagne	Fort Frances	P9a-1r9	Canada	2020-05-16
Lori Bruley	Las Vegas, Nevada	89101	US	2020-05-16
Ashley Payne	Fort Frances	P9a2e5	Canada	2020-05-16
Kirsten Taylor	South River	P0A	Canada	2020-05-16
cyndi gore	Toronto	M4C 4E8	Canada	2020-05-16
Joanne Davis	Fort frances	p9A 3X3	Canada	2020-05-16
Karin Almuhtadi	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Jamie Petrin	Fort Frances	P9A3M2	Canada	2020-05-16
Nicole Bogacki	Thunder Bay	P7B4H2	Canada	2020-05-16
Bonita Baxter	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-16
Janet Griffiths	Ignace	P0T 1T0	Canada	2020-05-16
skye MacPherson	North Bay	p1b 1k1	Canada	2020-05-16
Amanda Galea	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-16
Chelsey Badiuk	Fort Frances	P9a2v3	Canada	2020-05-16
Stephanie Pawlikowski	Fort Frances	P9A1b2	Canada	2020-05-16
Nancy Stienburg	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16

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Sheila Krenz	Coquitlam, BC	V3J 3L1	Canada	2020-05-16
Clinton Thurston	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-16
Sandra Brunetta	Fort Frances,	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-16
Lindsay Dixon	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Lynn Peters	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-16
Taylor Dixon	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Erica Mckay	Fort Frances	P9a3h6	Canada	2020-05-16
BJ Maggrah	Wabigoon	p0v2w0	Canada	2020-05-16
Ian McKay	Fort Frances	p9a3m2	Canada	2020-05-16
Phillip Carmichael	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-16
Devon Abbott	Fort Frances	P9A 1N6	Canada	2020-05-16
Cassie Kuitunen	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Dawn-Marie Danylchuk	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-16
Shelby Goodlass-Hume	Toronto	M6J	Canada	2020-05-16
Sarah Gervais	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-16
Carol Champley	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Cat Squires	Fredericton	E3B	Canada	2020-05-16
James Champley	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Riley Piché	Sudbury	P0M 1N0	Canada	2020-05-16
Cyndi Clinker	Fort Saskatchewan	T8L 1A7	Canada	2020-05-16
Nelson Bragg	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Olivia Kennedy	Sydney	2000	Australia	2020-05-16
Dana M	Calgary	T3B	Canada	2020-05-16
Debbie Joyce	Fort Frances	P9A2J1	Canada	2020-05-16
Taylor Shouldice	Smiths Falls	K7A4S4	Canada	2020-05-16
Sabrina Miller			Canada	2020-05-16

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jess hughes	cardiff, Wales; Cymru	CF23 9lw	UK	2020-05-16
Norma Reather	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Autumn Atkinson	Bridgetown	B0S1C0	Canada	2020-05-16
Lisa Brockie	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Donna Brown	Thunder Bay	P7B 1B8	Canada	2020-05-16
Casey Oster	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Natalie Desjardins	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Robin Beauclair	Ignace	P0T1T0	Canada	2020-05-16
Deb Ludeman	Morson	P0W 1J0	Canada	2020-05-16
Matthieu Villeneuve	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-16
Linda Hamilton	Fort Frances	P9A3v2	Canada	2020-05-16
Amelie Joseph	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-16
Julie DeMarchi	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-16
Dorothy Taylor	Barwick, Ontario	P0W1A0	Canada	2020-05-16
JoAnne Formanek Gustafson	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
brigitte caron	Iroquois falls	P0k1G0	Canada	2020-05-16
Linda prior	newmarket	L3y5z3	Canada	2020-05-16
Ryan Wilkins	Brampton	L6Y	Canada	2020-05-16
Eva Thornton	Fort Frances	P9A 2N5	Canada	2020-05-16
Raina Johnson- Luoma	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Tanis Lesiuk	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Tammy Noble	Fort Frances	P9A 2A6	Canada	2020-05-16
Lynne Dolk	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Alyssa Strachan	Devlin	P0w1c0	Canada	2020-05-16
Kate Kuitunen	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Jennifer Horton	Fort Frances	P9A 3A8	Canada	2020-05-16

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Michael Hogard	Thunder Bay	P7b 5e5	Canada	2020-05-16
Chantal Zawada	Burlington	L7M 2W3	Canada	2020-05-16
Felicia Crichton	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16
Leah York	Winnipeg	R3g 1x3	Canada	2020-05-16
Lisa Teeple	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Davy Sabourin	Gatineau	J9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Julie Halvorsen	Fort Frances	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-16
Lydia Pope	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-16
Jenna Enge	Moose Jaw	S6H	Canada	2020-05-16
Becky Deforge	Timmins	P4N2T7	Canada	2020-05-16
Mark Mymko	Kenora	P9N 1K2	Canada	2020-05-16
Catherine Kiewning	Dryden	P8n1p9	Canada	2020-05-16
Crystal Cain	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Jessica Mainville	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Nathan Kunze	Tucson, Arizona	85716	US	2020-05-16
Kathy Jewell	Fort Frances, ON	P9A 2V2	Canada	2020-05-16
Kristen McCormick	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Katelyn Price	Groves, Texas	77619	US	2020-05-16
christine morrisseau	fort frances	p9a 3m3	Canada	2020-05-16
Simone Desjardins	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Pam Guild	Fort Frances	P9A 1S4	Canada	2020-05-16
Jolene Richert	Fort Frances	P9A3H1	Canada	2020-05-16
Sheri De Gagné	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Kaylee Strawser	Dallas, Texas	75227	US	2020-05-16
Valerie Crowe	Fort Frances	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-16
Jamie Pryde	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16

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Yazmin Juarez	Edmonton	T6l 5k2	Canada	2020-05-16
qianqian li	Montréal	H1T	Canada	2020-05-16
Stuart Macleod	Winnipeg	R2m3s3	Canada	2020-05-16
Norma Jean Calder	Fort Frances	P9A 1 J3	Canada	2020-05-16
Teigan Todosichuk	Regina	S4M	Canada	2020-05-16
Kara Van Drunen	Chisholm, Minnesota	55719	US	2020-05-16
Danielle Morrison	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Lori Kellar	Fort Frances	P9a 1v3	Canada	2020-05-16
Nikki Armstrong	Fort Frances	P9A 2R9	Canada	2020-05-16
Douglas Broman	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Rhianna Angus	Emo	P0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-16
Johnathan Price	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Meghan Caveen	Georgina	L4P 2N9	Canada	2020-05-16
Holly Woodward	Dudley	DY1	UK	2020-05-16
Joey Payeur	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Mary Crowell	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Hannah Johnston	Fort Frances	P9a3m2	Canada	2020-05-16
Erin Campbell	Timmins	P4N0E1	Canada	2020-05-16
Helen Wensley	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Debbie Connon	Fort Frances	P9a 3j4	Canada	2020-05-16
William Lampi	Fort frances	P9a1h6	Canada	2020-05-16
Sheriah Scott	Toronto	M6S	Canada	2020-05-16
Taylor Gouin	Fort Frances	P9A 3B1	Canada	2020-05-16
Jennifer Culverhouse	Timmins	p0n1h0	Canada	2020-05-16
Leah Combdon	Toronto	M6P	Canada	2020-05-16
Laurie Holmberg	Sudbury	P3B 3z8	Canada	2020-05-16

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Maria Blanchette	Timmins	P4n3v9	Canada	2020-05-16
Jay McFarlane	Fort Frances	P9A 3b1	Canada	2020-05-16
Sue Carlson	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Kitty Desrosiers	Fort Frances	P9A 2T8	Canada	2020-05-16
Joey Zuliani	Thunder Bay	P7C5P3	Canada	2020-05-16
Kaine Kirkby		P8N3G2	Canada	2020-05-16
shelly Anderson	North Bay	P1A3M4	Canada	2020-05-16
Sue Hamly	International Falls, Minnesota	56649	US	2020-05-16
Ann Tesluk	Bowmanville	Ontario, Canada	Canada	2020-05-16
Sarah Govier	Toronto	M5V	Canada	2020-05-16
Doug Saunders	Ottawa	K1K2V7	Canada	2020-05-16
Jodi Kurzhals	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Ophelia Wallace	Rainy River	P0W 1L0	Canada	2020-05-16
Michelle Morrison	Bowmanville	L1c2g7	Canada	2020-05-16
Kylee Johnstone	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Tara Webber-Hayes	London		Canada	2020-05-16
erinne wreggitt	Fort Frances	P9A2L8	Canada	2020-05-16
Tanya Lessard	Timmins	P4N 2J6	Canada	2020-05-16
Phil Bowles	South Porcupine	P0N1H0	Canada	2020-05-16
Stevie Mason	Marathon	P0T	Canada	2020-05-16
Chellan Langley	Toronto	M3N 2Y2	Canada	2020-05-16
Sara Buttineau	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-16
Bonnie Daw	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Scott Wood	Ottawa	K1z5p6	Canada	2020-05-16
Jamie Frederick			Canada	2020-05-16
Justin Newman	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16

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Bernadette Collier	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Dana K. L Helder	Fort Frances	P9A 3S1	Canada	2020-05-16
Kelly Maika	Bowmanville	L1C	Canada	2020-05-16
Sasha Coombs	Timmins	P4N 3E2	Canada	2020-05-16
Jessica Wilson	Fort Frances	P9A-3M2	Canada	2020-05-16
Karen Chowhan	Fort Frances	P9A 2K3	Canada	2020-05-16
Sydney Lamorea	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-16
Brenda McPherson	Fort Frances	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-16
sheldon sim	Toronto	M9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Sheila McMahan	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Nola Doucet	Bowmanville	L1C	Canada	2020-05-16
Sha Soo	Toronto	M6P	Canada	2020-05-16
Jessica Dykes	Thunder Bay	P7E 3C2	Canada	2020-05-16
Sarah DeGagne	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Maria Condesa	Bowmanville	L1C4S2	Canada	2020-05-16
Shannon Bauch	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Jade Sim	Bowmanville	L1C	Canada	2020-05-16
Corey Foley	Fort Frances	P9A3C4	Canada	2020-05-16
Tristan Kirkby	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-16
Stacey Socholotuk	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-16
Ashton Pearson	Forest Lake	55025	US	2020-05-16
Tamara Robson	Devlin	P0w1c0	Canada	2020-05-16
Adam Armit	Toronto	M5V	Canada	2020-05-16
Lmailo Yuh	Riverside	92502	US	2020-05-16
Tiina Veldhuis	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Savanah Duguay	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16

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Cheryl Biles	Dryden	P8N 0A2	Canada	2020-05-16
Jean Forget	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Eric Ducharme	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-16
Lindsey Kelly		P7E2x6	Canada	2020-05-16
Matthew Burke	Dartmouth	B2Y 4A5	Canada	2020-05-16
Jessica Murphy	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Maureen Gustafson, MPH	Thunder Bay	P7C2B7	Canada	2020-05-16
Heather Pryde	Red Deer County, Alberta	T4S 3A5	Canada	2020-05-16
Gary Mack	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Alan Tibbetts	Tucson, Arizona	85750	US	2020-05-16
Surinder Kumar Sharma Surinder	Calgary	T3J	Canada	2020-05-16
Manu S-M	Hamilton	L8S 4L8	Canada	2020-05-16
Debbie Hallikas	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Cheyenne Calder	Fort Frances	p9a 2m8	Canada	2020-05-16
Jordan Marsh	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Rana Hamwi	Mississauga	L5B	Canada	2020-05-16
Liv Gogarty	Washington	20878	US	2020-05-16
Bruce Lidkea	Fort Frances	P9A3X3	Canada	2020-05-16
Bev Cadene	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-16
Maureen Koropeski	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Andrew Green	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16
Victoria Stinson	Thunder Bay	P7E 5E2	Canada	2020-05-16
Luke Judson	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Bev Picard	Thunder Bay	P7B 3j2	Canada	2020-05-16
Jake Macsemchuk	Thunder Bay	P7b4m4	Canada	2020-05-16
Tyler Gagne	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16

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Janice Aucoin	Fort Frances	P9a 1e8	Canada	2020-05-16
Caitlin Campbell	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Katie Lines	Birmingham, England	B32	UK	2020-05-16
Shalini Misir	Thunder Bay	P7E 2N8	Canada	2020-05-16
Janine Lange	Fort Frances, ON	P9A1L7	Canada	2020-05-16
Cherstin Whatley	Fort Frances	V5g2s1	Canada	2020-05-16
Chelsey Ogden	Fort Frances	P9A 3B6	Canada	2020-05-16
Alexa Leperance	Kenora	P9N0A1	Canada	2020-05-16
Jessica Robinson	Toronto	M6G	Canada	2020-05-16
Kari Mclean	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Bonnie Bender	Toronto	M6J	Canada	2020-05-16
Daniel Sutton	Ear Falls	P0v	Canada	2020-05-16
Rose Mortel	Winnipeg	R2M	Canada	2020-05-16
Farah Flinders	Barwick	P0W 1A0	Canada	2020-05-16
Adelle Macsemchuk	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Stephanie Hyde	Thunder Bay	P7C 4G9	Canada	2020-05-16
Jennifer Roukkula	Thunder Bay	P7B3E8	Canada	2020-05-16
Louise G	Timmins	P4N 6A3	Canada	2020-05-16
Dessa Vlotaros	Fort Frances	P9AM3M	Canada	2020-05-16
Jimmy Wiggins	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Alexandra Fenton	Amherst nova scotia	B4h1x7	Canada	2020-05-16
Jade Maijala	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Brandon Morrison	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Mike Hovde	Baudette, Minnesota	56623	US	2020-05-16
J Chung	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
reka rossignol	Thunder Bay	P7B4C2	Canada	2020-05-16

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Jon Grenier	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-16
Samantha Vis	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Britney Myers	Sudbury	P3C	Canada	2020-05-16
Lisa Cox	Kenora	P9N2R6	Canada	2020-05-16
Cynthia Wynne	MacDiarmid	P0t2b0	Canada	2020-05-16
Bobbi Guimond-Morris	Devlin	P0W1C0	Canada	2020-05-16
Roan Lif	Thunder Bay		Canada	2020-05-16
Ashlie Leepart	Maryfield	S0G3K0	Canada	2020-05-16
Danielle Chandler	Thunder Bay	P7K	Canada	2020-05-16
tom kearney	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-16
Alynn Peacock	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Nolan Bowes-Faragher	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Annalicia Kaban	Thunder bay	P7E3T5	Canada	2020-05-16
Madison Ulmer	Thunder Bay	P7G 1J3	Canada	2020-05-16
Lindsey Sheloff	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Karen Pattinson	Bigrigg	Ca222th	UK	2020-05-16
Liz Mortensen	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16
Kodie Kolber	Birmingham	B11 2EG	UK	2020-05-16
Victoria Ewen	Thunder Bay	P7E 3W7	Canada	2020-05-16
Megan Kersley			UK	2020-05-16
Jerome O	Surrey	V3t	Canada	2020-05-16
Rachelle Roussel	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16
Lynne Newman	North Bay	P1B 5E6	Canada	2020-05-16
Zoe Cheung	Lewisham	SE4	UK	2020-05-16
Al Corbett	Thunder Bay	P7E 3R2	Canada	2020-05-16

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Elizabeth Belluz	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-16
Maya Stepanovic	southend on sea	ss2 5ew	UK	2020-05-16
Michael Myers	Hamilton, New Jersey	8690	US	2020-05-16
Elizabeth Thomas	London	Se13 7hw	UK	2020-05-16
Jennifer Lidkea	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Lenore Perrault	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
N A			UK	2020-05-16
Jaswinder kaur	Leicester	LE3	UK	2020-05-16
Leanne Powers	Telford	Tf31ll	UK	2020-05-16
Donald Gall	Winnipeg	R2g 3k3	Canada	2020-05-16
Bianka Styczen	Crieff	PH7 3JS	UK	2020-05-16
Cam Holmstrom	Brockville	K6V 5B4	Canada	2020-05-16
Rebecca Lowey	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Chris Hoard			Canada	2020-05-16
Dr Simon Jenner	Hove	BN3 1NG	UK	2020-05-16
Sam Lower	Redruth	TR15	UK	2020-05-16
Jan Blank	Blyth	S81 8DN	UK	2020-05-16
Cathy Mitchell	Kingston	K7M 9A3	Canada	2020-05-16
Elsa Chavez	Hayes	UB7	UK	2020-05-16
Ireenie Theodoulou	Cheshunt	En8	UK	2020-05-16
Anne Craig	Kensington	W8	UK	2020-05-16
Rae St. Jean	Shuniah	P7A0C8	Canada	2020-05-16
Elaine Walsh	Fort Frances	P9A 2S7	Canada	2020-05-16
Cole Ramsey	Dallas, Texas	75212	US	2020-05-16
Catherina E Ash	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Max Calder	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16

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Beverley John	Barking	IG11	UK	2020-05-16
Katharine Barrett	Bath	BA1 6DD	UK	2020-05-16
rick fortier	Timmins	P4N 7c2	Canada	2020-05-16
Lindsey Simms	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Angie Lynch	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Katharina McIntosh	Selkirk	R1A 0A4	Canada	2020-05-16
Jodie Keys	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-16
camie gray	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Chrissy Burghardt	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Beth Ponka	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-16
Danielle Ritchie	Thunder Bay	P7e4z6	Canada	2020-05-16
Anna Torontow	Thunder Bay	P7C 5B2	Canada	2020-05-16
Karen Hakamaki	Thunder Bay	p7b3c7	Canada	2020-05-16
Patti Halstead	Fort Frances, Ontario	P9A2Y5	Canada	2020-05-16
nicole hachey			Canada	2020-05-16
Matthew Holmwood	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Raylene Johnson-Firth	Fort Frances	P9A 3L1	Canada	2020-05-16
Amanda Zaffino	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Trish Allaire	Nipigon	P0T	Canada	2020-05-16
Chantelle Teeple	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-16
Laney Chapman	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Michelle Mccoll	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Brittany Roen	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Brianna Manning-Mayfield	Thunder Bay	P7E5S6	Canada	2020-05-16
Debbie Rachlis	Toronto	M4M	Canada	2020-05-16
Harry Stewart	Toronto	M6G	Canada	2020-05-16

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Emily Bailey	Thunder Bay	P7B 2G5	Canada	2020-05-16
Maria Dobransky	Savage, Minnesota	55378	US	2020-05-16
Clarissa Marshall	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
vivian bundgaard	steinbach mb	r5g 0g5	Canada	2020-05-16
Grace Shaw	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Andy Pearson	London	SE1 5XE	UK	2020-05-16
Haus Of Injustice	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Kim Babela	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-16
Jacob Olson	Hamilton	L8M	Canada	2020-05-16
Emily Aunger	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Lindsay Doran	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Trevor Barker	Greater Sudbury	P3C	Canada	2020-05-16
Stan Owczarek	Isleworth	TW7 6NW	UK	2020-05-16
Michelle Her	Fresno, California	93727	US	2020-05-16
Noreen Martin	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Gloria Nacinovic	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Allie Galusha			Canada	2020-05-16
Brendan Cumming	Calgary	T2Z	Canada	2020-05-16
Kelli Carr	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Ann Dixon	London	SE7 7EZ	UK	2020-05-16
Kenna Stanley	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
brendan johnson	Winnipeg	R3J	Canada	2020-05-16
Vannessa Aho	Thunder Bay	P7e1e6	Canada	2020-05-16
Brenda Elias	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Henry Shepherd	cambridge	Cb1 3el	UK	2020-05-16
Ryan Kowalchuk	Thunder Bay	P7A5M2	Canada	2020-05-16

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Jon Aston	Newmarket	L3Y 6B9	Canada	2020-05-16
Bob Manson	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16
Erin Modin	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Maggie Stead	Leeds	Ls6 3el	UK	2020-05-16
Krista Harvey	Red Rock	P0T	Canada	2020-05-16
tori armstrong	Rainy River	P0W1L0	Canada	2020-05-16
Laura Shaw	Quinte West	K8V	Canada	2020-05-16
Jeffrey Doorn	London	SE24 9NY	UK	2020-05-16
Larissa Shoemaker	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Robert Grant	Toronto	M4K	Canada	2020-05-16
Rachel Brunet	Quinte West	K8V	Canada	2020-05-16
Marley Kajan	Toronto	M4K	Canada	2020-05-16
Carol Lyons	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
k ripa	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Andrea Bruyere	Fort Frances	P9a-2v5	Canada	2020-05-16
Dallas Allaire	Geraldton, Ontario	P0T2P0	Canada	2020-05-16
Carli Salminen	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Hannah Kennedy	Lake Louise	T0L	Canada	2020-05-16
Chris Johnson	Morson	P0W 1J0	Canada	2020-05-16
Lily Sutton	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Caroline Trudel	South Porcupine	P0N1H0	Canada	2020-05-16
Jacqueline Kennedy	Peterborough	K9J	Canada	2020-05-16
George Saarinen	Thunder Bay	P7A 8A6	Canada	2020-05-16
DANIEL A Morrisseau	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Kaddie Vaughan			Canada	2020-05-16
Nicole Sutton	Toronto	M6G	Canada	2020-05-16

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Léa Clément	Québec	G1V	Canada	2020-05-16
Ethan Chapman	Trout Creek ON	P0H2L0	Canada	2020-05-16
Wendy Smith	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Trevor Bonot	Thunder Bay	P7A 4E3	Canada	2020-05-16
Kara Sutton	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Julia Quinn	Ambler, Pennsylvania	19002	US	2020-05-16
Cary Hansen	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Caroline Wiechers	Baden	N3A 4K9	Canada	2020-05-16
Ellen Fitzgerald	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16
Deanna Kerkvliet	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Elli Wertheimer	Bronx, New York	10458	US	2020-05-16
Meagan Harveu	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Amber Leclerc	Saint John	E2L	Canada	2020-05-16
Chad Lafleur	Dawson Creek	V1G	Canada	2020-05-16
Angela Bombay			Canada	2020-05-16
Lori Flinders	Fort Frances	P9A 1H8	Canada	2020-05-16
Bridgit Hayes	Fort Frances	P9A 1B5	Canada	2020-05-16
Malcolm Daley	Fort Frances	P8A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-16
Jessica Miller	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Rochelle Johnson	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Rachel Elias	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Cherish Gervais	Fort Frances	P9A1R9	Canada	2020-05-16
Ben Norton			Canada	2020-05-16
Maranda Henry	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Donna Digby	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-16
Kayla Windigo	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16

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Ricardo Villa de Siqueira Dantas	Sao Paulo		Brazil	2020-05-16
Victoria Domonkos	North Bay	P1A	Canada	2020-05-16
Florence Southcott	Ottawa	K1N	Canada	2020-05-16
joanne ogden	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Heidi-Mae Gordon	Thunder Bay Ontario	p7e 2b3	Canada	2020-05-16
Ronda Banman	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Tyson Morrissette	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Janice Gagne	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Nicole Johnson	Fort Frances	P9A3G2	Canada	2020-05-16
Lori Kwiatkowski	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Danni Mainville	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Hank Calder	Fort Frances	P9A 1b1	Canada	2020-05-16
Susan Towell	Thunder Bay	P7K	Canada	2020-05-16
Ree Mandair	Guelph	N1H1w8	Canada	2020-05-16
Mackenzi Sovereign	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Connor Ferris	Chilliwack	V2R 2H5	Canada	2020-05-16
Nikki MacKenzie	Quispamsis	E2E	Canada	2020-05-16
Jess Ash	Victoria	V8N	Canada	2020-05-16
M Susan Flemming	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Meghan Cahill	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Marie Tierney	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Chloe Redden	North Bay	P1A	Canada	2020-05-16
Giselle Bonot	Thunder Bay	P0W1N0	Canada	2020-05-16
Tara Hahkala	Thunder Bay	P7E 6R2	Canada	2020-05-16
Jordyn Ahrens	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Gerrit Wesselink	Thunder Bay	P7a 6a1	Canada	2020-05-16

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Keri Kelly	Kakabeka Falls	P0T1W0	Canada	2020-05-16
Kendra schultz	Thunder Bay	p7g1b5	Canada	2020-05-16
Simon Williams	Sutton	SM3 9TQ	UK	2020-05-16
Marissa Kinnear	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Rosalie Dubuc	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-16
McKenna Soderholm	Fort Frances	P9A1T5	Canada	2020-05-16
Linda Hunter	Sydenham	K0H 2T0	Canada	2020-05-16
Jeff Fuller	Waycross, Georgia	31501	US	2020-05-16
Allison Williams	Toronto	M4W1A9	Canada	2020-05-16
Cindy Charlebois	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-16
Michele Girouard	Ottawa	K1K1X5	Canada	2020-05-16
Cis Barron	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Breanne Brodeur	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16
Eileen Lyon	Romford	RM53AJ	UK	2020-05-16
Erin H	Saint John	E2J	Canada	2020-05-16
Dorothy Dokuchie			Canada	2020-05-16
Gord Wickham	Thunder Bay	p7J0A1	Canada	2020-05-16
Sanity Morrisseau	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Cheyanna West	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Lori Strelczyk	Calgary	T2k 1x4	Canada	2020-05-16
chelsey hamilton	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Regan Danylchuk	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Eva Kakepetum	Thunder Bay	P7C4P5	Canada	2020-05-16
Michelle Cornell	Devlin	P0W1C0	Canada	2020-05-16
Agnes M	Thunder bay	P7E 1W8	Canada	2020-05-16

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Shannon Hobbs	Thunder Bay	P7A5J8	Canada	2020-05-16
Melinda Eldridge	Fort Frances	P9a2v1	Canada	2020-05-16
Shayna Kirwan	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-16
Abbi Speedsberg	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Mona-Rose Morrisseau	Fort Frances	P9a-3m3	Canada	2020-05-16
Jon Jaundrill	Shepherd's Bush	W12 0NN	UK	2020-05-16
Cindy Ottertail	Fort Frances	P9A 3G2	Canada	2020-05-16
Janice Carpenter	Fort Frances Ontario	P9A 3V9	Canada	2020-05-16
brianna eldridge	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Giselle Smith	Fort Frances	P9A2T8	Canada	2020-05-16
Evelina Pan	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Wendy Perreault	Devlin	P0W	Canada	2020-05-16
Kendall Richardson	Fort Frances	P9A2P6	Canada	2020-05-16
Zack Austin	Thunder Bay	P7b3g5	Canada	2020-05-16
Michael Ottertail	Fort Frances	P9A 3M9	Canada	2020-05-16
Krystina McArdle	Rainy river	P0w1I0	Canada	2020-05-16
Erin Goold	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-16
Ann Camber	Thunder Bay	P7E 1E6	Canada	2020-05-16
Angela Vasiliou	Kingston	K7P0L3	Canada	2020-05-16
Eric Vallillee	London	N6A0A5	Canada	2020-05-16
Maddie Chyczij	Toronto	T6H 4K5	Canada	2020-05-16
Barbara Eldridge	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Maria Gilbert	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Jackie McCormick	Stratton	P0W 1N0	Canada	2020-05-16
Jordan McDonald	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16

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Debbie Sweem	Las Cruces, New Mexico	88001	US	2020-05-16
Alexis Bociurko	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16
Nicole Avis	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
CJ Morris	Newmarket	L3X	Canada	2020-05-16
Shayneen Ottetail	Fort Frances	P9A 3S3	Canada	2020-05-16
Shane Aikenhead	Thunder Bay	P7A7Z7	Canada	2020-05-16
Cassity Morrisseau	Fort Frances	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-16
Ivy Langlois	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Barbara McGill	Marathon	P0T	Canada	2020-05-16
Sue Korosec	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Nolan Smalls	Winnipeg	R3M	Canada	2020-05-16
Brianna Peloquin	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-16
Josh Pogue	Thunder Bay	p7k1b1	Canada	2020-05-16
Elyse Cottrell-Martin	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-16
Cindy Shebagegit	Huntsville	P1H	Canada	2020-05-16
Jon Shields	Brentwood, Tennessee	37027	US	2020-05-16
Earl McIvor	Thunder Bay	p7E 2v3	Canada	2020-05-16
Sharon Morrison	Rainy River	P0W1L0	Canada	2020-05-16
Johanna Deley	Anola	R0e 0a0	Canada	2020-05-16
Cindy Tysz	Fort Frances	P9a3m3	Canada	2020-05-16
Kassidy Strachan	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Tyler McDonald	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Jaryd Elias	Thornhill	L4J	Canada	2020-05-16
Jodi Caul	Emo	P0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-16
Caitlan Visser	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16

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Kennedy Latimer	Sudbury	P3A	Canada	2020-05-16
Leslie Rose Titze	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-16
Connie Kobelka	Toronto	M6P	Canada	2020-05-16
Joan MavLean	Fort Frances	P9A 3J3	Canada	2020-05-16
Kady Stachiw	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Kristine Marengere	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Jennifer Singleton	Fort Frances	P9a3m3	Canada	2020-05-16
Michel Dumont	Thunder Bay	P7A5B6	Canada	2020-05-16
Jonathon Comeau	Port Hope	L1A 3V5	Canada	2020-05-16
Katie Shoemaker	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Leslie Gray	Olympia, Washington	98502	US	2020-05-16
Patricia McNally	Fort Frances	P9A 3X3	Canada	2020-05-16
Stephanie Zaroski	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Johnathan Bivins	Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada	P7k 1J8	Canada	2020-05-16
Steve Johnston	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Joel Vautour	Montreal	h2v4j5	Canada	2020-05-16
Brian Higgins	Shoreham By Sea	BN43 6RD	UK	2020-05-16
Jennifer Meyers	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Kyle Gormley	Sudbury	P3A2S5	Canada	2020-05-16
Kaitlyn Kraynyk	Fort Frances	P9a1k9	Canada	2020-05-16
Danielle Dokuchie	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-16
Andrea Ortt	Saskatoon	S7W	Canada	2020-05-16
Brenda Donohue	Keewatin	P0X1C0	Canada	2020-05-16
Duriye isaoglu	London	E5	UK	2020-05-16
Cassie Sander	Cobourg, ONT	H0H0H0	Canada	2020-05-16

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Fabio Pavan	London	EC4N	UK	2020-05-16
Hailey George	Fort Frances	P3A	Canada	2020-05-16
Kwaku-Daniel Voss	Thunder Bay	P7E 4Z9	Canada	2020-05-16
Maygen Roen	Calgary	R3G	Canada	2020-05-16
Desiree Roy	Thunder Bay	P7A 0S4	Canada	2020-05-16
Charles Fisher	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Ryan Shouldice	Perth	K7H	Canada	2020-05-16
Emma Govier	Sleeman	P0W1M0	Canada	2020-05-16
Ray Zuliani	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16
Steven Day	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Suzette Sanchez	San Juan		US	2020-05-16
Crystal Lindal	Toronto	M6M	Canada	2020-05-16
Sarah Finley	Chilliwack	V2p1p1	Canada	2020-05-16
Jenna Nowak	Kenora	P9n 1g9	Canada	2020-05-16
Erica Guerra	Duncan, Oklahoma	73533	US	2020-05-16
Sabrina Wren	Thunder bay	P7E6G3	Canada	2020-05-16
Travis Wood	Toronto	M6G	Canada	2020-05-16
John Payne	Fort Frances	P9A 2E5	Canada	2020-05-16
Janet-Rose Powell	New York, New York	10118	US	2020-05-16
Erin Wood	Fort Frances	P9A3M3	Canada	2020-05-16
Wade Welsh	Thornhill	L4J	Canada	2020-05-16
Lance Besignano	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Alexandria Larson	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-16
Kourtney Perrault	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Cindy Byers	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Tanner Hoard	Thunder bay	P7C4H2	Canada	2020-05-16

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Gabriel Larocque	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Deaydra Delorme			Canada	2020-05-16
Shar Gilbert	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
AJ Adams	Kitchener	N2G	Canada	2020-05-16
Bill Michl	Fort Frances	P9A3A7	Canada	2020-05-16
Samantha Zimmer	Vancouver	v5a1s6	Canada	2020-05-16
Diana Sharp	Fort Frances	P9A3B5	Canada	2020-05-16
Kerrie Cameron	Dryden	P8N 1N9	Canada	2020-05-16
Suzanne Wilkie	Toronto	M4K	Canada	2020-05-16
Keili Savinac	Fort Frances	P9A 3M2	Canada	2020-05-16
Mary-Ann Flatt	Sioux Lookout	P8T	Canada	2020-05-16
Victoria Savinac	Fort Frances	P9A3M2	Canada	2020-05-16
Martina Morrissette	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Cassie tari	Cambridge	n3c2p8	Canada	2020-05-16
Marla Fedeniuk	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Amanda Coochey	Toronto	H8Z 2X9	Canada	2020-05-16
Meliss Carpenter	Woodstock	N4S	Canada	2020-05-16
Lora Fenn	Coldwater	L0k1e0	Canada	2020-05-16
Cynthia Gagnon	Rainy River	P0w1l0	Canada	2020-05-16
Monica Fisher	Kingston	K7K	Canada	2020-05-16
Mike Carroll	Abbotsford	V2S	Canada	2020-05-16
caitlyn morrison	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Liz Carroll	Abbotsford	V2S	Canada	2020-05-16
David Nebbs	Rainy River	P0W1L0	Canada	2020-05-16
Chantelle Emslie	Kelowna	V1X	Canada	2020-05-16

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Lauren Hamilton	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Carolyn Kelly	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-16
Maria Naso	Montréal	H2E	Canada	2020-05-16
Nancy Laroche	Châteauguay	J6J	Canada	2020-05-16
Scott Aikenhead	Taylors, South Carolina	29687	US	2020-05-16
Tanya Mueller	Fort Frances	P9A 2M6	Canada	2020-05-16
Maya Super	Toronto	M4K	Canada	2020-05-16
Alicia Brown	Regina	S4S	Canada	2020-05-16
Alanna Walsh	St Johns	A1G 1P3	Canada	2020-05-16
Tanna Audette	Red Lake	P0V 2M0	Canada	2020-05-16
Siobhan Farrell	Thunder Bay	P7B 5W6	Canada	2020-05-16
Pam McDonald	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Mary Waghorn	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Nichole Lowey	Fort Frances	P9A 3M2	Canada	2020-05-16
Abigail Calder	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
William Hambrook	Exeter	EX4 3AL	UK	2020-05-16
Barbara Marcell	Thunder Bay	P7A 7M1	Canada	2020-05-16
Samson Busch	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Wendy Orchard			Canada	2020-05-16
Katelyn Burton	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Kayla Lavoie	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16
Katelyn Sigurdson	Devlin	P0W1C0	Canada	2020-05-16
Sheryl Kenwell	Brantford, Ontario	N3S1C8	Canada	2020-05-16
Selma Thoms	Fort Frances	P9A 2A8	Canada	2020-05-16
Tiffany Vis	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16

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Emily Brown	Thunder Bay	P7B 1N7	Canada	2020-05-16
Larissa Mckelvie	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-16
Penny Cockerline	North Bay	P1A3A3	Canada	2020-05-16
Dawson 8646637 Mihichuk	Ottawa	P9A 2V4	Canada	2020-05-16
Andrew Wiersema	Fort Frances	P9A1s6	Canada	2020-05-16
Caitlin F	Thunder Bay	P7c	Canada	2020-05-16
Tammy McNally Strachan			Canada	2020-05-16
Susanne Bragg	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
Selina Haltom	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Tarrah Maynard	Taylors, South Carolina	29687	US	2020-05-16
Ryan Mackett	Thunder Bay	P7A 7Z8	Canada	2020-05-16
Allison Dresen	Salmon Arm	V1E 2H9	Canada	2020-05-16
danielle Hammond	Devlin	P0w1c0	Canada	2020-05-16
Alixandria Jourdain	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Heather Algie	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Wendy Crans	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16
Abby Forsyth	Sault Sainte Marie	P6B	Canada	2020-05-16
Laura Mutz	Devlin	P0W 1C0	Canada	2020-05-16
Alex Nickelsen	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16
kodi fortier	thunderbay	p7b3c1	Canada	2020-05-16
Sandra Whalen	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16
Kristan Del Zotto	Fort Frances Ontario	P9A1W7	Canada	2020-05-16
Maxwell Wassenaar	Thunder Bay	P7K	Canada	2020-05-17
Hillary Morgan	Prince George	V2L	Canada	2020-05-17
Jackie Rees	Thunder Bay	P7b	Canada	2020-05-17

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Ty Holden	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Kari Peltonen	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
sharon Iarocque	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Brian Hagarty	RR 2, Emo	Pow1e0	Canada	2020-05-17
Michelle Delorme	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-17
Mike Anderson	Fort Frances	P9A 3M2	Canada	2020-05-17
Brandi Milko	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-17
Elizabeth Donaldson	Emo ontario		Brunei	2020-05-17
Alexandra Lawless	Toronto	M3N	Canada	2020-05-17
Kathleen Holmes	Oshawa	L1H 8V6	Canada	2020-05-17
Jesse McIsaac	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-17
Evelyn Long	calgary	t1y 4c3	Canada	2020-05-17
Dorothy Friesen			Canada	2020-05-17
Kenneth Goodchild	Pays Plat	P0T3c0	Canada	2020-05-17
Yvonne McPherson	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-17
Maggie Sofea	Thunder Bay	P7A 7T9	Canada	2020-05-17
Lori Willis	Kenora	P9N0A1	Canada	2020-05-17
Marilyn Jarrett	Braintree	CM7	UK	2020-05-17
Heather Pilcher	Rainy River	P0W1L0	Canada	2020-05-17
Karen Miller	Thunder Bay	P7e4j2	Canada	2020-05-17
Sarah Kaufmann	Toronto	M6R	Canada	2020-05-17
Dianna Singleton	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
S Gilmore	Orangeville	L9W	Canada	2020-05-17
Amber Davies	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Uriah Toews	Kenora	P0X 1C0	Canada	2020-05-17

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Melissa Fletcher	Toronto	M5A	Canada	2020-05-17
Deedee Cook	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-17
Marlene Gammond	Thunder Bay	P7C3A6	Canada	2020-05-17
Rooksana Randeree	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Mckayla Tibbs	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Lynda Lawrie	Thunder Bay	P7A7H7	Canada	2020-05-17
Barbara Stewart	Kingston	K7m 9H1	Canada	2020-05-17
Anna Schwartz	Fort Frances	P9A 3M2	Canada	2020-05-17
Shawn Dookie	Thunder Bay	P7E 1H1	Canada	2020-05-17
Greg Davis	Thunder Bay	P7B 6M2	Canada	2020-05-17
Sarah Hudson	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-17
Maverick Judson	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
Pauline Gagnon	Saint Catharines	L2r 3X3	Canada	2020-05-17
Kimberly Daley	Fort Frances	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-17
valerie drinkwalter	Toronto	m6p1y6	Canada	2020-05-17
Shawn Woodgate	Huntsville	P1H	Canada	2020-05-17
Liana Cooper	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Andrew Frisina	University Place, Washington	98466	US	2020-05-17
Ashleigh Cavner	Kenora	P9N1B5	Canada	2020-05-17
Schamin Whalen			Canada	2020-05-17
Andrea Coyle	Fort Frances	P9a 2v3	Canada	2020-05-17
Kayla Cardy	Toronto	M4X	Canada	2020-05-17
Lindsey Deweerd	Troy, Michigan	48083	US	2020-05-17
Dale Hache	Thunder Bay	P7B 4T8	Canada	2020-05-17
Cassie Gilbert	Emo	P0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-17
Janis Cadieux	Toronto	M6K 1T3	Canada	2020-05-17

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Margaret Duncan	Thunder Bay	P7a5p4	Canada	2020-05-17
Wayne McIntosh	Fort Frances	P9A 1E1	Canada	2020-05-17
Karly Rousseau	Fort Frances	P9A 1P4	Canada	2020-05-17
Amy Procyszyn	Kenora	P9N2N1	Canada	2020-05-17
Courtney Zuk	Saskatoon	S7j 1I9	Canada	2020-05-17
Sherri Puddicombe	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-17
Katie Mowe	Devlin	P0w1c0	Canada	2020-05-17
Sharon Wynn	Thunder Bay	P7B 4C3	Canada	2020-05-17
Nicole Cheetham	Devlin	P0W1C0	Canada	2020-05-17
Joy Bunch			US	2020-05-17
Chantel Randell	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-17
Jeannie Sheppard	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
Zane Morneau	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-17
Tasha McNally	Emo	P0w 1e0	Canada	2020-05-17
Christine Ottertail	Fort Frances	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-17
William Scott	Ajax	L1T	Canada	2020-05-17
Danielle Herie	Somerset	R0G	Canada	2020-05-17
Meagan Atatise	Fort Frances	P9A 3M9	Canada	2020-05-17
Liz Allison	Kenora	P0x1c0	Canada	2020-05-17
Shameem Nasrabadi	Toronto	M5B	Canada	2020-05-17
Brandon Paterson	Fort Frances	P9A3G9	Canada	2020-05-17
Janet I Loney	Elliot Lake	P5A	Canada	2020-05-17
Isabel Drinkwalter	Sylvan Lake	T4S 0H9	Canada	2020-05-17
Hilary Morrisseau	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Liz Haglin	Emo	P0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-17
Sarah Prodenzino	Oshawa	L1J4Y7	Canada	2020-05-17

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Robyn French			Canada	2020-05-17
Tyler Shane	Toronto	M6K	Canada	2020-05-17
Ian Elliott	Toronto	M6K	Canada	2020-05-17
Jamie Rosenthal	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Terrea Hendrickson	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-17
Morgan Haw	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-17
Ian Whitcombe	Kenora	P9N2T5	Canada	2020-05-17
Robert Peterson	Victoria	V9S 4H8	Canada	2020-05-17
Kayla Ironside	Kingston	K7L 3Y9	Canada	2020-05-17
Ryan Mckenna	Belfast	BT9 7JL	UK	2020-05-17
Allison Rensch	London	SE18 2BA	UK	2020-05-17
Pete Moffat	Tofino	V0R	Canada	2020-05-17
Drew Donald	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Garnet Cornell	Devlin	P0W 1C0	Canada	2020-05-17
Nakita Morrisseau	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Dallas Swire	Rainy River	P0W 1C0	Canada	2020-05-17
Michaila Jacobson	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-17
Nicole Nicolas-Bayer	Greater Sudbury	P3E 0C8	Canada	2020-05-17
Shannon Westover	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
Piper Lidkea	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Sam Walker	Grand Junction, Colorado	81505	US	2020-05-17
Winston Sih	Toronto	M4Y	Canada	2020-05-17
Taylor Clinker	Fort Frances	P9A 2G5	Canada	2020-05-17
Jennifer Savage	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-17
Erika Meadow	Manchester, Connecticut	6042	US	2020-05-17
Alan Forbes	Thunder Bay	P7K	Canada	2020-05-17

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Landyn Gestic	Fort Frances	P9A 1H9	Canada	2020-05-17
vanessa MAINVILLE	Thunder Bay	P7c3Y9	Canada	2020-05-17
Andrew Turner	Commerce City, Colorado	80022	US	2020-05-17
Shawnee Guimond			Canada	2020-05-17
Adam Peer	Toronto	M5G 1V2	Canada	2020-05-17
Madison Claringbold	Bowmanville	L1C	Canada	2020-05-17
Deborah Kempf	Rainy River	P0W 1L0	Canada	2020-05-17
Alina Eldridge	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Rebecca Maikisch	Denver, Colorado	80228	US	2020-05-17
Amanda Wilson	Winnipeg	R2W	Canada	2020-05-17
Amanda Kellar	Emo	P0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-17
Elora Cavner	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-17
Paige Willerick	Battle Creek, Michigan	49017	US	2020-05-17
Trudy McCormick	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Haley Broadbent	Atikokan	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
Mona Stone	Morson	P0W 1M0	Canada	2020-05-17
Anne Renaud	Thunder Bay	P7C 0B2	Canada	2020-05-17
Dana Letwiniuk	Kenora	K9H	Canada	2020-05-17
Alessandro Iachelli	Nanaimo	V9T 6J2	Canada	2020-05-17
Cheryle Wolff	Fort Frances	P9A 1N6	Canada	2020-05-17
Veronica Chaffee	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-17
Chelse Barron	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Myles Wilcott	Fort Frances	P9A 2S3	Canada	2020-05-17
Alyssa Van Drunen	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
Chantel Pereira	Toronto	M8V	Canada	2020-05-17
Andrea Gutierrez	Elizabethport, New Jersey	7206	US	2020-05-17

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Debbie Patterson	Winnipeg	R3G	Canada	2020-05-17
Carla Hanzuk	Fort Frances	P9A 1R8	Canada	2020-05-17
elyssa hughes	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-17
Mike Scott	Nanaimo	v9t ob5	Canada	2020-05-17
Evalyn Braybrook	Victoria	V9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Cameron Daley	Fort Frances	P9A 3R2	Canada	2020-05-17
Vivian Cobb	Grand Forks	V0H 1H4	Canada	2020-05-17
Amber Bergeron			Canada	2020-05-17
Jennifer Marr	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
Sandy Bruyere	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Peggy Martineau	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-17
Heather Saarela	Estevan	S4A 2C3	Canada	2020-05-17
Eva Johnson	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Hugh Fitzpatrick	Glasgow Metropolitan Area	G44 4NB	UK	2020-05-17
Taryn Bruyere	Toronto	M6M	Canada	2020-05-17
Ginette Carriere	Winnipeg	R3M	Canada	2020-05-17
Dani Rousseau	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
John Reed	North Shields, England	NE29 9BE	UK	2020-05-17
Deanne Meyer	Emo	p0w 1e0	Canada	2020-05-17
Theresa Olson	Fort frances	P9a 1k4	Canada	2020-05-17
Robert Walters	Toronto	M4K	Canada	2020-05-17
Sylvia Schaffler	Kenora	P9N0A9	Canada	2020-05-17
Faith Kakeeway	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Lillie Mills	Sault Ste. Marie	P6A6H7	Canada	2020-05-17

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Theodore Syrette	Sault Ste. Marie	P6A3T3	Canada	2020-05-17
Frank Loffredo	Thunder Bay	P7A3C2	Canada	2020-05-17
Jeffrey Marchuk	Rainy River	P0W1L0	Canada	2020-05-17
Don Gillett	Nanaimo	V9V	Canada	2020-05-17
Asha Sutcliffe	Toronto	K0A 1t0	Canada	2020-05-17
Cody Caul	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-17
Kristen Kowlessar	Thunder Bay	P7K1G8	Canada	2020-05-17
Steve Walker	Red Lake	P0V	Canada	2020-05-17
Verna White	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Jasmine Conner	Saint Petersburg, Florida	33701	US	2020-05-17
Emily Ambos	Toronto	M4L	Canada	2020-05-17
Ron Fisher	Nipigon	P0T2P0	Canada	2020-05-17
Karen Geerken	Fort Frances Ontario	P9A3M9	Canada	2020-05-17
Paula Haapanen	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Michael sobota	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-17
Autumn Rock	North Vancouver	V7J 1j2	Canada	2020-05-17
Tamires Salvador	Campinas		Brazil	2020-05-17
Erika Olson	Kenora	P9N 2M3	Canada	2020-05-17
Kevin Rzepa	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-17
Jocelyn George	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Angela Korzinski	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-17
William Krueger	Elkridge, Maryland	21075	US	2020-05-17
Meghan Winters	Dryden	P8n 1 n9	Canada	2020-05-17
Shanna Tavares	Murillo	P0T 2G0	Canada	2020-05-17
Kathryn Stinson	Thunder Bay	P7B 3v9	Canada	2020-05-17

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Judy Barton	Thunder Bay	P7a 5j8	Canada	2020-05-17
Austin Meister	Independence, Iowa	50644	US	2020-05-17
Darcie Ludeman	Warroad, Minnesota	56763	US	2020-05-17
Tara Johnson	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-17
Samantha Mueller	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Sarah Galbraith	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Deborah Kempf	Rainy River	P0W 1L0	Canada	2020-05-17
Emily Whetzel	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-17
Kym Whalen	Fort Frances	P9A 3A3	Canada	2020-05-17
Rachel Brown	Dryden	P8N 1T5	Canada	2020-05-17
Tanya Townson	Fort Frances	P9A 3K1	Canada	2020-05-17
Thomas Fowler	Port Hope	L1A 1M3	Canada	2020-05-17
Nancy Daley Fulton	Fort Frances	P9A 3M8	Canada	2020-05-17
Kristi McLeod	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Doris Quistberg	Thunder Bay	P7J1N4	Canada	2020-05-17
Derek Turcotte	Morson	P0W1J0	Canada	2020-05-17
Sarah Whetzel	Morson	P0w1j0	Canada	2020-05-17
Dawn Gray	Fort Frances	P9A2M6	Canada	2020-05-17
charlene strain	Fort Frances	P9A2T4	Canada	2020-05-17
Emma Noga	Windsor	N9B	Canada	2020-05-17
Elizabeth Beaney	Thunder Bay	P0T2K0	Canada	2020-05-17
Andrea Laur	Fort Frances	P9A3M2	Canada	2020-05-17
Fort Papalia	Kincardine, ON	N2Z 2X6	Canada	2020-05-17
Marie Saunders	Fort Frances	P9A3L3	Canada	2020-05-17
Tressa Beaulieu	Winnipeg	R3L0R4	Canada	2020-05-17

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Jennifer Mathison	Hilton Beach	P0R1G0	Canada	2020-05-17
Katelin Gurniak	Fort Frances	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-17
Randy T	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-17
Victoria Marsh	Thunder Bay	P7K	Canada	2020-05-17
Jenn Nguyen	Winnipeg	R3L	Canada	2020-05-17
Tanya Ross	Thunder Bay	P7A 1L8	Canada	2020-05-17
Derek Stevenson	Winnipeg	R3N	Canada	2020-05-17
Jessica ross	Thunder Bay	p7a1x4	Canada	2020-05-17
Lea Wray	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-17
Chris Lofts	Thunder Bay	P7G 1A7	Canada	2020-05-17
Becky McClain	Fort Frances	P9A 2V6	Canada	2020-05-17
Zoe Dubec	Thunder Bay	P7B5W7	Canada	2020-05-17
Mike Fleming	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-17
Haley Ward	Peterborough	N1T	Canada	2020-05-17
Cameron Scholfield	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Cathy Simpson	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Jamie Halstead	Thunder Bay	P7A 7n8	Canada	2020-05-17
Stacy Tetlock	Thunder Bay	P7e2a6	Canada	2020-05-17
ed arvelin	thunder bay	p7b2b3	Canada	2020-05-17
Alexis Ferguson	Winnipeg	R2C	Canada	2020-05-17
W Blair Welch	Port Elgin	NoH 2C5	Canada	2020-05-17
Tasha Roth	Winnipeg	R3T4K8	Canada	2020-05-17
Lindsey Holmstrom	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Joseph Lozer	Thunder Bay	P7A7V6	Canada	2020-05-17
Santana Goodmurphy	Thunder Bay	P7B 2C2	Canada	2020-05-17
Joelle Thorgrimson	Kenora	P9N4M1	Canada	2020-05-17

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Jamie Arpin-Ricci	Winnipeg	R3B	Canada	2020-05-17
Margaret Rose	Madsen	P0v2c0	Canada	2020-05-17
Salina Sandhu	Winnipeg	R3X 2G3	Canada	2020-05-17
ken maclam	Thunder Bay	p7b3h8	Canada	2020-05-17
Diane Mills	ingersoll	N5C3B4	Canada	2020-05-17
Amandalynn Cameron	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
Carly Robillard	Thunder Bay	P7B4W6	Canada	2020-05-17
Dustin Bayley	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-17
Al Lindskoog	Victoria	V9A 6B5	Canada	2020-05-17
Natalie Callewaert	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-17
Ashley Hampton	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Timothy Wenger	Winnipeg	R3M2K4	Canada	2020-05-17
Marie Portier	Thunder Bay	P7a7m1	Canada	2020-05-17
Angela Konawalchuk	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Suzanne Leimenstoll	Edmonton	T5H	Canada	2020-05-17
Victoria Bennardo	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-17
Jessica Sawatzky	Calgary	T3A 0W8	Canada	2020-05-17
Katherine Bonnie	Thunder Bay	P7e4j2	Canada	2020-05-17
Nina Usherwood	Courtenay	V9N	Canada	2020-05-17
Brittany Minne	Winnipeg	R3J	Canada	2020-05-17
Maïna Belray			Canada	2020-05-17
Jessie Schaum	Winnipeg	R3G	Canada	2020-05-17
Randi Murphy	Kelowna	V1X	Canada	2020-05-17
Jay Arpin	Thunder Bay	P7A 5Z6	Canada	2020-05-17
Allyson Wilson	Bismarck, North Dakota	58503	US	2020-05-17
Caitlin Campbell	Sioux Narrows	P0X1N0	Canada	2020-05-17

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Paul Rioux	Thunder Bay	P7G 1C5	Canada	2020-05-17
Katie Gruen	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-17
Bradley Gionet	Chilliwack	V2r0l3	Canada	2020-05-17
Scott Wachter	Toronto	M6P	Canada	2020-05-17
Ron Mill	Vancouver	V6E 1Z5	Canada	2020-05-17
Nina Naccarato	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Dirk Friesen	Kitchener	N2B	Canada	2020-05-17
Missy Mesdag			US	2020-05-17
laura alexandra forneri	Thunder Bay	p7a 6p4	Canada	2020-05-17
Melinda Lidemark	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-17
Adriana Blake	Milton	L9T	Canada	2020-05-17
Josee Brunelle	Thunder Bay	P7e2e8	Canada	2020-05-17
Laura Axent	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Mel Hazen	Thunder bay	P7b2k4	Canada	2020-05-17
Marina Jewell	Winnipeg	R3M	Canada	2020-05-17
Megan Bilski	Thunder Bay	P7A5C3	Canada	2020-05-17
Teressa Peters	Charlottetown	C1E	Canada	2020-05-17
Eric Soderberg	Chisholm, Minnesota	55719	US	2020-05-17
Elise Frizado	Thunder Bay	P7A 4Z7	Canada	2020-05-17
Alexis Trepanier	Thunder Bay	P7e 3k2	Canada	2020-05-17
Jim Botari	Fonthill	L3C	Canada	2020-05-17
Carleigh Saplywy	Thunder Bay	P7J 1G9	Canada	2020-05-17
Josephine Pearl	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Andrew Roth	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Zachary Green	Fort Frances		Canada	2020-05-17
Naomi Dunn	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-17

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Chelsea Greig	Fort Frances	P9A 1W6	Canada	2020-05-17
Emma Pavleck	Minneapolis, Minnesota	55427	US	2020-05-17
Nancy Flook	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
vanessa mollicola	thunder bay	p7c2g5	Canada	2020-05-17
Michael Campbell	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Cindy Judson	Georgetown	L7G	Canada	2020-05-17
Erma Armit	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
sandra snider	thunder bay on	P7A6H3	Canada	2020-05-17
Jamie Miller	Dryden	P8n 2e7	Canada	2020-05-17
sydni funk	winnipeg	r3c2a6	Canada	2020-05-17
Cathy moffitt	Thunder Bay	P7B 5P3	Canada	2020-05-17
Kathy Foy	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Dawn Breault	Welland	L3C7B3	Canada	2020-05-17
Shelby King	Fort Frances	P9A 1E5	Canada	2020-05-17
Ariel Templeton	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Kerry Youmans	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-17
Shayla Bradley	Sioux Lookout	M6E	Canada	2020-05-17
Sara Bacon	Edmonton	T6G	Canada	2020-05-17
Karina Poldon	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-17
Gillian Williams	Toronto	M6K	Canada	2020-05-17
Everett Hobbs	Red Lake	P0V2M0	Canada	2020-05-17
Heather McTaggart	Fort Frances	P9A 1L8	Canada	2020-05-17
Elizabeth DeGagne	Fort Frances	P9A 2B2	Canada	2020-05-17
Erin Winkworth	Thunder bay ON	P7B 1P4	Canada	2020-05-17
Julia McManaman	Fort Frances	P9A1V3	Canada	2020-05-17
Alex Antonick	Fort Frances	P9A 2T9	Canada	2020-05-17

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Linda Kuizenga	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Jenna Miles	Dartmouth	B2V 2K2	Canada	2020-05-17
Jessica O'Connor	Thunder Bay	P7E 4B2	Canada	2020-05-17
Larissa Payne	Red Lake	P0V	Canada	2020-05-17
Sanya tandon	toronto	M1S 4L1	Canada	2020-05-17
Marie Major	Devlin, ON	P0W 1C0	Canada	2020-05-17
Jessica Allan	Vancouver	V6Z3B2	Canada	2020-05-17
Katie Smith	Thunder Bay	P7E1K6	Canada	2020-05-17
Tracey MacKinnon	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Gary Franklin	port elgin	N0H2C0	Canada	2020-05-17
Lewis Kempf	Rainy River	P0w 1I0	Canada	2020-05-17
Tea Tuomisalo	Thunder Bay	P7a1h9	Canada	2020-05-17
Alison McLellan	Thunder Bay	P7E3W2	Canada	2020-05-17
Carmela Coccimiglio	thunder bay ontario	p7e-2a6	Canada	2020-05-17
Marie Hughes	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
Kiela Ford	Reading	RG2	UK	2020-05-17
Kathleen Scholz	Thunder Bay	P7A 5L3	Canada	2020-05-17
Michelle Salgueiro	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Mary Withers	Rainy River District	P0W 1M0	Canada	2020-05-17
Shayna Larson	Thunder Bay	P7E 4J2	Canada	2020-05-17
Reece Macneil	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Joyce Ellis	Ripley	N0G 2R0	Canada	2020-05-17
Jake McTavish	Ottawa	K1Y	Canada	2020-05-17
Erin Anderson	Thunder Bay	P7E 4N5	Canada	2020-05-17
Eric Wilkins	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-17

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David Belrose	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-17
Bri Hicks	Keewatin	P0X	Canada	2020-05-17
Rachel Carter	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Pam McTaggart	Fort Frances	P9A 3M2	Canada	2020-05-17
Janet Hannam	Thunder Bay, ON	P7E4Y8	Canada	2020-05-17
Karli Lanes			Canada	2020-05-17
Dawn Tomlinson	Thunder Bay	P7A7S1	Canada	2020-05-17
Jasmin Hamm	Toronto	M6S	Canada	2020-05-17
Ryan York	Swan River	r0l1z0	Canada	2020-05-17
Siobhan Mackintosh			Canada	2020-05-17
mike mcbean	elliott lake	p5a3k8	Canada	2020-05-17
Josie Venne-Hershey	Owen Sound	N4K	Canada	2020-05-17
Neill Kossila	Thunder Bay, ontario	P7B 2E1	Canada	2020-05-17
Melanie Larson	Thunder Bay	P7E 4J2	Canada	2020-05-17
Sue Skedgel	Ontario	P7C 4K3	Canada	2020-05-17
John Hannam	Thunder Bay	P7e4y8	Canada	2020-05-17
Dawn Mitchell	Owen Sound	N4K	Canada	2020-05-17
Ann Regan	Stratford	E15	UK	2020-05-17
Sabrina Fauteux	Kincardine Ontario	N2z 1x8	Canada	2020-05-17
Ray Calder	Toronto	T5J 7L3	Canada	2020-05-17
Natasha Frohlich	Thunder Bay	P7B5E1	Canada	2020-05-17
Laurie Hollis-Walker	Thunder Bay	P7B 3A9	Canada	2020-05-17
Anne-Louise Taonax	Paisley	N0g2n0	Canada	2020-05-17
Stacey Whent	Thunder Bay	P7A1T3	Canada	2020-05-17
Taylor Pelepetz	Winnipeg	R3L 1A0	Canada	2020-05-17

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Shailyn Johnson	Atikokan		Canada	2020-05-17
April Matheson	Vancouver	V6K	Canada	2020-05-17
Jade Dittaro	Kelowna	V1W	Canada	2020-05-17
Olivia Eldridge	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Melanie Ouellette	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-17
Michelle Roukema	Thunder Bay	P7E 3R2	Canada	2020-05-17
Traci DeVuono	Angus	L0M	Canada	2020-05-17
stella shackle	Blofield, England	NR13 4RQ	UK	2020-05-17
cynthia thorpe	wiarton	N0H 2T0	Canada	2020-05-17
Linda LaFrance	Louisville, Kentucky	40241	US	2020-05-17
Shari Macdonald	Newmarket	L3x3e8	Canada	2020-05-17
Caitlin Hartlen	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Chantel Schutte	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Billie Bridgewater	Windsor	N8T	Canada	2020-05-17
Amanda Mercier	Thunder Bay	P7C 1M3	Canada	2020-05-17
Jasmine Gauthier	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Dana Hall	Guelph	N1G 2C1	Canada	2020-05-17
Alysha Birley	Victoria	V9b6h8	Canada	2020-05-17
Lara Macdonald	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-17
Saird Ezack	Shuniah	P7A 0N2	Canada	2020-05-17
Darren Hartlen	Dieppe New Brunswick	E1A 7S1	Canada	2020-05-17
Lisa Kovacs	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Victoria Marsh	Leyton	E10	UK	2020-05-17
Alex Falkingham	Kincardine	N2Z 0A4	Canada	2020-05-17
Catherine Sajna	Thunder Bay	P7A 2R5	Canada	2020-05-17
Debbie Felske	Oxdrift	P0V2J0	Canada	2020-05-17

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Scott Garner	Thunder Bay	P7C 5P4	Canada	2020-05-17
Jane Tyrvainen	Bracebridge	P1L	Canada	2020-05-17
Theresa Rea	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-17
Sirja Petersen	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Nancy Gillon	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Bobbi Halvorsen	Nonya	H3C2N0	Canada	2020-05-17
Jasmine Van Allen	Dryden	P8N 3G2	Canada	2020-05-17
savannah sinclair	fort frances	p9a1j3	Afghanistan	2020-05-17
Kate Beaulieu	Thunder Bay	P0S 1C0	Canada	2020-05-17
John Maynard Princesa	Emo	P0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-17
Diane Maxey	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Elizabeth Bacon	Montreal	H2S2B4	Canada	2020-05-17
Jonathan DellaVedova	Sault Sainte Marie	P6A	Canada	2020-05-17
Amanda Stead			Canada	2020-05-17
Judy Roche	St. Marys Ontario	N4X 0A6	Canada	2020-05-17
Christine Denby	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17
Kathleen Moore	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Lorna Bowcock	Newport, Wales; Cymru	NP19 0LR	UK	2020-05-17
Mārta Ziemelis	Toronto	M6J2K1	Canada	2020-05-17
Samantha Kyle	Sault Sainte Marie	P6B	Canada	2020-05-17
Gregory Anderson	Goderich	N7A 2R5	Canada	2020-05-17
Laurel Adams	Dryden	P8N 1M4	Canada	2020-05-17
Judith Albert	Sault Sainte Marie	P6A 6X4	Canada	2020-05-17
Judith Mongrain	Thunder Bay	P7E 5J9	Canada	2020-05-17
Kira White	Thunder Bay	P7K	Canada	2020-05-17
Darcy Richards	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17

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Kimmi Thomopoulos	Minneapolis, Minnesota	55447	US	2020-05-17
Christina Sykes	Chapel Hill, North Carolina	27516	US	2020-05-17
jeanette meyn	kelowna	v1y8a9	Canada	2020-05-17
Haley Bullied	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
Chris Jason	Thunder Bay	P7A3G4	Canada	2020-05-17
Brett Jewell	Fort Frances	P9A 2V2	Canada	2020-05-17
Jill Koval	Sioux Lookout	P8T	Canada	2020-05-17
Amy Welsh	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-17
Gregory Vahaaho	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Denise Draper-Hejny	Mchenry	60050	US	2020-05-17
ben Albert	Thunder Bay	p7b 4h7	Canada	2020-05-17
Lute Calder	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-17
Ratna Begum	Smethwick	B66	UK	2020-05-17
Lucas Woolnough	Halifax	B3M	Canada	2020-05-17
Tegan Rose	Stevenage	SG1	UK	2020-05-17
Isaac Clair	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17
Adrienne Merritt	London	N5W 2R6	Canada	2020-05-17
Ishfaq Ahmed	Kingsbury	NW9 8BJ	UK	2020-05-18
jenni walker	Norwich	Nr5 9dn	UK	2020-05-18
Mike Ball	Brandon	R7A	Canada	2020-05-18
Michael Lyle	Kenora	P9N 1B2	Canada	2020-05-18
Hope Shrum	Commanda	P0H 1J0	Canada	2020-05-18
Kelly Camirand	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Hailey Gushuliak			Canada	2020-05-18
Grace MacDonald	Kingston	K7K 1K7	Canada	2020-05-18
Theresa McMillan	Thunder Bay	P7C3S9	Canada	2020-05-18

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Shawn Moughtin	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-18
Nathan Simon	Winnipeg	R3T 1K6	Canada	2020-05-18
Tim Daoust	North Bay	P1A	Canada	2020-05-18
Bobbi Derkson	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-18
Sandra Prouty	Greater Sudbury	P3C	Canada	2020-05-18
Amber Saville	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-18
Tirzah Baird	Fort Frances	P9A3L6	Canada	2020-05-18
Randi Musgrave	Kenora	P9N 4L1	Canada	2020-05-18
Darlene Bruce	Thunder Bay	P7G 1P6	Canada	2020-05-18
Tara Rusnak	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-18
Bobbi Arrigo	Fort Frances	P9a2t9	Canada	2020-05-18
Jody Tsubouchi	Thunder Bay	M9V	Canada	2020-05-18
Bridget Dignard	Owen sound	N4k 4c2	Canada	2020-05-18
Mira Donaldson	Fort Frances	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-18
Shelly Jones	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Seth Vlotaros	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-18
Joshua Gagnon	Saint-jacques	J0K	Canada	2020-05-18
brittany bowman	Rainy River	p0w1l0	Canada	2020-05-18
Brad Carlson	International Falls, Minnesota	56649	US	2020-05-18
Ivana Lagrange	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-18
Karen Antonson	Longlac		Canada	2020-05-18
Kira Olson	Rainy River	P0W 1L0	Canada	2020-05-18
Jenna Comegan	Winnipeg	R3B	Canada	2020-05-18
Danielle Gibson	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-18
Amy Ashworth	rainy river	P0W1L0	Canada	2020-05-18

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Tracy Jensen	International Falls, Minnesota	56649	US	2020-05-18
Victoria Boulter	Wiaraton	N0H	Canada	2020-05-18
Peter Howie	Fort Frances	P9A2C8	Canada	2020-05-18
Kayleigh Poelman	Toronto	M8V	Canada	2020-05-18
Kayla Haw	Kenora	P9n2c7	Canada	2020-05-18
Sarah Boucha	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-18
Bjorn Taylor	Edmonton	T6J 4Z2	Canada	2020-05-18
Val McKeever	Dryden	P8N 2M9	Canada	2020-05-18
Nick Schiavo	Ottawa	K1M	Canada	2020-05-18
Abbey McLeod	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Jackie McKeough	London Ontario	N6G 5R1	Canada	2020-05-18
Tammy Riordon	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Morris Judson	Emo ontario	P0W-1E0	Canada	2020-05-18
O'Sullivan Gerd	Greater Sudbury	P3C	Canada	2020-05-18
Jon Denby	Winnipeg		Canada	2020-05-18
Vanessa Ross	Kitchener	N2M	Canada	2020-05-18
Carol Jolicouer	Minnitaki	P0V2EO	Canada	2020-05-18
Hetty Blundell	Thunder Bay	P7A 7P8	Canada	2020-05-18
Kendra Duffy	Fort Frances	P9A1L7	Canada	2020-05-18
Jeremy Dutton	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-18
Lou Houde	Chicago, Illinois	60605	US	2020-05-18
Kaylee Heyens	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Dakota Shebagegit	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-18
Samantha Heyens	Toronto	M2R	Canada	2020-05-18
Tia Lunn	Kingston	K7K	Canada	2020-05-18

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Cheryl Siran	San José		Canada	2020-05-18
Brady Heyens	Devlin	P0W 1C0	Canada	2020-05-18
Brett McMahon	Fort Frances	P9a1r3	Canada	2020-05-18
Ridgley Dier	Owen Sound	N0h1g0	Canada	2020-05-18
Elana Bizovie	West Kelowna	V1Z	Canada	2020-05-18
cindylyn Wade	Thunder Bay	P7B 6N3	Canada	2020-05-18
Patricia Pinch	Bowen Island	V0N 1G2	Canada	2020-05-18
Breanne Bencharski	kenora	p9n2b1	Canada	2020-05-18
Gerry-Lynn Cousineau	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Debbie Dalseg	Thunder Bay	P7g 2J3	Canada	2020-05-18
Kelly Mahoney	Vancouver	V6E	Canada	2020-05-18
Lynn Geary	Campbell River	V9H1H5	Canada	2020-05-18
Morris Chisholm	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-18
Mike McCoy	Saskatoon	S7H 0N9	Canada	2020-05-18
linda bird	Winnipeg	R2J	Canada	2020-05-18
Jalen Ranger	North Bay	P1A	Canada	2020-05-18
Darcy Lavallee	Sault Sainte Marie	P6A	Canada	2020-05-18
Michael Antonietti	Fort Frances		Canada	2020-05-18
Krista Smith	Fort Frances	P9A3S9	Canada	2020-05-18
Cindy Galvin	Marlborough, Connecticut	6447	US	2020-05-18
Martin Nicholson	Burton, England	BH23 7LH	UK	2020-05-18
amanda lecuyer	nestor falls	p0x1k0	Canada	2020-05-18
susan rooke	Kenora	P9N2X7	Canada	2020-05-18
Nigel Huish	London	SE1 4QW	UK	2020-05-18
Anne Zwierzynski	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-18
Ciaran Johnston	Owen Sound	N4K	Canada	2020-05-18

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Chelsea Mosley	Devlin	P0W1C0	Canada	2020-05-18
Matthew Sharpe	Toronto	M4V	Canada	2020-05-18
E E Harman	London	N9 8JG	UK	2020-05-18
Dana Gate	Morson	P0W1J0	Canada	2020-05-18
Penny Newman	Toronto	M6H	Canada	2020-05-18
Amanda Little	Fort Frances	P9A3M3	Canada	2020-05-18
Malcolm Johnston	Branton	DN3 3PH	UK	2020-05-18
Emily Hampton	New York, New York	10118	US	2020-05-18
Rhia Schaerig	Keewatin	p0x 1c0	Canada	2020-05-18
Val Baker			Canada	2020-05-18
Bonnie Beaulieu	Murillo	P0t2g0	Canada	2020-05-18
Mandy green	Thunder Bay	P7E4B9	Canada	2020-05-18
Winter McCrady	Thunder Bay	P7a5j2	Canada	2020-05-18
Sofia Rizzo	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-18
socorro galusha	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-18
Alexis Reid	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-18
Christmas norris	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-18
Martha Haw	Kenora	p9n 2c7	Canada	2020-05-18
Jess Smith	Halifax	B3L	Canada	2020-05-18
Crystal Jorgenson	Rainy River	P0W 1 L0	Canada	2020-05-18
Alex Gordon	Kenora District	P0x 1c0	Canada	2020-05-18
Natalie Swart	Halifax	B3N1L3	Canada	2020-05-18
Riley Rhodes			Canada	2020-05-18
Rena Kulczycki	Halifax	B3K 4C3	Canada	2020-05-18
Eric Dupuis	Callander	P0M 2W0	Canada	2020-05-18

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Lisa Barrett	Rainy River	P0W 1L0	Canada	2020-05-18
Jenny Milligan	Bear River	B0S	Canada	2020-05-18
Anne Sullivan	London		Canada	2020-05-18
Shawna Poltaruk	Kenora	P9N 3A6	Canada	2020-05-18
Brad McRae	Dartmouth	B2W	Canada	2020-05-18
simon baker	Dryden	p8n2y5	Canada	2020-05-18
Heather Watts	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-18
Alyssa Chiasson	Toronto	M5B	Canada	2020-05-18
John Paul Brunetta	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-18
Oriol Salvador	Barcelona	8025	Spain	2020-05-18
Tanya Pal	Thunder Bay	P7A 7W3	Canada	2020-05-18
Tamsen Schaerig	Keewatin	P0x1c0	Canada	2020-05-18
Justice Sinclair-Brokke	Winnipeg	R3V	Canada	2020-05-18
Melissa McClement	Thunder Bay	P7E 4Z1	Canada	2020-05-18
Katie Bortolin	Thunder Bay	P7A 6A9	Canada	2020-05-18
Marquise Pullan			Canada	2020-05-18
Debbie Perry	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-18
Jonah Cawston	Fort Frances	P9A2T8	Canada	2020-05-18
Mikayla Chiasson	Toronto	M6G	Canada	2020-05-18
Erin Gustafson	Fort Frances	P9a 1s4	Canada	2020-05-18
christine bouvier	Timmins	P4N 1T9	Canada	2020-05-18
Dayna DeBenedet	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-18
Gwen Macdonald	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Skylar Martini	Dartmouth	B2Y3V4	Canada	2020-05-18
Fiona Gallagher	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Penny B	Timmins	P4tn9y	Canada	2020-05-18

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Judy James	Brooklyn NS	B0J1H0	Canada	2020-05-18
Carmen Haw	Kenora	P9n3b8	Canada	2020-05-18
Micaela Mclsaac	Kenora	N/A	Canada	2020-05-18
Melody Anderson	Winnipeg	R2J 1P6	Canada	2020-05-18
Heather Huisman	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-18
kathryn kaszas	EAST YORK	M4W 2G1	Canada	2020-05-18
Rachelle Sutherland			Canada	2020-05-18
Jayne Trudel			Canada	2020-05-18
Meagan McEathron	Thunder Bay	P7A 5H8	Canada	2020-05-18
Barb Owen-Boerger	International Falls, Minnesota	56649	US	2020-05-18
Maggie Whent Jimenez	Thunder Bay		Canada	2020-05-18
Daniella Pagel	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-18
Susan Flook	Edmonton, Alberta	T6G 0N5	Canada	2020-05-18
Tara Campbell	Dartmouth	B2Y	Canada	2020-05-18
Jennifer Perry	Thunder Bay	P7C 1L3	Canada	2020-05-18
Sandi Macleod	Nottingham, England	Ng131at	UK	2020-05-18
Sara Janes	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-18
Cassidy Lampert	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Sheila Catto	Saskatoon	S7R	Canada	2020-05-18
Denise Paun	Winnipeg	R2P	Canada	2020-05-18
Tanya Foy-Hunter	Emo	P0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-18
Chloe Farrington	North Bay	P1B	Canada	2020-05-18
Erika Butler	miscampell	p9a3m2	Canada	2020-05-18
Samantha Keown	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Sara St. Jarre	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-18
Erin Poole	Hamilton	L8P	Canada	2020-05-18

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Rachel Pritchard	Bangor	LI571ur	UK	2020-05-18
Mathieu L'Heureux	ottawa	K2A 3N3	Canada	2020-05-18
Farren Tropea	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-18
Allen Raoul	Fort Frances	P9A1M9	Canada	2020-05-18
Leanne Ziegler	Thunder Bay	P7A 7S8	Canada	2020-05-18
Hannah Henderson	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-18
Nicole Dyck	Thunder Bay	P7B 2L9	Canada	2020-05-18
Angela Goulet	Saskatoon	S7K	Canada	2020-05-18
Amanda Held	Manitouwadge	P0T2C0	Canada	2020-05-18
Erin Stewart	Thunder Bay	P7B 3J8	Canada	2020-05-18
Jillian Armstrong	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-18
Kari Miggins	International Falls, Minnesota	56649	US	2020-05-18
RaeAnne Conat	International Falls, Minnesota	56649	US	2020-05-18
Jasper Schmidt	Thunder Bay	P0T 1W0	Canada	2020-05-18
Jennifer Brusven	Fort Frances	p9a 3b7	Canada	2020-05-18
Sherry McLean	Hillsburgh	N0B 1Z0	Canada	2020-05-18
Mitchell Haw	Winnipeg	r3t2L9	Canada	2020-05-18
Vanessa Lamirande	Winnipeg	R2V	Canada	2020-05-18
Sandra Tibbs	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Samm Myslicki	Fort Frances	P9A 1T5	Canada	2020-05-18
Brianna Murray	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-18
Jon Mainville	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18
Adrienn King	Thunder Bay	P7A 7Y5	Canada	2020-05-18
Dan Shier	Regina	S4S0A2	Canada	2020-05-18
Veronica Neil	Corbeil	P0h 1K0	Canada	2020-05-18
Melissa Kinnear	Rosslyn	P7K 0T4	Canada	2020-05-18

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Kim McQuaker	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-18
Hannah Duggan	Astorville	P0h1b0	Canada	2020-05-18
Cierra Laplante	Sudbury	P0M 1N0	Canada	2020-05-18
Jessica Baxter	Windsor	N9B	Canada	2020-05-18
Danielle Hammond	Fort frances	P9a 3m2	Canada	2020-05-19
Carolyn Hill	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-19
Mar Dunphy	Thunder Bay	P7K	Canada	2020-05-19
Riley Hill	Toronto	M4E2V4	Canada	2020-05-19
Peggy Mason	Fort Frances	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-19
Nick Pearson	Rainy River	P0W 1L0	Canada	2020-05-19
Rizwan Ahmad	Ottawa	K1A	Canada	2020-05-19
Krystal Shapland	Thunder Bay	P7B3N1	Canada	2020-05-19
Steven Foster	New York, New York	10001	US	2020-05-19
Janelle Kaemingh	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-19
Tanya holland Holland	Neebing ontario	P7L0B3	Canada	2020-05-19
R Carusone	Laval	H7N	Canada	2020-05-19
Natalie Wolfe	Kenora	P9N 2X9	Canada	2020-05-19
Jennifer Galbraith	Dryden		Canada	2020-05-19
Wendy Glena	Thunder Bay	P7a7r8	Canada	2020-05-19
Stefan Facca	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-19
Emma Keeler	Fort Frances	P9A 2G1	Canada	2020-05-19
Jamie Morrisseau	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Tanis Carter	Winnipeg	R3w1g4	Canada	2020-05-19
Jordan Park	Edinburgh	EH1	UK	2020-05-19
Mulugojam Alemayehu	Silver Spring	20901	US	2020-05-19
Ryan Trotter	Hamilton	L8L 7M4,	Canada	2020-05-19

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Umar Shah	Calgary	T3J	Canada	2020-05-19
Laurence Hudson	Chorley	PR7 4PN	UK	2020-05-19
Stacey Clarence	Burlington	L7M	Canada	2020-05-19
Roslyn Rahberger	Surrey	V3R	Canada	2020-05-19
Bevlyn Okwabi	Cottage Grove	55016	US	2020-05-19
Aurelia Jones	Navarre	32566	US	2020-05-19
Vad Marty	Newmarket	L3Y 8H3	Canada	2020-05-19
Ali Raza	London	Ig39td	UK	2020-05-19
Jennifer Fisher	Dryden	P8n2y5	Canada	2020-05-19
Cathy Parent	Brantford	N3R	Canada	2020-05-19
Kim Caldwell	Fort Frances	P9A 2R6	Canada	2020-05-19
Joanne Thompson	New Westminster	V3M	Canada	2020-05-19
Jenna Wilson	Fort Frances	P9A 3V5	Canada	2020-05-19
Laurie Cherniak	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
William Cruz	Nanaimo	V9T	Canada	2020-05-19
Suzie Gustafson	Mine Centre	P0W1H0	Canada	2020-05-19
Tam Pham	Halifax, NS	B3J3L4	Canada	2020-05-19
Julianna Donaldson	Devlin	P0W1C0	Canada	2020-05-19
Gillian Tibbetts	Eden Prairie, Minnesota	55347	US	2020-05-19
Tracy Morrish	Fort Frances	P9A 1L4	Canada	2020-05-19
Drake Crosson	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Jasmine Neault	emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-19
Madison Botsford	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
T Erwin	Fort Frances	P9A 1S5	Canada	2020-05-19
Karleigh Wright	Fort Frances	P9A 3M2	Canada	2020-05-19
Curran Strachan			Canada	2020-05-19

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Diane Morrison	Fort Frances	P9A3M8	Canada	2020-05-19
Cathy Richards	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Erin Sieders	Winnipeg	R3G	Canada	2020-05-19
Judy Wu	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Charles Terris	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-19
Don Eldridge	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Charlene Fisher	Airdrie	T4B 3Z7	Canada	2020-05-19
Catherine Bowerman	Kenora	P9N 0B9	Canada	2020-05-19
Alexis Regimbal	Timmins	P4n 6k9	Canada	2020-05-19
Colin McKenna	Vancouver	V6E	Canada	2020-05-19
Averi King	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Lisa Ebenal	Surrey	V3R 5E6	Canada	2020-05-19
Angel McCormack	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Emily Witmier	Pottsville, Pennsylvania	17901	US	2020-05-19
Hailey McEvoy	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Stacey Wakelin	Langley	V2Y	Canada	2020-05-19
leola becker	fort frances	p9a 2m6	Canada	2020-05-19
Whitney Drainville	Lyon	69000	France	2020-05-19
Stefani Donohue	Thunder Bay	P7E 4B6	Canada	2020-05-19
Lauren Allan	Dryden	P8N 3G2	Canada	2020-05-19
Andrew Ooi	Burnaby	V3J7G4	Canada	2020-05-19
Paul Boon	Fort Frances	P9a 3m2	Canada	2020-05-19
Joel Morrish	Vancouver	V5K 1P3	Canada	2020-05-19
Christina Beirnes	Owen Sound	N4K 3Y1	Canada	2020-05-19
Keiran Letwiniuk	Kenora	K9J	Canada	2020-05-19
Debbie MacDonald	Thunder bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-19

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Meagan Halowaty-Essar	Ile des Chenes	R0A0T0	Canada	2020-05-19
Makeria Fleming duffus			UK	2020-05-19
Sacha Mayo	Thunder Bay	P7E 4Z7	Canada	2020-05-19
Amy Vervoort	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-19
Samantha Stahn	Toronto	M5A	Canada	2020-05-19
Laureen Morrish	Fort Frances	P9A3M3	Canada	2020-05-19
James Ramsey	Dallas, Texas	75204	US	2020-05-19
Cynthia Ostrom	Thunder Bay	P7E5M2	Canada	2020-05-19
Emily Drouin	Ottawa	K1A	Canada	2020-05-19
Celeste Lefebvre	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-19
Morgan Nicolay	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
CHANTAL BEDARD	DRYDEN	p8n0a2	Canada	2020-05-19
Rick Andre	Kelowna	V1Y	Canada	2020-05-19
Megan Pistilli	Fort Frances	P9A 3L7	Canada	2020-05-19
Colin Powell	Toronto	M4X 1J9	Canada	2020-05-19
Britney Richardson	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-19
Alaina Buchanan	Emo	P0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-19
Angela Mainville	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Christy Herr	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Carly Brown			Canada	2020-05-19
Sheree Lin Jewell	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Susan Horrill	Grays	RM17 6QZ	UK	2020-05-19
Mckinley Pickett	Exeter	N0M	Canada	2020-05-19
Alex Denby	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
kenz g	London	N6K	Canada	2020-05-19
Erica Harris	London	N6G	Canada	2020-05-19

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Katelyn Izawa	London	N6G	Canada	2020-05-19
Donna Mainville	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Lucy Ikezian			Canada	2020-05-19
Mckayla Bruff	London	N6P	Canada	2020-05-19
Karen Maldonado	London	N6K	Canada	2020-05-19
Sydney Hill	Stirling	K0K	Canada	2020-05-19
Courtney Vanhevel	Mitchell	N0K	Canada	2020-05-19
Anne-Marie Sieders	Sarnia	N7S	Canada	2020-05-19
Tanis Wilson	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-19
Kayleigh Speirs	Fort Frances	P9A1H8	Canada	2020-05-19
Laura Schweitzer	Akron, Ohio	44320	US	2020-05-19
Scott Poluyko	Thunder Bay	P7K0H8	Canada	2020-05-19
alex marshall	Thunder Bay	p7e 3k5	Canada	2020-05-19
Sam Parker	thunder bay	p7b5v5	Canada	2020-05-19
Mace McMillen	Mine Centre	P0W 1H0	Canada	2020-05-19
Elizabeth Bagley	State College, Pennsylvania	16801	US	2020-05-19
Jessica Pearson	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Caitlin Letwiniuk	kenora	P9N 1M9	Canada	2020-05-19
Erin Beach	Kenora	P9N 4E3	Canada	2020-05-19
Emma McDonald	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-19
Ellen Gagne	Fort Frances	P9A 1B4	Canada	2020-05-19
Elizabeth Parent	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Alana Gauthier	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-19
Jamie Lockman	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Peggy Matthews	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Jessica Oder	Forest	N0N	Canada	2020-05-19

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Arley Henry	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-19
Derrick Gustafson	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Jill Howarth	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Kathy Janik	Chicago, Illinois	60641	US	2020-05-19
Sabrina Desaulniers	Dryden	P8N	Canada	2020-05-19
Tammy Wark	Thunder Bay	P7E 2V6	Canada	2020-05-19
Maighyn DeGagne	Ottawa	K1S	Canada	2020-05-19
Beth Scutt	Thunder Bay	P7A2x2	Canada	2020-05-19
monique malcolm	Scarborough	M1B	Canada	2020-05-19
Mikayla De Piero	Maple	L6A	Canada	2020-05-19
Tricia Logan	Vancouver	V6S	Canada	2020-05-19
Darct Jones	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Kaleigh Leiva	Corinth, Mississippi		US	2020-05-19
Rowan Teasdale	Fort Qu'appelle	S0G0C0	Canada	2020-05-19
Jackie Leggett	Red Rick	P0T 2P0	Canada	2020-05-19
ally drennan	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Amy Gartshore	Whitby	L1N	Canada	2020-05-19
Elizabeth Allan	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-19
Laura Sprovieri	Salmon Arm	V1E4P4	Canada	2020-05-19
Sheila Cheeseman	Toronto	M3J	Canada	2020-05-19
Brittany Hyatt	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Jonah Patterson	Perth	K7H 2C1	Canada	2020-05-19
Ashley charbonneau	Dryden	p8n 0a2	Canada	2020-05-19
Carly Pruys	Fort Frances	P9A 3A7	Canada	2020-05-19
Nancy Arthur	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-19
Carlee Brown	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19

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Sheree Hinz	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-19
Carol Fletcher	Winnipeg	R2C	Canada	2020-05-19
Logan Lagrange	Thunder Bay	P7a2e3	Canada	2020-05-19
Mary Hickling	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
David Hickling	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Chris Boon	Fort Frances	P9a 3m2	Canada	2020-05-19
Sydney Duffy	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Alysha K	Dunlop	2615	Australia	2020-05-19
Christie Bone-Raoul	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19
Cristin Parker	Thunder Bay	P7B5V5	Canada	2020-05-19
Lauren Corner	North Vancouver	V7L	Canada	2020-05-19
Nic Wall	Fort Frances	P9a 3m2	Canada	2020-05-19
Amy Couch	Calgary	T3G 0A9	Canada	2020-05-19
stewart mainville	Thunder Bay	P7K	Canada	2020-05-20
Robert Pavelchek	Olympia, Washington	98502	US	2020-05-20
Cartier Wilson	Sioux Lookout	P8T	Canada	2020-05-20
Gemma Friesen	Devlin	P0W 1C0	Canada	2020-05-20
Kathy Schwartz	Greater Sudbury	P3C	Canada	2020-05-20
Jeff Gustafson	Toronto	M4V	Canada	2020-05-20
Shai Loyie	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-20
H Fournier	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-20
Kennedy Kellar	Devlin	P0W1C0	Canada	2020-05-20
mike jones	fort frances	p9a 2b6	Canada	2020-05-20
Steven Mainville	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-20
Crystal Judson	Emo, Ontario	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-20
Angela Siemens	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-20

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Melissa Brady	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-20
Kathy Mercier	Emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-20
Michael Demaline			Canada	2020-05-20
Kristina Olson	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-20
Aungelle W	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-20
Christian Embury	Gimli	R0C1B1	Canada	2020-05-20
Josh Wright	Portage la Prairie	R1N 4A9	Canada	2020-05-20
Clara Rogers	Montréal	H3A	Canada	2020-05-20
Erica Tropea	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-20
Bonnie Broman	Fort Frances	P9A1M3	Canada	2020-05-20
jj witherspoon	toronto	m5a 3v6	Canada	2020-05-20
Kara Miller	Portage la Prairie	R1N 3k6	Canada	2020-05-20
Ray Troughton	Winnipeg	R3L 2P9	Canada	2020-05-20
Lukas Maitland	Winnipeg	R3C	Canada	2020-05-20
Maria Coccimiglio	Sault Ste. Marie	P6a0b5	Canada	2020-05-20
Jason Jones	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-20
Beth Shaw	Morson	P0w1J0	Canada	2020-05-20
Robert Kataquapit	Timmins	P0N	Canada	2020-05-20
pascale kleinberg	Paris	91150	France	2020-05-20
Jess Badiuk	Fort Frances	P9A1S3	Canada	2020-05-20
Terri Hill	Crystal City, MB	R0K0N0	Canada	2020-05-20
Denise Radigan	Fort Frances	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-20
Jennifer Carroll	Surrey	V3Z	Canada	2020-05-20
Jim Parryhill	Morden	R6M	Canada	2020-05-20
Mallory Duffy	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-20

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Richard Kingston	Red Rock	P0t2p0	Canada	2020-05-20
Jacob Morris-Wheeler	Owen Sound	N4K 5N6	Canada	2020-05-20
Amanda Ryan	Kitchener	N2M	Canada	2020-05-20
Alyssa Spence	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-20
john francis	Portsmouth	po2 0tp	UK	2020-05-20
Andrew Sonnasinh	Winnipeg	R2G	Canada	2020-05-20
Jordyn Comeau	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-20
Ken Shields	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-20
Janet Bell	Almonte	K0A	Canada	2020-05-20
Jill Seidler	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-20
frances O'Connor	portsmouth, England	PO5 4DR	UK	2020-05-20
Cody Bradley	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-20
Carling Vescio	Thunder Bay	P7G 2H6	Canada	2020-05-20
Natsha Zuber	Thunder Bay	P7G 2H3	Canada	2020-05-20
Jana Riches	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-20
Lana Tuesday	Toronto	M4P	Canada	2020-05-20
Greg saunders	London	NW9	UK	2020-05-20
Zach henderson	Winnipeg	R3Y 0X9	Canada	2020-05-20
Marilyn Ogden	Fort frances	P9A 1m6	Canada	2020-05-20
Anthony Klaric	Thunder Bay	P7C3K4	Canada	2020-05-20
Dushan Zuber	Pickering	L1V	Canada	2020-05-20
Adam Forster	London	N6K	Canada	2020-05-20
Jane Gillon	Fort Frances	P9A 2Z8	Canada	2020-05-20
JILL FLAMAND	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-20
Traci Landon	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-20

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Shelayna Loranger	Kenora	P9N 4H6	Canada	2020-05-20
Whitney O'Donnell	Fort Frances	P9A1T3	Canada	2020-05-20
Heather Newman	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-20
Breanna Jones	Fort Frances	P9A3G2	Canada	2020-05-20
Janine Copenace	Toronto	M6G	Canada	2020-05-20
Ezi Raizen	Winnipeg	R3N	Canada	2020-05-20
Brett Silver	Winnipeg	R2M	Canada	2020-05-20
Jon Mourant	Winnipeg	R2N 3B3	Canada	2020-05-20
Nadine McCoy	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-20
Ramona Tomlinson	Toronto	M4M3B1	Canada	2020-05-20
Shirly Warick	Phoenix, Arizona	85007	US	2020-05-20
Shae Felix	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-20
Katrina Michaelis	Fort Frances	p9a3m3	Canada	2020-05-20
Natasha Kinley	Pinner	HA5 5SX	UK	2020-05-20
Joan Beecroft	Owen Sound	N4K 5Z5	Canada	2020-05-20
Alex Nguyen	Winnipeg	R2h 1w4	Canada	2020-05-20
Lyndon Letwin	Thunder Bay	P7B3V8	Canada	2020-05-20
Thomas Hanan	Winnipeg	R3c1y6	Canada	2020-05-20
Hilary marcotte	Thunder Bay	P7K	Canada	2020-05-20
Kerry Peer	Toronto	M4Y2K2	Canada	2020-05-20
Beth Kerr	Portage La Prairie	R1N	Canada	2020-05-20
Karen Seeley	Dryden	P8N 3H4	Canada	2020-05-20
Josee Duewel	Sioux Lookout	p8t 1g1	Canada	2020-05-20
Margret Kristjansson	Wawanesa	R0K 2G0	Canada	2020-05-20
Cheryl Kinney Matheson	Kenora	P9N 3W8	Canada	2020-05-20
Elizabeth Brown	Winnipeg	R3v	Canada	2020-05-20

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Caitlyn Maskiew	Winnipeg	R3M	Canada	2020-05-20
Alyssa Kupila	Vancouver	V3z 1s4	Canada	2020-05-20
Sarah Hoskins	Emo, ON	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-21
Jonathan Hurst	Salt Lake City, Utah	84109	US	2020-05-21
Tracy Oshie-Horton	Emo	P0W 1E0	Canada	2020-05-21
Lindsey Wachter	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-21
Catherine Hildebrand	Petawawa	k8H0A1	Canada	2020-05-21
Patricia Vining	Halifax	B3k5k3	Canada	2020-05-21
Kim Miller	Toronto	M4Y	Canada	2020-05-21
Jeremy Gruttner	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-21
Adrienne Youmans	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-21
Autumn Windego	Emo	P0W	Canada	2020-05-21
Keira Handorgan	Sioux Lookout	L4K 1h1	Canada	2020-05-21
Ashley Stamler	Rainy River	P0W1L0	Canada	2020-05-21
carolyn mcginnis	emo	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-21
Nina Stopa	Fort Frances, Ontario		Canada	2020-05-21

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COMMENTS FROM PETITION SUPPORTERS

Name	City, Province	Postal Code	Country	Date	Comment
Jason MacLennan	North Bay	P1B5E6	Canada	2020-05-16	"In 2020, hard to believe this is an issue still"
Lori Bruley	Las Vegas, Nevada	89101	US	2020-05-16	"I support My Jason"
Joanne Davis	Fort frances	p9A 3X3	Canada	2020-05-16	"Do the right thing Emo. ☐"
Sandra Brunetta	Fort Frances,, Ontario	P9A 3M3	Canada	2020-05-16	"It's a disgrace that we have to demand this recognition for LGBTQ2. Shame on you Emo Council!"
Erica Mckay	Fort Frances	P9a3h6	Canada	2020-05-16	"Love."
Devon Abbott	Fort Frances	P9A 1N6	Canada	2020-05-16	"It doesn't take anything to be inclusive of everyone."
Shelby Goodlass-Hume	Toronto	M6J	Canada	2020-05-16	"Everyone should be accepted for who they are NO MATTER WHAT!!!!"
Cyndi Clinker	Fort Saskatchewan	T8L 1A7	Canada	2020-05-16	"Because it is literally the right thing to do!!"
Deb Ludeman	Morson	P0W 1J0	Canada	2020-05-16	"Pride 🏳️🌈☐☐"
JoAnne Formanek Gustafson	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16	"I believe that all people deserve to be included and celebrated in our communities."
Alyssa Strachan	Devlin	P0w1c0	Canada	2020-05-16	"Everyone should have equal rights no matter who they love. Standing up for our youth who are trapped inside their heads and are needing the support from their community. Praying for our youth who need help finding their way."
Felicia Crichton	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16	"The decision is archaic. It is 2020. Emo is behind the times and has made a morally repugnant statement towards its lgbtqia citizens"
Jenna Enge	Moose Jaw	S6H	Canada	2020-05-16	"It's 2020 and everyone deserves to celebrate who they are."
Becky Deforge	Timmins	P4N2T7	Canada	2020-05-16	"Pride matters"
Crystal Cain	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm signing this petition because I had a friend once tell me that she was afraid to share with me that she was a lesbian. When I asked her why, she said it was because I was from a small town and was Christian. Right there and then my heart ached for both of us because I couldn't imagine ever having to be afraid to share something so important with a friend and I never wanted someone to ever feel that I wouldn't accept them ever again. Unfortunately the comments that were made by individuals on the Emo council just shows that she was right to be wary. We all need to open our hearts and minds to everyone."
Kathy Jewell	Fort Frances, ON	P9A 2V2	Canada	2020-05-16	"This feels likes religious ideology! I'm 59 & this doesn't smell right. My son & niece are both gay!"
Pam Guild	Fort Frances	P9A 1S4	Canada	2020-05-16	"Love is love!!"
Norma Jean Calder	Fort Frances	P9A 1 J3	Canada	2020-05-16	"I fight for what should have been an easily passed piece of business. You might disagree with some actions or choices that members of your community make, that is your personal right. It IS your responsibility, as a sworn official, to follow the rules of law of this land. It IS your responsibility to care for the lives of your community, which includes many young boys and girls trying to make sense of their lives, as they realize they don't fit in with what some deem "normal!" They need to know they are ok, of value, and have people who care about them. LOVE IS LOVE. NJ Calder"
Kara Van Drunen	Chisholm, Minnesota	55719	US	2020-05-16	"☐☐☐☐李☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐"
Lori Kellar	Fort Frances	P9a 1v3	Canada	2020-05-16	"Love is love"
Nikki Armstrong	Fort Frances	P9A 2R9	Canada	2020-05-16	"Canadians embrace one another and love everyone unconditionally so Emo needs a reminder of who we are and what we stand for. #loveislove ☐☐ 🏳️🌈 ☐☐"
Ann Tesluk	Bowmanville	Ontario, Canada	Canada	2020-05-16	"I want to show my support ☐ - as others, who have gone before me and helped pave my way. ☐"
Doug Saunders	Ottawa	K1K2V7	Canada	2020-05-16	"Pride is for everyone!!!!"
Bonnie Daw	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16	"I find the council of Emo closed minded on this matter."
Jessica Wilson	Fort Frances	P9A-3M2	Canada	2020-05-16	"Because love is love and everybody deserves respect, freedom, love, equality."
Karen Chowhan	Fort Frances	P9A 2K3	Canada	2020-05-16	"Can't believe this is still an issue, so disappointing ☐☐"
Savannah Duguay	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16	"I can't believe the crap spewing from your mayor's mouth! The other side of the coin? Are you serious? Straight people don't get beat and murdered because of their sexuality! How obtuse of him."
Eric Ducharme	Timmins	P4N	Canada	2020-05-16	"I believe that the celebration of Pride should be celebrated all over the world. The denying of this patriotic act is a violation of Human rights and Pride organizations will never stop until the freedom of being who you are is accepted all over the world"
Lindsey Kelly		0 P7E2x6	Canada	2020-05-16	"Because regardless of your bigoted opinions, there are 2SLGBTQIA identified people and allies in your constituents, and as members of council their is a duty to represent and protect them as well."
Matthew Burke	Dartmouth	B2Y 4A5	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm signing because this would be a nice simple. Gesture to show that this region welcomes anyone. Regardless of sexual or ethnic identity."
Debbie Halikas	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16	"All communities need to ensure that everyone who lives within their boundaries feels welcome."
Bruce Lidkea	Fort Frances	P9A3X3	Canada	2020-05-16	"It's the right thing to do"
Bev Cadene	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-16	"It's 2020 and love is love."
Victoria Stinson	Thunder Bay	P7E 5E2	Canada	2020-05-16	"It is appalling to me that my friends & family are not included and valued in Emo, Ontario, Canada in 2020."
Bev Picard	Thunder Bay	P7B 3j2	Canada	2020-05-16	"shame on this council"
Jake Macsemchuk	Thunder Bay	P7b4m4	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm signing because the council and mayor need a serious wake up call that they need to reflect on their stances."
Janice Aucoin	Fort Frances	P9a 1e8	Canada	2020-05-16	"I support"
Louise G	Timmins	P4N 6A3	Canada	2020-05-16	"signed"
Lisa Cox	Kenora	P9N2R6	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm signing because it's time for these things to change, people who grow up gay suffer for it and that is not fair!"
Cynthia Wynne	MacDiarmid	P0t2b0	Canada	2020-05-16	"Equality for everyone 😊☐☐"
Annalicia Kaban	Thunder bay	P7E3T5	Canada	2020-05-16	"Because everyone deserves to celebrate pride!"
Al Corbett	Thunder Bay, Ontario	P7E 3R2	Canada	2020-05-16	"This is a disgusting discriminatory attitude and needs to end"
Elizabeth Belluz	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-16	"I have a family member that went through a very difficult time years ago They couldnt come out I saw and it was only a little of what it was like for them when they did I was a young girl i heard the hate I am very grateful for this whole situation though as a young child I for some reason at the age of 8 realized that it ok not to what they call the norm I also realized the struggle and paid alot of attention when i saw anything going on in the world related to the struggle It concerned me because my family member is such a wonderful person SO LETS NOT GO BACKWARDS ESP IN THIS TIME"

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Rachelle Roussel	Thunder Bay	P7B	Canada	2020-05-16	"I am signing to remind this leadership, as well as many in comments on its original post, that a "lack" of straight pride month is not an excuse to be homophobic. Or the lack of flags flown for all occasions is not a reason to dismiss pride. Equal rights doesn't mean equality in number of parades per orientation. Straight folks do not need a parade. It means that all sexual orientations can join the conversation while amplifying voices of those who have been oppressed."
Michael Myers	Hamilton, New Jersey	8690	US	2020-05-16	"Many towns in NJ Celebrate and recognize LGBT Pride."
Chris Hoard		0	Canada	2020-05-16	"Chris hoard"
Cathy Mitchell	Kingston	K7M 9A3	Canada	2020-05-16	"It's the right thing to do! No question ☐☐☐☐"
Karen Hakamaki	Thunder Bay	p7b3c7	Canada	2020-05-16	"LGBTQ+ citizens deserve a municipal government that is committed to their inclusion and safety. Step up."
Patti Halstead	Fort Frances, Ontario	P9A2Y5	Canada	2020-05-16	"Because lives do matter."
Amanda Zaffino	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16	"It's 2020, adapt with the times or die on the wrong side of history."
Jacob Olson	Hamilton	L8M	Canada	2020-05-16	"Everyone deserves to be recognized"
Erin Modin	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16	"It's 20 freaking 20! If you'd beliefs are threatened by a flag and what it represents, GTFO out of politics"
Ethan Chapman	Trout Creek ON	P0H2L0	Canada	2020-05-16	"My rights are human rights. How dare they undermine our existence."
Daniel Morrisseau	Fort Frances	p9a3m3	Canada	2020-05-16	"This generation was done in the 20th century along with their ideologies and hate."
Joanne Ogden	Emo, Ontario	P0W1E0	Canada	2020-05-16	"This is totally ridiculous that we have to petition to have our town recognize diversity"
Heidi-Mae Gordon	Thunder Bay Ontario	p7e 2b3	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm signing because everyone should be able to express not only their love, but their appreciation and reverence for all of the LGBTQ+ leaders who have paved the way to be able to celebrate."
Danni Mainville	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm signing because, THIS SHOULDN'T EVEN BE AN ISSUE! Smarter up!!!! Put up the flag."
Hank Calder	Fort Frances	P9A 1b1	Canada	2020-05-16	"It is time to move small town thinking into the present, and more importantly it is important to show show That ALL members of a community are important"
Tara Hahkala	Thunder Bay	P7E 6R2	Canada	2020-05-16	"Love is love."
Linda Hunter	Sydenham, Ontario	K0H 2T0	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm signing because I don't support bigotry."
Marie Tierney	Thunder Bay	P7E 6E8	Canada	2020-05-16	"I am signing this petition because Love is love....include everyone! ♡"
Breanne Brodeur	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16	"Frustrating that people just can't get with the times. It's 2020 for crying out loud, they want us to support each other and be able to come together as a community but what Emo is doing is the exact opposite."
Eva Kakepetum	Thunder Bay	P7C4P5	Canada	2020-05-16	"I believe in the rights of all people and equality for all. We are in 2020 not the dark ages. The world has no place for judgements and criticism. The township of Emo needs to apologize for their actions and words and treat everyone with equality."
Mona-Rose Morrisseau	Fort Frances	P9a-3m3	Canada	2020-05-16	"I am signing this because I think it's a disgrace to exclude LBGQ Flag we are better then that"
Ann Camber	Thunder Bay, Ontario	P7E 1E6	Canada	2020-05-16	"We need to recognize that LGBTQ individuals deserve respect and fair treatment in our communities. These folks have had to contend with hatred, misunderstanding and discrimination and violence for years just because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. It is sad that the council has chosen to diminish the struggle of LGBTQ people and show their ignorance and privilege in their refusal to acknowledge PRIDE in Emo."
Alexis Bociurko	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-16	"It's 2020! Celebrate diversity!"
Nolan Smalls	Winnipeg	R3M	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm hopeful the decision made at the recent meeting came from ignorance and that further education about the topics at hand can lead to a more measured decision. Showing support for people who feel their differences that they as a community have been targeted and marginalized for is something that I think is necessary and comes at no harm to people who choose to not participate. Making sure everyone feels safe in a community is vital to the wellbeing of the residents and a pride flag and recognition of support to all lifestyles is an easy thing to do to show members of the LGBTQ community that they can feel free to live their life without fear or hiding. These things have been commonplace all across the globe. When I first heard of Rainy River district having a Pride group and pushing to celebrate pride, my first instinct was skepticism that it would work in the district because of the unfortunate close mindedness that often comes from small communities with limited experience with diverse groups as well as m"
Jodi Caul	Emo	P0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-16	"Bigot assholes need to rethink"
Kady Stachiw	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-16	"Because love is LOVE!"
Michel Dumont	Thunder Bay	P7A5B6	Canada	2020-05-16	"conversion therapy is morally and ethically wrong period."
Leslie Gray	Olympia, Washington	98502	US	2020-05-16	"I stand in solidarity with my Canadian LGBTQ brothers and sisters in our quest for our civil rights. The woman I love is Canadian and LGBTQ. And, I plan to live there one day soon. Show some respect for the way other people were born. We respect the way you were born."
Johnathan Bivins	Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada	P7k 1J8	Canada	2020-05-16	"I despise bigotry in myself and others."
Brian Higgins	Shoreham By Sea, England	BN43 6RD	UK	2020-05-16	"You should learn to spell firdt"
Kyle Gormley	Sudbury	P3A2S5	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm signing because I grew up in a small town and visibility matters"

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Charles Fisher	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16	"My great grandfather was a founding member of the first Council of the Township of Emo. I have a hard time believing that when that first council met for the first time, they believed that they were building a a community which would be stuck in 1899 forever. I am profoundly disappointed in the Mayor and Councillors who voted against proclaiming June as Pride Month, and flying the Pride Flag. Such a simple request. It is especially sad considering the fact that this council has backtracked from Emo's support for the inaugural Borderland Pride Week in 2018. It's 2020. Time to act like it. My family has been heavily involved in the Township of Emo for generations, and to no small degree have helped guide and shape it into the wonderful community it has become. When my father Edward was a Councillor and then Reeve, his only goal was to make a better community for the future, economically, socially, and technologically. He - as so many others - recognized that Emo had to always move forward in order to keep up w/"
Crystal Lindal	Toronto	M6M	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm signing because... it's the right thing to do and it's total BS that the Mayor is using religion as an excuse!"
Jenna Nowak	Kenora	P9n 1g9	Canada	2020-05-16	"I'm signing because I'm ashamed of Emo's response."
Wade Welsh	Barrie	L4M 5T9	Canada	2020-05-16	"Fuck emo"
Gabriel Larocque	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-16	"Change is the law of life. He who looks only to the past, or the present is certain to miss the future." --John F. Kennedy--"
Mary-Ann Flatt	Sioux Lookout	P8T	Canada	2020-05-16	"You would think we as a country have learned from past prejudices, we as Canadians would work hard to make a safe place for all Canadians to live and be supported as their authentic selves. This only shows equality is still something not everyone is privilege to, such a shame. We can do better, LGBTQ2S+ deserves better! Please show support to make this right folks."
Wendy Orchard		0	Canada	2020-05-16	"Just because it's right ."
Dawson 8646637 Mihichuk	Ottawa	P9A 2V4	Canada	2020-05-16	"This is a massive step backwards for the township of Emo and all of NWO. Emo council's decision has quite literally put lives at risk."
Laura Mutz	Devlin	P0W 1C0	Canada	2020-05-16	"Acceptance, diversity, education!"
Alex Nickelsen	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-16	"As apart of the LGBTQ+ community, this is important to myself and others within the community. We deserve to have a inclusive space to live and Emo needs to step up :)"
kodi fortier	thunderbay	p7b3c1	Canada	2020-05-16	"Muah ☺"
Kathleen Holmes	Oshawa, Ontario	L1H 8V6	Canada	2020-05-17	"Educate those who are our voices so that we can all receive equality."
Dorothy Friesen		0	Canada	2020-05-17	"I am signing because the Emo Township Council's rejection of diversity and inclusion runs counter to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and also against the Ontario Human Rights Code."
Maggie Sofea	Thunder Bay	P7A 7T9	Canada	2020-05-17	"I'm a christen and I want everyone to accept and love <3 LGBTQ+"
Shawn Woodgate	Huntsville	P1H	Canada	2020-05-17	"Christian community or not if there's one person out there that can feel a little more accepted or supported by having a rainbow flag flying isn't that the right thing to do even the Christian thing to do"
Liana Cooper	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-17	"Inclusion matters!!!"
Margaret Duncan	Thunder Bay	P7a5p4	Canada	2020-05-17	"Support and inclusion should be everyone's right"
Wayne McIntosh	Fort Frances	P9A 1E1	Canada	2020-05-17	"I'm signing this petition BECAUSE I am a Christian. Fr Wayne McIntosh."
Sharon Wynn	Thunder Bay	P7B 4C3	Canada	2020-05-17	"I am signing because, especially in this time of pandemic everyone's feelings should be considered. All Pride events have been cancelled but hanging the Pride flag seems like a small deed to support the Pride community. I was shocked when i read the news and saw that persons in a position were so narrow-minded that this was even an issue."
Chantel Randell	Thunder Bay	P7C	Canada	2020-05-17	"Love is love ♡"
Terrea Hendrickson	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-17	"Very backward thinking - Totally unacceptable."
vanessa MAINVILLE	Thunder Bay	P7c3Y9	Canada	2020-05-17	"I grew up here and dont feel safe going back after the comments I see"
Shawnee Guimond		0	Canada	2020-05-17	"I believe in humanity, love and equality."
Amanda goulquier	Emo	p0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-17	"This should be an issue"
Amanda goulquier	Emo	p0w1e0	Canada	2020-05-17	"This shouldn't be an issue, stop worrying about who to discriminate against and start worrying about clean drinking water for your residents."
Mona Stone	Morson	P0W 1M0	Canada	2020-05-17	"I believe ALL people should be treated equally, regardless of their sexual orientation. Why should we judge how others choose to love. Just be happy they HAVE someone to love!"
Carla Hanzuk	Fort Frances	P9A 1R8	Canada	2020-05-17	"When I heard some of the comments made during that meeting, it made me sick to my stomach! Kudos to Lori Ann & Lincoln! ☺☺"
Mike Scott	Nanaimo	v9t ob5	Canada	2020-05-17	"Thinking like this mayor is archaic and homophobic."
Peggy Martineau	Thunder Bay	P7E	Canada	2020-05-17	"I s as m a string advocate of being who you are..... love is love no matter if a woman loves a man!! A man loves a man! A woman loves a woman!!! It is still LOVE!!!"
Hugh Fitzpatrick	Glasgow Metropolitan Area, Scotland	G44 4NB	UK	2020-05-17	"What Are You Afraid Of?"
Ginette Carriere	Winnipeg	R3M	Canada	2020-05-17	"Rights belong to everyone... not only a selected few!"
Ron Fisher	Nipigon	P0T2P0	Canada	2020-05-17	"Grumpy Old white men!!Phttt"
Erika Olson	Kenora	P9N 2M3	Canada	2020-05-17	"Everyone deserves to feel safe and respected. Come on, Emo: it's time to be inclusive."
Samantha Mueller	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17	"I was never judged for my straight relationships. I never had to feel sick or worried about telling my parents that I was straight. I don't need to be shown "straight support/pride" because it was always accepted. I am a Christian, and I feel awful that Christianity was a scapegoat for not showing support for pride month. Growing up in Sunday school taught me to show love to those in my community and around the world. It taught me to try and help others in need. If the LGBTQ community would like some support and recognition this coming month, they will certainly have it from me. I am a straight, white, Christian. I am proud of who I am, but I understand my born privilege. I understand but cannot relate to the struggles of those who are a minority. This is why I choose to support and celebrate June as Pride Month."
Fort Papalia	Kincardine, ON	N2Z 2X6	Canada	2020-05-17	"It's important to fight ignorance and discrimination anywhere in our great country!!!"
Tanya Ross	Thunder Bay	P7A 1L8	Canada	2020-05-17	"I stand with borderland pride!! LGBTQ2S+ rights have been hard earned and should not be so easily dismissed"
Jessica ross	Thunder Bay	p7a1x4	Canada	2020-05-17	"Because it's 2020! And this backwards mayor needs to be turned around. And because speaking out and fighting back is not a lost cause simply because a person is old."

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Marquette Rose	Madsen	P0v2c0	Canada	2020-05-17	"Inclusion - Acceptance - Education"
Salina Sandhu	Winnipeg	R3X 2G3	Canada	2020-05-17	"I believe in LGBT rights and encourage Major first responders and caretakers be properly educated about the LGBT community."
Marie Portier	Thunder Bay	P7a7m1	Canada	2020-05-17	"There is enough hate in our world.Love is love .☐"
Jay Arpin	Thunder Bay	P7A 5Z6	Canada	2020-05-17	"I'm signing because, after listening (twice) to this meeting, (on YouTube) and despite feeling uncertainty regarding the nebulous references to past discussions tabled, and the functional usability of the flag pole— the mention of "the need to similarly represent straight people" (paraphrased) -by one of the "against" voters was enough to show me that there is a repugnantly shameful deficit of comprehension on the subject matter, which requires immediate correction and apology."
Missy Mesdag		0	US	2020-05-17	"LGBTQ Support cannot be quarantined"
Elise Frizado	Thunder Bay	P7A 4Z7	Canada	2020-05-17	"Because there aren't two sides to respect."
Josephine Pearl	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-17	"Backwards thinking is wrong and so is hate perpetrated against people that they don't even know and haven't probably ever met."
Chelsea Greig	Fort Frances	P9A 1W6	Canada	2020-05-17	"It's so meaningful to your LGBT community members - to do otherwise would discourage them and supporters to contributing to the community."
Jamie Miller	Dryden	P8n 2e7	Canada	2020-05-17	"I am signing because - I shouldn't have to.I am signing because - I am Christian. I am signing because - love will always win."
Erin Winkworth	Thunder bay ON	P7B 1P4	Canada	2020-05-17	"this matters!"
Melissa Calder	Kenora	P9N	Canada	2020-05-17	"Because no one should have to hide or be afraid to be who they are"
Marie Major	Devlin, ON	P0W 1C0	Canada	2020-05-17	"I believe love is love with any two consenting adults and be who you are."
Gary Franklin	port elgin	N0H2C0	Canada	2020-05-17	"Because the LGBT is part of the community"
Joyce Ellis	Ripley, Ontario	N0G 2R0	Canada	2020-05-17	"Discrimination against anyone is WRONG!"
Pam McTaggart	Fort Frances	P9A 3M2	Canada	2020-05-17	"I support LGBTQ2"
Karli Lanes		0	Canada	2020-05-17	"This is important"
Dawn Tomlinson	Thunder Bay	P7A7S1	Canada	2020-05-17	"Ignorance and homophobia does not belong in council. I am appalled by the comments of the Emo Mayor; his actions are not a good example of leadership. I stand with the LGBTQ2 community in full support."
John Hannam	Thunder Bay	P7e4y8	Canada	2020-05-17	"Inclusion is important in all communities"
Taylor Pelepetz	Winnipeg	R3L 1A0	Canada	2020-05-17	"Small town minds need to look at the bigger picture. Spread love not hate. I'm so disappointed in my old stomping ground."
Bobbi Halvorsen	Nonya	H3C2N0	Canada	2020-05-17	"Pride is so vital to queer peoples' well being. It may be hard to understand or agree for some of you who aren't queer to understand why people like us need pride, but that doesn't mean you have the right to stop queer people from having a safe space to exist and express themselves (especially the youth).Given the circumstances of peoples' health during this pandemic, I understand not wanting to hold pride for this year for the safety of the community. However that being said, if churches are beginning to hold services in Emo, there shouldn't be any reason pride shouldn't be held as well.It's saddening to see a community so close to home being denied the right to be proud to exist, and if you're religious then I'm sure you'd know how that'd feel if your community did the same thing to the churches. It wasn't too long ago that Fort Frances refused to hold pride, but my town's come a long way since then. I hope Emo has a change of heart."
Kate Beaulieu	Thunder Bay	P0S 1C0	Canada	2020-05-17	"Everyone deserves the opportunity to feel proud of who they are and accepted in their own right!"
Judith Albert	Sault Sainte Marie	P6A 6X4	Canada	2020-05-17	"PRIDE LIVES HERE...and all around..Peace be still....have HEART.☐"
Chris Jason	Thunder Bay	P7A3G4	Canada	2020-05-17	"I'm signing because the 2SLGBTQA+ community deserve the same rights as everyone else, regardless of where they live or who they love. Discrimination is wrong, period."
Denise Draper-Hejny	Mchenry	60050	US	2020-05-17	"Denise Hejny"
Michael Lyle	Kenora	P9N 1B2	Canada	2020-05-18	"I have many friends and family that would be very disappointed with your decision. But you can still make it right!"
Nathan Simon	Winnipeg	R3T 1K6	Canada	2020-05-18	"Is this really still a thing we have to petition about?! Figure it out you ignorant, hateful, dinosaurs... Or retire."
Bridget Dignard	Owen sound	N4k 4c2	Canada	2020-05-18	"Everyone needs to fit in somewhere... and if you give them.nowhwre to feel comfortable... you are saying they aren't worth it. That is not okay."
Karen Antonson	Longlac		Canada	2020-05-18	"Is something I believe in"
Jackie McKeough	London Ontario	N6G 5R1	Canada	2020-05-18	"Born and raised in Emo, it hurts my heart to hear about this decision. I know that there are many people in this loving little town who do not share the views that have been stated by some of the council members. Council needs to reverse the decision to be supportive and inclusive of ALL members of community. Love is love.♡☐☐☐李☐"
Cheryl Siran	San José		Canada	2020-05-18	"...I will."
Lynn Geary	Campbell River	V9H1H5	Canada	2020-05-18	"It's the right thing to do !Human rights - equal rights for all !"
Krista Smith	Fort Frances	P9A3S9	Canada	2020-05-18	"Every human being deserves to be accepted"
Penny Newman	Toronto	M6H	Canada	2020-05-18	"James Newman"
Malcolm Johnston	Branton, England	DN3 3PH	UK	2020-05-18	"I'm signing this because it is important that people of all sidelined and relatively minority groups are given a voice, and are accepted for who they are, and not what others wish to impose upon them. As a heterosexual Christian fast approaching 70, I now accept that being Gay is not a choice. If it is not a choice, then it cannot be a sin, as people choose to sin. Gay people do not choose such, therefore just as the Church has got things wrong in times past, such as slavery, the subjugation of women, evolution, and the place of the Earth as the centre of the physical universe, I believe we have got it wrong with homosexuality as well. Love conquers all, however only when it is allowed to. And remember 'God is Love'."
Martha Haw	Kenora	p9n 2c7	Canada	2020-05-18	"This is basic human rights, that unfortunately needs to be recognized and remembered by society."
Riley Rhodes		0	Canada	2020-05-18	"In Canada we have a long way to go regarding how we treat minority groups"
Lisa Barrett	Rainy River	P0W 1L0	Canada	2020-05-18	"All people deserve to be respected regardless of their orientation. The LGBTQ community has been a marginalized community, discriminated against and it's time to stand up and do the right thing!"
christine bouvier	Timmins, Ontario	P4N 1T9	Canada	2020-05-18	"im signing bcuz i am apart of this movement. and even if i wasnt, its the right thing to do."
Judy James	Brooklyn NS, Nova Scotia	B0J1H0	Canada	2020-05-18	"I am signing because I grew up in Emo. I am sad to know that the narrow mindedness of the 1950s still can hold sway in my home town. It's 2020"

Name	City, Province	Postal Code	Country	Date	Comment
Maggie Whent Jimenez	Thunder Bay		Canada	2020-05-18	"This crap should not still be going on in the world and people need to get their heads right!! People should not be discriminated against for who they are, who they were born as! It's ridiculous and sad that this is necessary in 2020! Don't ignorant people know enough to keep their mouth shut?"
Angela Goulet	Saskatoon	S7K	Canada	2020-05-18	"We live in the 20th century, we are no longer in the days of inequality and discrimination. It's simple; all humans deserve rights, and the LGBTQ2 community has been oppressed for too long. Would you deny Martin Luther King day? No, so why deny a different oppressed community the same respect."
Sandra Tibbs	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-18	"I believe that 3 councilors don't represent the values of the Emo community."
Dan Shier	Regina	S4S0A2	Canada	2020-05-18	"Pride is essential."
Jennifer Fisher	Dryden	P8N2Y5	Canada	2020-05-19	"I can't believe in 2020 people still are not being treated equally"
Jenna Wilson	Fort Frances, Ontario	P9A 3V5	Canada	2020-05-19	"Everyone deserves to feel safe and like they belong in their home communities."
Julianna Donaldson	Devlin	P0W1C0	Canada	2020-05-19	"I'm signing because love is love. It's embarrassing that a petition is even needed; I hope Emo steps up to make this right."
Trelawney Erwin	Toronto	A1A 1A1	Canada	2020-05-19	"I'm signing because saying that we can't celebrate the LGBTQ2+ community unless we also celebrate Straight Month or week is like saying we shouldn't have Aboriginal Awareness Week or Black History Month without also doing the same for white people. Even if all discrimination was in the past (which it isn't) we're celebrating persistence and the rich cultural history involved that has fought to continue existing despite efforts to wipe it out. We don't have Straight Pride Month because daily life celebrates and rewards people for being straight all the time. People aren't taught to be ashamed of being straight. They don't have to fight to be proud of it."
Charlene Fisher	Airdrie	T4B 3Z7	Canada	2020-05-19	"Signing because we should do better-people are people and if the towns reason was "Christianity" then they should look deeper-Jesus surrounded himself with people that others didn't accept. The town should rise to the occasion to include EVERYONE and join the movement to have everyone feel at home and welcome. We are all equal and should feel that way."
Lisa Ebanal	Surrey	V3R 5E6	Canada	2020-05-19	"Pride is important"
leola becker	fort frances	p9a 2m6	Canada	2020-05-19	"Its time to stand united for those who fear communities like emo , that they must hide who they truly are to feel safe and accepted , its no longer acceptable to be so close minded. The fact that so many people suffer because they feel they will not be accepted for who they are is crazy , Every human on this planet matters."
Joel Morrish	Vancouver	V5K 1P3	Canada	2020-05-19	"I grew up here, and all youth need to leave to feel safe. There is rampant bullying in this district. A show of support is always needed, especially for the youth that are encountering it with no previous tools to deal with being bullied for just being different. It is not just about LGBT community, it is about a show of acceptance for those that may not be a mirror image of yourself. It is an all inclusive event."
Keiran Letwiniuk	Kenora	K9J	Canada	2020-05-19	"As an lgbt person living in Northwestern Ontario, it is very important to me that our communities band together and create more inclusion. This is especially important since we live in an area that is already isolated from support. Please open your hearts and recognize we are all human beings loving and living authentically."
Rick Andre	Kelowna	V1Y	Canada	2020-05-19	"Diversity is a reality love and be loved."
alex marshall	Thunder Bay	p7e 3k5	Canada	2020-05-19	"Straight people don't need pride. They can travel anywhere in the world without repercussions"
Ellen Gagne	Fort Frances	P9A 1B4	Canada	2020-05-19	"This would take us another step closer to making sure our son and others like him would be safe in this world due to ignorance."
Beth Scutt	Thunder Bay	P7A2x2	Canada	2020-05-19	"I it would be nice if you would educate yourself on why we celebrate pride"
Rowan Teasdale	Fort Qu'appelle	S0G0C0	Canada	2020-05-19	"I grew up in small town North Western Ontario and still live in a small rural community where visible support for our community is lacking. Pride is for everyone, everywhere, not just those fortunate enough to live in large centres."
Sydney Duffy	Fort Frances	P9A	Canada	2020-05-19	"I'm signing because pride is important! it's important for all people to be represented & supported. ♡李□□□□□懶懶"
mike jones	fort frances	p9a 2b6	Canada	2020-05-20	"I'm signing as a proud supporter of Borderland Pride"
Bonnie Broman	Fort Frances	P9A1M3	Canada	2020-05-20	"I believe in rights for all humans."
jj witherspoon	toronto	m5a 3v6	Canada	2020-05-20	"I'm signing because it's 2020 you fucking Neanderthals! Pick up your knuckles and open your eyes"
Ray Troughton	Winnipeg	R3L 2P9	Canada	2020-05-20	"I'm signing because I am 64 and still queer. No young person should go through what my generation went through to come out"
Lukas Maitland	Winnipeg	R3C	Canada	2020-05-20	"Especially the training so this doesn't keep happening"
Terri Hill	Crystal City, MB	R0K0N0	Canada	2020-05-20	"Pride Parades help LGBTQ youth know that they are not alone."
Ken Shields	Thunder Bay	P7A	Canada	2020-05-20	"To show all young people that they belong, they aren't alone and they matter."
Janine Copenace	Toronto	M6G	Canada	2020-05-20	"My friends"
Nadine McCoy	Thunder Bay	P7G	Canada	2020-05-20	"Love is love!!!"
Lyndon Letwin	Thunder Bay	P7B3V8	Canada	2020-05-20	"A rising tide raises all boats. The more everyone is brought onto equal footing, the more prosperous our region and country will be."
Josee Duewel	Sioux Lookout	p8t 1q1	Canada	2020-05-20	"Everyone has the right celebrated"
Margret Kristjansson	Wawanesa	R0K 2G0	Canada	2020-05-20	"As a Christian, I believe God loves all people and calls us to do the same."
Nina Stopa	Fort Frances, Ontario		Canada	2020-05-21	"Emo is being represented poorly by a very few bigots who unfortunately were given a say."

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Open Letter and Petition to Township of Emo



BORDERLAND PRIDE · THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020 · 6 MINUTES · 483 Reads

Dear Mayor and Council:

We write further to [our letter of April 29, 2020](#) and your subsequent Council [meeting of May 12, 2020](#). Representatives of our organization attended your May 12 meeting over Zoom and teleconference.

(1) Concerns with your May 12 Decision

In our letter of April 29, we requested that the Township of Emo adopt a resolution, proclaiming the month of June as “Pride Month”, which it is known as across Canada and internationally. The resolution would also have had you fly, raise, or display an LGBTQ2 rainbow flag for a week of your choosing in June. The resolution we requested is the same resolution that was sent to every other municipality in the Rainy River District. It is substantively similar to [last year’s Pride resolution](#), which you adopted [only after removing all of its supportive language and LGBTQ2 references](#).

At the May 12 meeting, your Council defeated our Pride resolution in a 3-2 recorded vote. Mayor Harold McQuaker, Councillor Harrold Boven, and Councillor Warren Toles refused to support it. We are disappointed by the conduct and statements of these members of your Council during the meeting. While it would be easy enough to dismiss their remarks about “straight Pride” and their resistance to the LGBTQ2-inclusive language in our resolution as simply uninformed, our April 29 letter clearly articulated the importance of Pride and of signalling values of diversity and inclusion to the community. Moreover, members of your Council have had an entire year since our previous request to educate themselves on these issues. Pride is essential, and these visible signals of allyship are critically important for LGBTQ2 young people, who may be more vulnerable than their peers at this very isolated time.

It is apparent that there was no reasonable issue with our resolution, as none of the opposed members of Council were able to articulate any specific objection to the recitals and deliverables that were requested. The message sent by your Council’s May 12 vote is that LGBTQ2 people are unwelcome in your community, and less worthy of concern, support, or care in the eyes of local leadership figures. That is a disturbing abdication of responsibility, in

an era when resources on LGBTQ2 issues are widely available and LGBTQ2 people are increasingly visible in your midst.

Borderland Pride did not ask for financial or in-kind support from the municipality. We did not even ask for a rainbow flag to be put on a flagpole (simply that one be *displayed*). As such, the community has been left with the distinct impression that homophobia was the only basis for refusing our request.

We also note that public meeting minutes clearly show that your Council has routinely adopted resolutions in support of (i) “municipally significant” community events (a Rainy River District Agricultural Society fundraiser, 2018), (ii) other equity-seeking groups (Autism Awareness Day, 2016), (iii) gendered sporting occasions (a men’s hockey tournament, 2014), and (iv) outdoor recreation events (the Emo Walleye Classic, 2018 and 2020). It is obvious that the only meaningful distinction between these occasions and Pride is that Pride celebrates LGBTQ2 people and builds awareness of LGBTQ2 issues and identities.

It is equally obvious that there has been no policy change by the municipality in respect of support resolutions, and that any move to implement one at this point would be a targeted attempt at undermining Pride and the cause of LGBTQ2 inclusion.

(2) Events Since the May 12 Meeting

The public backlash from your decision on May 12 was swift, decisive, and entirely foreseeable.

Over 2,400 people have viewed [the YouTube video containing audio of your May 12 meeting](#). Our [May 12 media release](#), reacting to your decision, has been viewed, shared, and commented on **hundreds** of times online. These materials have resulted in [decisively negative media attention](#) for the municipality.

We have also captured the public’s reaction in writing. On May 15, [we launched a petition](#) through the website Change.org, demanding that your Council take these 3 corrective actions:

1. Make a public, unreserved apology to their citizens for the homophobic comments and actions taken at their meeting on May 12, 2020;
2. Require councillors to complete training on topics related to diversity, inclusion, and human rights, with a focus on LGBTQ2 issues; and
3. Adopt the resolution, as drafted and submitted by Borderland Pride for the May 12, 2020 meeting of Council.

We believe that these demands are fair and reasonable considering your actions, the problematic statements made during the May 12 meeting (and later to the media), and the disrepute which has been brought on the municipality as a result of your vote.

In just 6 days, [our petition](#) has generated **over 1,500 signatures**. The vast majority of these are from within our region. In addition, many supporters of the petition have provided written comments along with their signature. Here is a small sample:

- **Joanne Ogden:** This is totally ridiculous that we have to petition to have our town recognize diversity.
- **Judy James:** I am signing because I grew up in Emo. I am sad to know that the narrow mindedness of the 1950s still can hold sway in my hometown. It's 2020.
- **Carla Hanzuk:** When I heard some of the comments made during that meeting, it made me sick to my stomach! Kudos to Lori Ann & Lincoln!
- **Vanessa Mainville:** I grew up here and don't feel safe going back after the comments I see.
- **Mary-Ann Flatt:** You would think we as a country have learned from past prejudices, we as Canadians would work hard to make a safe place for all Canadians to live and be supported as their authentic selves. This only shows equality is still something not everyone is privilege to, such a shame. We can do better, LGBTQ2S+ deserves better! Please show support to make this right folks.
- **Alyssa Strachan:** Everyone should have equal rights no matter who they love. Standing up for our youth who are trapped inside their heads and are needing the support from their community. Praying for our youth who need help finding their way.
- **Sandra Brunetta:** It's a disgrace that we have to demand this recognition for LGBTQ2. Shame on you Emo Council!

We have enclosed the full petition and accompanying comments for your review.

(3) Reconsideration of Resolution

Finally, with this letter, we have enclosed a copy of the resolution you considered on May 12. We ask that you re-consider this item, along with the demands of our petition, in open session during your next meeting (currently slated for May 26, 2020).

We trust that your further discussions and actions will reflect your duties as officials and as a government body subject to Canadian law, values, and public policy on equality, discrimination, and human rights matters. We hope that the outcomes of your process will be respectful of the realities of LGBTQ2 people within and with ties to your community.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Judson
Co-Chair

Encl. [Petition](#); [Petition Comments](#); [Requested Resolution](#)

A PDF version of this letter can be viewed [here](#). More information is available by contacting borderlandpride@gmail.com.

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September 12, 2022

Dear Candidate:

Re: Township of Emo – 2022 Candidate Survey for New Candidates

Congratulations on letting your name stand in the 2022 municipal election! Borderland Pride is the LGBTQ2 Pride organization serving the Rainy River District. We are reaching out because it is our hope to have a more positive relationship with the next council of your municipality.

As you may know, in 2020, we commenced a legal proceeding against the Township of Emo in the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario (“**Tribunal**”) alleging violations of the Ontario *Human Rights Code* (“**Code**”) resulting from council’s 3-2 discriminatory decision to refuse to recognize Pride Month. Due to backlogs at the Tribunal, that proceeding is ongoing.

To be frank with you: Borderland Pride is likely going to be successful in this lawsuit. The law is clear, and in every single case we have seen, whenever a municipal council or official has refused a Pride resolution or proclamation (like the one we requested), the Tribunal has found that it breached the *Code* and has ordered the payment of compensation.

Recently, it was made public by Emo’s municipal staff that your current council has spent over \$38,000 in legal fees to defend its decision to refuse to recognize Pride Month. To put that in perspective: their lawyer has only filed a single document with the Tribunal (it is about 20 pages, double-spaced), and our entire claim is for *less* money. It is simply not economical to fight this losing battle. Even if the municipality were successful, costs are not awarded at the Tribunal, meaning that the tax dollars spent will never be recovered. Your current council knows this, and yet continues to pay heavy bills to defend a wrongful and discriminatory decision.

The actions of Emo’s council on this file have been a source of local public scrutiny and concern. They have also made international headlines. For that reason, we are canvassing the views of the new candidates for council on these issues to help voters make informed decisions. We have enclosed a one-page questionnaire for you to complete. It can be returned to us by email or mail (addresses above) any time **before October 7, 2022**. We will publish all responses we receive. We will also identify candidates that do not respond by the deadline.

Your position on LGBTQ2 inclusion and Pride in your community is a matter of significant public interest in this election. We encourage you to reflect closely, and to take a positive and inclusive stance on these important issues.

Sincerely,

Borderland Pride

Encl. Survey Questionnaire

**NEW CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE FROM BORDERLAND PRIDE
TOWNSHIP OF EMO 2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

1. What is your name? _____

2. What are your pronouns? ___ he/him ___ she/her _____

3. If you had been on council in the current term, would you have voted with the majority in May 2020 to refuse to recognize Pride Month in Emo?

___ Yes ___ No

Why or why not? _____

4. If you are elected and are invited to Pride events taking place in Emo, will you attend?

___ Yes ___ No

Why or why not? _____

5. Do you believe that the Township of Emo should try to resolve the legal dispute with Borderland Pride rather than spend more taxpayer dollars on legal fees?

___ Yes ___ No

Why or why not? _____

6. If elected, what will you do to make your municipality a more inclusive and safe space for LGBTQ2 people and to repair the harm that was caused by your council in 2020?

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700 Victoria Avenue
Fort Frances, ON P9A 2C8

September 14, 2022

Township of Emo
P.O. Box 520
Emo, ON P0W 1E0

Via Regular Mail and Email (township@emo.ca)

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Request for Meeting Records

I write to you in respect of the meeting of Council of the Township of Emo which occurred yesterday evening.

This request is submitted pursuant to the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Please provide the following records in digital or electronic format:

1. A copy of the "Declaration of Equality" described at item 7.19 of the agenda for the September 13 meeting, along with any resolutions in respect of this item of business;
2. The audio and/or video recording(s) of open/public sessions of the September 13 meeting; and
3. Any declarations of interest filed by members in respect of the September 13 meeting.

In submitting this request, it is noted that I have digital evidence and screen captures from tonight's meeting that indicate that recording was in progress by the host, who is presumed to be the municipal administration or clerk. You are therefore cautioned to preserve these records.

Sincerely,



Peter Howie

Encl. Cheque (\$5.00)

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**EMO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

Join Zoom Meeting
Dial: 1-204-272-7920
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4512819962>

Meeting ID: 451 281 9962
Regular Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

1.0 **MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

2.0 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

3.0 **DECLARATION OF DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

4.0 **ADOPTION OF MINUTES/ERRORS OR OMISSIONS**

- 4.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2022
- 4.2 Special Council Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.
- 4.3 Special Council Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2022
- 4.4 Special Council Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2022
- 4.5 Special Council Meeting Minutes – August 18, 2022

5.0 **DEPUTATIONS**

6.0 **CORRESPONDENCE**

- 6.1 AMCTO Advocacy Update – Response to Bill 3: *Strong Mayors Building Homes Act*
- 6.2 MMAH – Ontario Empowering Mayors to Build Housing Faster – News Release
- 6.3 NOMA – Northern Policy Institute publication – *More than Just a Number: Addressing the Homelessness, Addition, and Mental Health Crisis in the North*
- 6.4 NOMA – 2022 AMO Conference: NOMA to Discuss Issues Facing Northwestern Ontario
- 6.5 NOMA – Northern Policy Institute publication – *Temporary Residents, Permanent Benefits: How temporary residents fill vacancies, pay taxes, and keep the local economy rolling*
- 6.6 NOMA – NOMA Board Meeting Summary Report for August 14, 2022
- 6.7 AMO Policy Update – August 19, 2022 – Provincial Health News from Municipal Lens, Canada Child Care Plan Update, Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program

7.0 MOTIONS/STAFF REPORTS**Chief Building Official**

7.1 Richard Hallam - August 2022 Monthly Building Statistics

Emo EarlyON Child and Family Centre

7.2 April Simmons - August 2022 Monthly Report & September 2022 Newsletter

Arena & Parks

7.3 Jamie Booth - Arena/Parks Report – August 22, 2022

Public Works

7.4 Jason Smith – Public Works Report – September 2, 2022

7.5 Heather Boyer, MTO – Status of Traffic Signal at Hwy 11 & Queen St

Fire Department

7.6 Level of Service Required Correspondence

Water Treatment/Sewer

7.7 OCWA – Emo Water & Waste Water Treatment System Monthly Report – July 2022

7.8 OCWA – Factor’s Currently Affecting OCWA’s Business Supply Chain – Info for Clients

Administration

7.9 Crystal Gray – Interim CAO Report 2022-21

7.10 Finance Report & Approval of Payments on File – up to September 9, 2022

7.11 OPP MPB Financial Services Unit – April to June 2022 Detachment Revenues

7.12 Emo Medical Associates Request for Assistance

7.13 Rainy River First Nations – Notice of Intent – Reserve Creation – Former Funck Property

7.14 AMCTO Zone 9 Fall Meeting & Conference

7.15 Amethyst Fall Sector Meeting – Emergency Management

7.16 Town of Fort Frances – Provincial Offences – 2022 Second Quarter

7.17 NOMA – Federal Electoral Boundaries

7.18 Colonization Road Name Change Update

7.19 Declaration of Equality

8.0 COMMITTEE UPDATES

8.1 Joint Health & Safety Committee

- a) May 17, 2022 JHSC Regular Meeting Minutes
- b) August 18, 2022 JHSC Regular Meeting Minutes
- 8.2 Emo Public Library
 - a) Township of Chapple correspondence – Emo Library Pay Equity
- 8.3 Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board
 - a) 2022 Early ON CFC Funding Request – 2022 Pay Equity

9.0 **RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAWS**

- 9.1 By-Law 2022-21 - Elections – Establish Joint Audit Committee
- 9.2 By-Law 2022-22 – 2022 Service Provider Financial Contract with RRDSSAB - Amended

10.0 **NEW and UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

11.0 **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

12.0 **IN-CAMERA ITEMS**

12.1 ***Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees;***

- a) Employment Leaves
- b) Bereavement Leave
- c) Over-Time Policy

12.2 ***Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality***

- a) Integrity Commissioner Investigation

12.3 ***a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization***

- a) IPG Claims – File 53640-169676

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Council Meeting scheduled for
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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
September 13, 2022**

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Harold McQuaker; Councillors Lincoln Dunn, Lori Ann Shortreed, Warren Toles, Harrold Boven; and Doug Brown; Crystal Gray, Interim CAO/Clerk Treasurer.

Publicly available in person or virtually via Zoom.

1.0 MOMENT OF REFLECTION

2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. TOLES – DUNN BE IT RESOLVED that we approve the Regular Council Meeting Agenda of September 13, 2022.

CARRIED

3.0 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST -2 (Two)

1. Harrold Boven – Item 7.19, Administration – Declaration of Equality
2. Warren Toles – Item 7.19, Administration – Declaration of Equality

4.0 ADOPTION OF MINTUES/ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

2. SHORTREED – BOVEN BE IT RESOLVED that the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2022; Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.; Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2022; Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2022; Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2022, be adopted and approved as circulated.

CARRIED

5.0 DEPUTATIONS - None

6.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Council reviewed the following correspondence:

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- 6.2 MMAH – Ontario Empowering Mayors to Build Housing Faster – News Release
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7.0 MOTIONS/STAFF REPORTS

3. DUNN – TOLES BE IT RESOLVED that the reports for August 10, 2022, be hereby approved and accepted.

- 1. Rick Hallam – August 2022 Building Statistics Report
- 2. April Simmons – August 2022 Monthly Report & September 2022 Newsletter for Emo EarlyON Centre
- 3. Jamie Booth – August 2022 Arena/Parks Report
- 4. Jason Smith – September 2, 2022, Public Works Report
- 5. OCWA – Emo Water & Waste Water Treatment System Monthly Report – July 2022
- 6. Crystal Gray – Interim CAO Report 2022-21

CARRIED

4. TOLES – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that Council hereby accepts the Financial Statements and approves payments on the following accounts:

GENERAL

Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	395.56
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	1,461.60
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	1,115.07
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	36,427.80
GENERAL	(27,953)	\$	300.00
GENERAL	(27,954-27,992)	\$	92,841.88
GENERAL	(27,993-28,029)	\$	199,472.59
Total General Payments		\$	<u>332,014.50</u>

ARENA

Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	68.93
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	1,248.40
ARENA	(13,407-13,413)	\$	9,359.94
ARENA	(13,414-13,420)	\$	3,368.92
ARENA	(13,414 VOID)	\$	(82.37)
Total Arena Payments		\$	<u>13,963.82</u>

EMO EARLYON CENTRE/ETL

Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	83.06
ETL	(5,959-5,961)	\$	588.40
ETL	(5,962-8,966)	\$	3,595.64
Total ETL Payments		\$	<u>4,267.10</u>

RECREATION

Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	200.30
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	294.39
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	191.96
RECREATION	(4,900)	\$	50.00
Total Recreation Payments		\$	<u>736.65</u>

PARKS

Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	57.01
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	101.18
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	80.93
PARKS	(4,895)	\$	354.26
PARKS	(4,898-4,899)	\$	62.90
Total Parks Payments		\$	<u>656.28</u>

CEMETERY

CEMETERY	(4,896)	\$	300.00
Total Cemetery Payments		\$	<u>300.00</u>

CARRIED

5. BOVEN – TOLES BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves to support Emo Medical Associates in their assistance to the Recruitment Committee to attract prospective doctors to Emo, ON.

CARRIED

6. DUNN – BOVEN BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves Crystal Gray, Interim CAO/Clerk Treasurer, to attend AMCTO Zone 9 Fall Meeting & Conference on September 27-28, 2022 via:

- In-person attendance in Thunder Bay, ON. All related expenses to be paid by the township.

CARRIED

7. TOLES – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves Crystal Gray, Interim CAO/Clerk Treasurer, to attend the Amethyst Fall Sector Meeting September 29, 2022, via virtual attendance.

CARRIED

8. BOVEN – DUNN BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves to support the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls Resolution regarding Federal Electoral Boundary changes

Whereas the Constitution of Canada requires that federal electoral districts be reviewed every ten years; and,

Whereas the 2022 Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Ontario was established as an independent commission to reconfigure the boundaries of Ontario's electoral districts; and,

Whereas the Commission has proposed a new electoral map for consideration at public hearings commencing in September 2022; and,

Whereas the proposal of the Commission would reduce the number of federal electoral districts in Northern Ontario from ten to nine; and,

Whereas the proposal would see the two largest ridings in the far north, Kenora and Timmins-James Bay, amended and combined into one massive riding called Kiiwetinoong-Mushkegowuk, spanning from the Manitoba border to Quebec, and Kenora's current riding boundary readjusted dramatically and combined with Thunder Bay-Rainy River, with further significant changes to the Thunder Bay-Superior North and Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing boundaries; and,

Whereas the legislation would in fact support, according to the population quota to be applied by the Commission, a reduction of two, but the commission has recommended one; and, Whereas the Commission itself concluded any "further reduction in the number of districts in the north would imperil the principle of effective representation in this part of the province, considering its widely dispersed population and communities of interest"; and, Whereas the Kenora district was deemed an "extraordinary circumstance" in 2012 during the last boundary review, and because of which it was not revised at that time; and, Whereas the boundary proposal, if approved, would reduce the overall number of Northern Federal representatives in the House of Commons, further diluting the voice of Northern Ontario residents on federal matters, and in the Commission's own words, would "imperil the principle of effective representation"; and,

Whereas the voice of the North in the House of Commons is already imperiled and underrepresented by so few seats;

Now Therefore be it Resolved that the Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls strongly opposes the proposed reduction of Northern ridings and representatives.

Further that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Eric Melillo, MP Kenora Riding, the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario, the Kenora District Municipal Association, the Rainy-River District Municipal Association and the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association.

CARRIED

9. BOVEN – DUNN BE IT RESOLVED that Council accepts the name change of Colonization Road to *Neechee Miikanaa* meaning Friendship Road.

CARRIED

10. DUNN – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that Council accepts the Declaration of Equality.

Councillor Harrold Boven has declared an interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act for Item 7.19, Administration – Declaration of Equality. Re: The HRTO case. Pending on discussion and or vote I may declare a conflict. Councillor Boven left the Council Chambers during the vote.

Councillor Warren Toles has declared an interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act for Item 7.19, Declaration of Equality. Re: Regarding HRTO. Councillor Toles left the Council Chambers during the vote.

- Council has requested Administration to contact OPP regarding surveillance at Queen Street-Hwy 11/71 Crosswalk Crossing again. Previous reports of traffic not stopping for Crosswalk Attendants or pedestrians.
- Council has requested Administration to invite OCWA to attend a meeting to provide an update regarding the status of both grant projects that are currently in process :
 1. Emo Water Treatment Plant Upgrades & Optimization for THM & HAA; and
 2. Rehabilitation of King Street and Florence Street Watermains.
- Councillor Lincoln Dunn updated Council regarding the local Doctor Recruitment Meeting.

8.0 COMMITTEE UPDATES

Council reviewed the following Committee Updates:

- 8.1 Joint Health & Safety Committee
- a) May 17, 2022 JHSC Regular Meeting Minutes
 - b) August 18, 2022 JHSC Regular Meeting Minutes

- 8.2 Emo Public Library
 - a) Township of Chapple correspondence – Emo Library Pay Equity
- 8.3 Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board
 - a) 2022 Early ON CFC Funding Request – 2022 Pay Equity

- Councillor Lori Ann Shortreed updated Council that there will be a dedication day for Tony Bliss at the Emo LaVallee Community Centre on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will be a free Family Skate, coffee and cake.

9.0 RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAWS

11. BOVEN – TOLES BE IT RESOLVED that **By-Law 2022-21** being a by-law to establish a Joint Compliance Audit Committee and approve the Terms of Reference for the Joint Compliance Audit Committee of the Township of Emo for the 2022 Election Period be read a first, second, and a third time and finally be passed on the 13th day of September, 2022.

CARRIED

12. TOLES – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that **By-Law 2022-22** being a by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Emo to authorize the Mayor and Interim CAO/Clerk Treasurer to enter into an agreement with Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board for the 2022 Service Provider Financial Contract for the Emo EarlyON Centre be read a first, second, and a third time and finally passed this 13th of September, 2022.

CARRIED

10.0 NEW and UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

11.0 ADDITIONS TO AGENDA – None

12.0 IN-CAMERA ITEMS

13. TOLES – BOVEN BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Township of Emo hereby agree to go in-camera at **7:10 p.m.** as authorized under Section 239 of the Municipal Act, 2001 c.25 for the following purpose:

Security of property of the municipality;

Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees;

12.1 a) Employee Leaves**b) Bereavement Leave****c) Over-Time Policy****d) Civic Holiday**

- A proposed or pending acquisitions or disposition of land by the municipality;
- ✓ Labour relations or employee negotiations;
- ✓ ***Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality;***

12.2 a) Integrity Commissioner Investigation

- Advice subject to a solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- A matter in respect of which a council, local board or committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under another Act;
- information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them;
- ✓ ***a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization;***

12.3 a) IPG Claims – File 53640-169676

- a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial or financial information that belongs to the municipality and has monetary value or potential monetary value;
- a position, plan, procedure, or criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board. 2001, c.25, c. 239 (2); 2017, c. 10, Sched. 1, s. 26.
- a request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, if the council, board, commission or other body is the head of an institution for the purposes of that Act; or
- an ongoing investigation respecting the municipality, a local board or a municipally-controlled corporation by the Ombudsman appointed under the *Ombudsman Act*, an Ombudsman referred to in subsection 223.13 (1) of this Act, or the investigator referred to in subsection 239.2 (1). 2014, c. 13, Sched. 9, s. 22.

CARRIED**14. DUNN – TOLES BE IT RESOLVED that we agree to return to open session at 7:50 p.m.****CARRIED**

15. TOLES – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that Administration be directed to proceed as per Council instructions in-camera.

- 12.1** *a) Employee Leaves*
 b) Bereavement Leave
 c) Over-Time Policy
 d) Civic Holiday

CARRIED

16. TOLES – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet at 6:00 p.m. for the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Attested by:

Harold McQuaker,
Mayor

Crystal Gray,
Interim CAO/Clerk Treasurer

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September 13, 2022 Meeting of Council

Link to Audio Recording:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZgUK_cN3nK0oI7NUS97K1W1p6owgS2NM/view?usp=drive_link

Link to Video Recording:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tyWNNYwAhdQZLDIn876dDDW-RWuyV2Az/view?usp=drive_link

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Declaration of Equality

The Township of Emo values the contributions made by every member of our community, and believes that our diversity makes Emo a better place to live and work.

The Township recognizes the dignity and worth of all people, as well as the barriers of discrimination and disadvantage faced by human rights protected groups, including members of the LGBTQ2+ community.

The Township of Emo commits to lead by example, fostering an environment of equality for all people in both its government – as well as in the community – regardless of their race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, disability, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, same sex partnership, age, marital status, family status, immigrant status, receipt of public assistance, political affiliation, religious affiliation, level of literacy, language or socio-economic status.

The Township will strive to ensure Emo is a welcoming community an a wonderful place to live, free from discrimination, harassment and hate – where all are welcome.

August 10, 2022

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The Corporation of the Township of Emo

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Date: September 13, 2022

Resolution No.: 10

Moved By: L. Dunn
~~W. Toles~~

Seconded By: L. Shortreed

BE IT RESOLVED that Council accepts the Declaration of Equality.

TABLED
2 Councillors declared a conflict of interest

Pecuniary Interest	Recorded Vote	Council Member	Yea	Nay	Declaration Under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act Councillors who have declared an interest, abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.
		Harold McQuaker			
✓		Harrold Boven			<i>Left Building</i>
		Lincoln Dunn			
		Lori Ann Shortreed			
✓		Warren Toles			<i>Left Building</i>

Harold McQuaker
Mayor

Carried:

Defeated:

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Township of Emo
Declaration of Interest
Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

MEETING DATE AND TYPE:	
Meeting Type: (Committee/Council)	<i>Emo Municipal Council - Regular Meeting Agenda</i>
Date of Meeting:	<i>Sept 15 2022</i>
SUBJECT TYPE:	
Item Number:	<i>7.19</i>
Item Title:	<i>Administration - Promotion of Equality</i>
DECLARATION:	

I, *Harold Power*, declare a potential (deemed, direct or indirect) pecuniary interest with respect to:

the HRTO case of pending on discussion and or
vote I may declare a conflict.

On the Board/Committee agenda dated _____

For the following reason(s) (state the general nature of the pecuniary interest):

Member Signature

For an indirect pecuniary interest – see Section 2 of the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*

For a direct or deemed pecuniary interest – see Section 3 of the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*



Township of Emo
Declaration of Interest
Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

MEETING DATE AND TYPE:	
Meeting Type: (Committee/Council)	Council
Date of Meeting:	Sept 13/
SUBJECT TYPE:	
Item Number:	7:19
Item Title:	Declaration of Equity
DECLARATION:	

I, W. Toles, declare a potential (deemed, direct or indirect) pecuniary interest with respect to:

Regarding HRTO

On the Board/Committee agenda dated _____
 For the following reason(s) (state the general nature of the pecuniary interest):

W. Toles
 Member Signature

For an indirect pecuniary interest – see Section 2 of the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*
 For a direct or deemed pecuniary interest – see Section 3 of the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*

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**EMO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

- ⇒ Regular Council Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST.
- ⇒ ADOPTION OF MINUTES/ERRORS OR OMISSIONS –May 23, 2018 Regular Council Meeting and May 31, 2018 Special Council Meeting Minutes.
- ⇒ ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA.
- ⇒ Peter McQuaker – Public Works Superintendent.
Jason Smith – OIC, Water Treatment Plant.
Bridget Foster – CAO/Clerk-Treasurer.

DELEGATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

TABLED ITEMS:

1. Proposed Wound Care Centre/Hypobaric Clinic.
2. Reprint of River of Time History Book.
3. Canadian National: RE: Crossing Safety Improvements Upgrade.
4. Loretta LeBlanc: RE: Request to purchase Road Allowance.
5. Watermark Solutions Ltd.: RE: Portable flow & pressure test instrument quotation.
6. S. Burnett & Associates Ltd.: RE: Draft Engineering Standards.

Items of Discussion

1. Recycling.
2. Review of 2018 draft budget.
3. Approve payment of invoices on file.

RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAW:

1. Crushing Tender No. 2018-02: RE: Overage.
2. Ministry of Environment & Climate Change: RE: Emo Provincial Officer's Order and Report.

3. Watermark Solutions Ltd./Process Flow Systems Ltd./EMCO: RE: Hydrant flow testing instrument quotation.
4. Rainy River District Administration Board: RE: June, 2018 levy.
5. Gillons Insurance Brokers: RE: Premium Breakdown.
6. Rainy River Future Development Corporation: RE: Annual General Meeting.
7. Northwestern Health Unit: RE: 2017 Audited Financial Statements.
8. Voyageur's Lions Club: RE: Seeing is Believing Magic Show fundraiser.
9. Borderland Pride: RE: Pride Week 2018.
10. General Financial Statement to April 30, 2018.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Action (for consideration):

1. CN: RE: CN Right-of-Way Vegetation Control notice.

REPORTS:

1. CN: RE: CN in Your Community publication.

MINUTES:

IN-CAMERA: -Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including Employees – *personnel; firefighter application.*

Reminder of following meetings:

Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for _____, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
June 5, 2018

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jack Siemens; Councillors Michael Loney, Lori Ann Shortreed and Vernon Thompson; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Absent: Councillor Warren Toles.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof: None.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Loney - Thompson:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

CARRIED.

2. **Thompson - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that the May 23, 2018 Regular Council Meeting and May 31, 2018 Special Council Meeting minutes, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

3. **Thompson - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, Jason Smith, OIC at Water Treatment Plant and Bridget Foster, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer (from May 24, 2018 to June 5, 2018).

CARRIED.

4. **Loney - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to June 5, 2018.

CARRIED.

5. **Thompson – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to June 5, 2018:
 - Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
 - Emo Recreation Council
 - Emo Cemetery
 - Emo Parks
 - Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

June 5, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

6. **Shortreed - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Dennis Robinson Ltd. in the amount of \$79,100.00, HST included, being payment for Tender No. 2018-02, for Crushing and Stockpiling;
And further to approve payment of overage in the amount of \$3,425.00, plus HST.

CARRIED.

7. **Thompson - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Provincial Officer's Order and Report #1-IMM4G, issued by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, to allow for upgrades to the Roy Street Lift Station be completed, prior to obtaining an environmental compliance approval.

CARRIED.

8. **Shortreed - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to purchase a Flowmaster 250DL portable hydrant flow and pressure test instrument and case from Watermark Solutions Limited in the amount of \$5,339.50, plus freight and HST, as per quotation submitted.

CARRIED.

9. **Thompson - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board in the amount of \$25,017.50, being June, 2018 levy, less the supplemental ambulance portion in the amount of \$715.91.

CARRIED.

10. **Shortreed – Thompson:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve Gillons' Insurance's 2018 insurance premium breakdown, including PST, for a total of \$60,104.12, as follows:

• Office & Municipal	\$13,163.76
• Curling Rink	2,063.88
• Public Library & Toy Library	827.28
• Fire Department	6,582.06
• Cemetery Office & Storage	33.48
• Water Treatment	8,125.92
• Arena & Community Hall	12,435.12
• Water Spray Park	392.04
• Police Station & Vacant Dwellings	1,342.44
• River Front Developments	456.84
• Sports Field	317.52
• Roads Account	14,363.78

CARRIED.

11. **Shortreed – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Council to Rainy River Future Development Corporation's Annual General Meeting scheduled June 19, 2018 at the Emo Legion.

CARRIED.

June 5, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

June 5, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

12. **Thompson – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept audited 2017 financial statements for the Northwestern Health Unit, as submitted.

CARRIED.

13. **Loney – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to purchase nine tickets for the Voyageurs Lions Club *Seeing Is Believing Magic Show* Fundraiser scheduled September 29, 2018 in Fort Frances.

CARRIED.

14. **Loney – Thompson:** WHEREAS, Borderland Pride is the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirit (“LGBTQ2”) Pride organization for the Borderland region;
 WHEREAS, Pride events across the United States and Canada and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination and violence toward LGBTQ2 people;
 WHEREAS, Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;
 WHEREAS, acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;
 WHEREAS, diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter to which to take pride and celebrate;
 WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Frances, Ontario and the City of International Falls, Minnesota, proclaimed the dates of July 9 through 15, 2018 as Pride Week;
 WHEREAS, the same community values of diversity and inclusion, and support LGBTQ2 people is common to all people and knows no border;
 NOW, THEREFORE, the Township of Emo hereby proclaims the week beginning July 9, 2018, Pride Week;
 AND FURTHER, we encourage all citizens to take part in Pride Week and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

CARRIED.

15. **Loney – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve General Financial Statement to April 30, 2018, as submitted.

CARRIED.

June 5, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

June 5, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

16. **Shortreed - Loney**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 8:21 p.m. for the following reasons:

- Security of property;
- Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees;
- Proposed or pending acquisitions or disposition of real property;
- Labour relations and employee negotiations;
- Litigation or potential litigation, including matter before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local board;
- Advice subject to a solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- Any matter with respect to which a council, local board or committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under any other statute;
- Consideration of a request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

CARRIED.

17. **Shortreed - Loney**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 8:41 p.m.

CARRIED.

18. **Shortreed - Loney**: That we hereby appoint James Klug as firefighter on the Emo Fire and Emergency Service, as per recommendation from Fire Chief Joshua Colling.

CARRIED.

19. **Thompson - Loney**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on June 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

Errors or Omissions from May 23, 2018 Regular Council Meeting and May 31, 2018 Special Council Meeting minutes: None.

Business arising from May 23, 2018 Regular Council Meeting and May 31, 2018 Special Council Meeting minutes: None.

June 5, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

June 5, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, attended the meeting to present his written report, with discussion as follows:

- Gravel is required on Emo Road and Adelaide Street, in order to prepare for the surface treatment, along with various sections of the rural roads. Would like to consider renting a belly dump or hiring a local contractor to haul gravel approximately 3,000 cubic yards;
- Grader has recently been repaired; however, all work was under warranty;
- Water drainage problem behind Birch Place – Peter spoke with Ted Kaemingh and he agreed to clean out the ditch with his mini excavator in approximately two week.

Jason Smith, Water & Sewer Operator, attended the meeting to present his written report, with discussion as follows:

- Roy Street Lift Station Project has commenced

The meeting adjourned 8:43 p.m.

Attested by:

Jack Siemens,
Mayor

Bridget Foster,
CAO Clerk/Treasurer

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**EMO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

- ⇒ Regular Council Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST.
- ⇒ ADOPTION OF MINUTES/ERRORS OR OMISSIONS –April 23, 2019 Regular Council Meeting, May 6, 2019 Special Council Meeting and May 13, 2019 Special Council Meeting Minutes.
- ⇒ ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA.
- ⇒ Peter McQuaker – Public Works Superintendent.
- ⇒ Bridget Foster – CAO/Clerk-Treasurer.
- ⇒ Richard Hallam – Chief Building Official

DELEGATIONS:

6:30 p.m. Todd Hamilton, Riverside Health Care: RE: Doctor Recruitment.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

TABLED ITEMS:

1. Proposed Wound Care Centre/Hypobaric Clinic.
2. Reprint of River of Time History Book.
3. S. Burnett & Associates Ltd.: RE: Draft Engineering Standards.
4. Gillons' Insurance: RE: Cyber liability quote.
5. Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation: RE: Request for financial support toward cardiovascular surgery program.

Items of Discussion

1. Second recycling bin.
2. Job descriptions.
3. Canada Day – fireworks.
4. Committee updates.
5. Review of complaints.
6. Approve payment of invoices on file.

RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAW:

1. Ontario Clean Water Agency: RE: 2018 Emo Wastewater System Annual Report.
2. S. Burnett & Associates Ltd. and K. Smart Associates Ltd.: RE: Quotations on 2019 bridge inspections.
3. Joshua Colling, Fire Chief: RE: Open-Air Burning By-law.
4. Andrew Danylchuk: RE: Strachan Drive.
5. Royal Canadian Legion Branch #99: RE: Request for Tax Exemption.
6. Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board: RE: 2019 levy.
7. Borderland Pride: RE: Pride Week 2019.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Action (for consideration):

1. Rainy River District Municipal Association: RE: Annual General Meeting invitation.
2. Rainy River Future Development Corporation: RE: Annual General Meeting invitation.
3. Donald Young School: RE: Town Clean Up.
4. Emo Walleye Classic: RE: Road closure during launching of boats.
5. Ontario Provincial Police: RE: Update.
6. Town of Fort Frances: RE: Provincial Offences first quarter payment.
7. Northwestern Health Unit Board: RE: Proposed changes to public health.

REPORTS:

1. Northwestern Health Unit: RE: 2018 Financial Statements.

MINUTES:

1. Emo Cemetery/Parks Committee – April 4, 2019.

IN-CAMERA: Litigation or potential litigation, including matter before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local board – *condition of municipal buildings.*

Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
May 14, 2019

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Harold McQuaker, Councillors Harrold Boven, Lincoln Dunn, Lori Ann Shortreed and Warren Toles; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Absent: None.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

CARRIED.

2. **Dunn - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that the April 23, 2019 Regular Council Meeting, May 6, 2019 Special Council Meeting and May 13, 2019 Special Council Meeting minutes, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

3. **Shortreed – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, (from April 24, 2019 to May 14, 2019) and Richard Hallam, CBO, for April, 2019.

CARRIED.

4. **Toles - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to May 14, 2019.

CARRIED.

5. **Boven - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to May 14, 2019:

- Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
- Emo Recreation Council
- Emo Cemetery
- Emo Parks
- Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

May 14, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

6. **Shortreed - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Emo Wastewater Treatment System 2018 Annual Report, as submitted by Ontario Clean Water Agency.

CARRIED.

7. **Shortreed - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to regulate open air burning within the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

8. **Toles - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2019-13**, being a by-law to regulate open air burning within the Township of Emo, be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

9. **Toles - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby that we hereby acknowledge letter from Andrew Danylchuk regarding Strachan Drive.

CARRIED.

10. **Boven - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to exempt from taxation, except for local improvements and school purposes, on an annual basis, the property known as The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #99.

CARRIED.

11. **Shortreed - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2019-14**, being a by-law to exempt from taxation, except for local improvements and school purposes, on an annual basis, the property known as The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #99, be read a first, second and third times, be finally passed, signed by Mayor and Council and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

12. **Shortreed – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board's 2019 levy in the amount of \$316,798.95; to be paid monthly in the amount of \$26,399.91. Land ambulance supplemental annual total in the amount of \$8,948.36 not included.

CARRIED.

13. **Dunn - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Harold McQuaker do hereby proclaim the week of June 2 through 9, 2019 to be Pride Week in the Township of Emo; And further, that all citizens are encouraged to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

CARRIED.

May 14, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

May 14, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

14. **Dunn – Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 8:34 p.m. in order to address a matter pertaining to:
Litigation or potential litigation, including matter before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local board;

CARRIED.

15. **Dunn - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 8:52 p.m.

CARRIED.

16. **Boven – Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on May 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

Errors or Omissions from April 23, 2019 Regular Council Meeting, May 6, 2019 Special Council Meeting and May 13, 2019 Special Council Meeting minutes: None.
Business arising from April 23, 2019 Regular Council Meeting, May 6, 2019 Special Council Meeting and May 13, 2019 Special Council Meeting minutes: None.

Ted Scholten, President & CEO and Todd Hamilton, Physician Recruiter for Riverside Health Care attended the meeting to discuss doctor recruitment.

The meeting adjourned 9:01 p.m.

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**EMO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

- ⇒ Regular Council Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST.
- ⇒ MOMENT OF REFLECTION
- ⇒ ADOPTION OF MINUTES/ERRORS OR OMISSIONS –May 14, 2019 Regular Council Meeting and May 22, 2019 Special Council Meeting Minutes.
- ⇒ ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA.
- ⇒ Peter McQuaker – Public Works Superintendent.
- ⇒ Bridget Foster – CAO/Clerk-Treasurer.
- ⇒ Richard Hallam – Chief Building Official

DELEGATIONS:

6:15 p.m. Kathy Leek, Gaby Emond, Randy Ricci, Emo Public Library: RE: Presentation on Emo Public Library.

6:30 p.m. Luc Romaniuk, Gillons' Insurance: RE: Cyber Liability.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

TABLED ITEMS:

1. Proposed Wound Care Centre/Hypobaric Clinic.
2. Reprint of River of Time History Book.
3. S. Burnett & Associates Ltd.: RE: Draft Engineering Standards.
4. Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation: RE: Request for financial support toward cardiovascular surgery program.

Items of Discussion

1. Sidewalk-Hannah Street.
2. Recycling/garbage receptables.
3. Plastic bags at landfill site.
4. Rainy River First Nation's fish fry.
5. 2019 Budget.
6. Committee updates.
7. Approve payment of invoices on file.

RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAW:

1. S. Burnett & Associates Ltd.: RE: Municipal acceptance & final certificate of completion for Echo Lake Estates.
2. S. Burnett & Associates Ltd. and K. Smart Associates Ltd.: RE: Quotations on 2019 bridge inspections.
3. Joshua Colling, Fire Chief and Richard Hallam, CBO: RE: Fire and Building Inspections-Emo Curling Rink.
4. Municipal Property Assessment Corporation: RE: Application made under Section 357.
5. Debbie Pawluk: RE: Crosswalk.
6. Rainy River Vet Services Committee: RE: Vet Assistance Trust Fund.
7. 93.1 The Border: RE: Graduate Greeting.
8. Northwestern Health Unit: RE: Provincial changes to public health.
9. Township of Bonnechere Valley: RE: Bill C-68 of the Fisheries Act.
10. 2018 Council Remuneration & Expenses Report.
11. Pyroboyz: RE: Fireworks quotation for Canada Day.
12. Financial Statement to March 31, 2019.
13. Borderland Pride: RE: Pride Week 2019 Proclamation.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Action (for consideration):

1. Northwestern Health Unit: RE: Promoting health & reducing the need for health care.
2. Biopower: RE: Consultation package.

REPORTS:

MINUTES:

1. Emo Public Library-March 27, 2019.

IN-CAMERA: Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees –*personnel*.

Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
May 28, 2019

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Harold McQuaker, Councillors Harrold Boven, Lincoln Dunn, Lori Ann Shortreed and Warren Toles; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Absent: None.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Dunn - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

CARRIED.

2. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that the May 14, 2019 Regular Council Meeting and May 22, 2019 Special Council Meeting minutes, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

3. **Dunn - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, (from May 15, 2019 to May 28, 2019).

CARRIED.

4. **Dunn - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to tender out haul and spread of 5,000 cubic yards of gravel.

CARRIED.

5. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to purchase two No Littering signs from Baker Graphics in the amount of \$256.00 plus HST each, as per quotation.

CARRIED.

6. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to May 28, 2019, excluding invoice #91456755 from CNR.

CARRIED.

May 28, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

7. **Toles - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to May 28, 2019:

- Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
- Emo Recreation Council
- Emo Cemetery
- Emo Parks
- Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

8. **Dunn - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Final Certificate of Completion for the Echo Lake Estates, as submitted by S. Burnett & Associates Ltd; and further, to accept Treasurer's Certificate, as submitted.

CARRIED.

9. **Toles - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept quotation from S. Burnett & Associates Ltd. for 2019 bridge inspections, in the amount of \$4,800.00, plus HST, as per quotation; and further, to be completed by September 30, 2019.

CARRIED.

10. **Toles - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Fire Inspection Report of the Emo Curling Rink, as submitted by Fire Chief Joshua Colling and Building Inspection Report, as submitted by Richard Hallam, CBO.

CARRIED.

11. **Boven - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve Application made under Sec. 357 of the Municipal Act, 2001 received from Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, for write-off, as follows:

- Assessment Roll #40700, from \$298,000 (CT) to \$290,381 (CT), effective July 26, 2017 to December 31, 2017;
- Assessment Roll #40700, from \$316,000 (CT) to \$307,921 (CT), effective January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

CARRIED.

12. **Shortreed - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept letter from Debbie Pawluk regarding the crosswalk on Hwy 11/71.

CARRIED.

May 28, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

May 28, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

13. **Toles - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to make payment to Rainy River Vet Services Committee in the amount of \$415.10, being the Township Emo's 2019 Vet Assistant Trust Fund per capita levy.

CARRIED.

14. **Boven - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from the Northwestern Health Unit regarding public health; AND THAT Council recognizes the importance of reducing overall provincial budgets; however, the changes to Northwestern Health Unit have dire consequences for our community; AND FURTHER, that Council requests the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care to reevaluate the benefits and risks of the changes to local public health units for Northwestern Ontario. Considering the health crisis of Northwestern Ontario, and our large geography, a strong local public health unit is a key strategy to improving health care and ending hallway medicine for the region.

CARRIED.

15. **Boven - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from the Township of Bonnechere Valley regarding the proposed Bill C-68, An Act to amend the Fisheries Act that will deem any body of water capable of supporting fish as being a fish habitat; AND THAT Council endorses and supports the Township of Bonnechere Valley as they call on the Parliament of Canada to remove the proposed changes to Section 2 (2) of the Fisheries Act.

CARRIED.

16. **Toles - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Township of Emo 2018 Council Remuneration & Expenses Report, as submitted.

CARRIED.

17. **Boven - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept quotation from Pyroboyz for fireworks for Emo's 2019 Canada Day celebration in the amount of \$6,000.00 plus HST.

CARRIED.

18. **Shortreed - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve General Financial Statement to March 31, 2019, as submitted.

CARRIED.

19. **Dunn - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 8:50 p.m. in order to address a matter pertaining to:

- Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees.

CARRIED.

May 28, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

May 28, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

20. **Boven - Shortreed**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 9:10 p.m.

CARRIED.

21. **Shortreed - Boven**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on June 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

Errors or Omissions from May 14, 2019 Regular Council Meeting and May 22, 2019 Special Council Meeting minutes: None.

Business arising from May 14, 2019 Regular Council Meeting and May 22, 2019 Special Council Meeting minutes: None.

Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, attended the meeting to present his report with the following discussion:

- Ditching project has been completed on Roy Street;
- Would like to proceed with hauling gravel on Off Lake Road.

Kathy Leek, CEO, Gaby Emond, Chair and Randy Ricci, Board Member of the Emo Public Library attended the meeting give a presentation on Township of Emo's levy and rent collected by Emo Best Start Hub.

The meeting adjourned 9:45 p.m.

Attested by:

Harold McQuaker,
Mayor

Bridget Foster,
CAO Clerk/Treasurer

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**EMO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

-Join Zoom Meeting

Dial 1-647-374-4685

Meeting ID: 846 7977 0848

Password: 022124

- ⇒ Regular Council Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST.
- ⇒ MOMENT OF REFLECTION.
- ⇒ ADOPTION OF MINUTES/ERRORS OR OMISSIONS – April 28, 2020 Regular Council Meeting and May 6, 2020 Special Council Meeting Minutes.
- ⇒ ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA.
- ⇒ Jason Smith –Public Works Superintendent
- ⇒ Bridget Foster – CAO/Clerk-Treasurer.
- ⇒ Richard Hallam – Chief Building Official

DELEGATIONS:

6:15 p.m. Joshua Colling, Fire Chief: RE: Emo Fire Department.

6:40 p.m. Tentative Delegation.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

TABLED ITEMS:

1. S. Burnett & Associates Ltd.: RE: Draft Engineering Standards.
2. Emo Public Library Board: RE: Draft commercial lease agreement.
3. AMO: RE: 2020 AMO Annual Conference in Ottawa.
4. Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation: RE: Request for donation toward Cardiovascular Campaign.

Items of Discussion:

1. 2020/2021 Municipal Insurance.
2. 2020 Parks operations.
3. Approval of industrial lot rent.
4. Approve payment of invoices on file.

RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAW:

1. Joshua Colling, Fire Chief: RE: COVID-19 PPE Report.
2. Fire Chief Agreement.
3. Ontario Clean Water Agency: RE: Renewal options.
4. Rick Hallam, CBO: RE: CBO Services contract renewal amendment.
5. Emo Public Library: RE: Water/sewer/garbage invoice.
6. Borderland Pride: RE: Celebrating Pride in the Time of COVID-19.
7. Town of Grimsby: RE: Commercial Rent Assistance Program.
8. Township of Mapleton: RE: Farm property class tax rate in light of economic competitiveness concerns between rural and urban municipalities.
9. City of Hamilton: RE: Regulating and enforcing odour and lighting nuisances related to the cultivation of cannabis plants.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Action (for consideration):

1. Ontario Provincial Police: RE: 2021 Municipal Policing Billing Statement Property Count.

REPORTS:

MINUTES:

IN-CAMERA: Labour relations and employee negotiations - *Ontario Clean Water Agency renewal options.*

Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for _____, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
May 12, 2020

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Virtually present via Zoom: Mayor Harold McQuaker, Councillors Harrold Boven, Lincoln Dunn, Lori Ann Shortreed and Warren Toles; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Boven - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

CARRIED.

2. **Dunn - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that the April 28, 2020 Regular Council Meeting and May 6, 2020 Special Council Meeting minutes, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

3. **Toles - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Jason Smith, Public Works Superintendent, Bridget Foster, CAO (to May 12, 2020), and Richard Hallam, CBO, for April, 2020.

CARRIED.

4. **Boven – Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to rent industrial lot to Makkinga for \$500.00, plus HST and \$85.00 per lot for water, sewer and garbage.

CARRIED.

5. **Boven - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to May 12, 2020.

CARRIED.

6. **Boven - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to May 12, 2020:

- Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
- Emo Recreation Council
- Emo Cemetery
- Emo Parks
- Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

7. **Boven - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to tender out crushing of 5,000 cubic yards of 5/8" A gravel; and further to tender out hauling of 3,500 cubic yards of gravel to various roads within the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

8. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize purchase of the following for the Emo Fire and Emergency Service, as per recommendation from Fire Chief Joshua Colling:

- APR Filter Adaptor for GI face piece: \$2,190.00 plus HST;
- PAPR (Powered Air Purifying Respirators): \$5,329.00 plus HST.

CARRIED.

9. **Boven - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to enter into an agreement with Ontario Clean Water Agency for a period of 10 years, commencing September 1, 2020, to provide management, operations and maintenance services to the Township of Emo's water and wastewater facilities.

CARRIED.

10. **Toles - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2020-11**, being a by-law to enter into an agreement with Ontario Clean Water Agency for a period of 10 years, commencing September 1, 2020, to provide management, operations and maintenance services to the Township of Emo's water and wastewater facilities, be deemed to be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

11. **Toles – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to amend By-law No. 2020-04, being a by-law to appoint a Chief Building Official.

CARRIED.

12. **Dunn - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2020-12**, being a by-law to amend By-law No. 2020-04, being a by-law to appoint a Chief Building Official, be deemed to be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

13. **Dunn – Shortreed:**

WHEREAS:

Borderland Pride is the LGBTQ2 (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer/questioning, and two-spirit) Pride organization for the Borderland region, which is comprised of the Rainy River District, Koochiching County, and the southern part of Treaty #3 territory;

Pride events across Canada and the United States and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination, hatred, and violence towards LGBTQ2 people;

Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;

Acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;

The diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter for our community to take pride, show its support, and celebrate;

The global pandemic has increased the isolation, anxiety, and insecurity of some of society's most vulnerable citizens, including LGBTQ2 people and youth;

Pride has been observed and celebrated in the Borderland region, and has become a highlight on the summer calendar;

The values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people, and know no border;

The month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Township of Emo hereby proclaims the month of June, 2020 to be Pride Month in the Township of Emo.

The Township of Emo will publicly display a Pride flag in a prominent location for the week of _____ in celebration of Pride; and

All citizens are encouraged to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

DEFEATED.

Councillor Lincoln Dunn requested a recorded vote on resolution 13 with the following results:

Boven	NAY	Dunn	YEA
Shortreed	YEA	Toles	NAY
		McQuaker	NAY

May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

14. **Boven - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from the Town of Grimsby regarding the Federal Government's Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance program;
AND THAT Council endorses and supports the Town of Grimsby in their efforts to request the Federal Government to work with its Provincial and Territorial Partners to expedite this program and offer this program as soon as possible, to look into the possibility of extending this program if the impacts of COVID-19 continue past the month of June, and make this program 100 percent forgiving to the small business effected.

CARRIED.

15. **Toles – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from the Township of Mapleton regarding the farm property class tax rate program in light of economic competitiveness concerns between rural and urban municipalities;
AND THAT Council endorses and supports the Township of Mapleton in their efforts to request the Province of Ontario to undertake a review of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program to determine:
- a. The appropriateness of the cost of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program falling disproportionately amongst rural residential and business property owners when the benefit of an economically competitive agricultural industry and affordable food and agricultural products is a provincial objective that should be shared amongst all taxpayers in Ontario;
 - b. The adequacy of funding being provided to rural municipalities to offset the cost of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program;
 - c. The differences between the amount of property taxes paid in rural and urban municipalities and the root causes of those differences;
 - d. Economic competitiveness concerns with disproportionately higher average property taxes being paid in rural municipalities;
 - e. Other methods of delivering the farm tax rebate program to farmland owners where the cost can be shared province-wide.

CARRIED.

16. **Boven - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 7:34 p.m. in order to address a matter pertaining to:
- Labour relations and employee negotiations.

CARRIED.

17. **Toles - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 7:49 p.m.

CARRIED.

May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

18. **Boven - Toles**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to hire Thatcher Hyatt as part-time/student Parks/Cemetery Labourer, at the approved wage, for the following period:

- May 19, 2020 – August 14, 2020 (tentative).

CARRIED.

19. **Shortreed – Toles**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on May 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

Errors or Omissions from April 28, 2020 Regular Council Meeting and May 6, 2020 Special Council Meeting minutes: None.

Business arising from April 28, 2020 Regular Council Meeting and May 6, 2020 Special Council Meeting minutes: None.

The meeting adjourned 8:05 p.m.

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May 12, 2020 Meeting of Council

Link to Audio Recoding:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SPktmpxTH7yVdN6ftA0z0m5SAuNHB3HC/view?usp=drive_link

Link to Video Recording:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1y9ascXPSQFbi5e2uzXEQkIQOpkTJM9S/view?usp=drive_link

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**EMO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

-Join Zoom Meeting

Dial: 1-778-907-2071

Meeting ID: 886 9026 0596

Password: 101151

- ⇒ Regular Council Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST.
- ⇒ MOMENT OF REFLECTION.
- ⇒ ADOPTION OF MINUTES/ERRORS OR OMISSIONS – May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
- ⇒ ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA.
- ⇒ ~~Jason Smith – Public Works Superintendent~~
- ⇒ Bridget Foster – CAO/Clerk-Treasurer.
- ⇒ ~~Richard Hallam – Chief Building Official~~

DELEGATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

TABLED ITEMS:

1. S. Burnett & Associates Ltd.: RE: Draft Engineering Standards.
2. Emo Public Library Board: RE: Draft commercial lease agreement.
3. AMO: RE: 2020 AMO Annual Conference in Ottawa.

Items of Discussion:

1. Awarding of Crushing & Stockpiling Tender No. 2020-02.
2. Tax Ratio By-law.
3. Proposed subdivision.
4. ~~2020/2021 Municipal Insurance.~~
5. Summer hours at Emo Landfill Site.
6. Approve payment of invoices on file.

RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAW:

1. Borderland Pride: RE: Follow Up to May 12, 2020 Meeting and Petition to Council.
2. Amanda Kellar: RE: Water issue at 30 King Street.
3. Fire Chief Agreement.
4. Rainy River Veterinary Services Committee: RE: Vet Assistance Trust Fund 2020 levy.
5. City of Kitchener: RE: Universal basic income.
6. City of Cambridge: RE: Provincial Funding for Rehabilitation Facilities.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Action (for consideration):

1. Ontario Clean Water Agency: RE: Property and Boiler & Machinery Insurance.

REPORTS:

1. Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board: RE: 2019 Annual Report.

MINUTES:

IN-CAMERA: Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees – *letters of resignation from the Emo Cemetery/Parks Committee.*

<p>Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.</p>

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
May 26, 2020

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Virtually present via Zoom: Mayor Harold McQuaker, Councillors Harrold Boven, Lincoln Dunn, Lori Ann Shortreed and Warren Toles; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Toles - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

CARRIED.

2. **Dunn – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that the May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting minutes, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

3. **Toles - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept tender from Shane McQuaker Trucking for Tender No. 2020-02 being Tender for Crushing and Stockpiling approximately 5,000 cu. yds. of 5/8” Type “A” Gravel from Township of Emo Gravel Pit, as follows:

Site Preparation:	\$ 0
Crush & Stockpile 5,000 cu.yds. @ \$7.55/cu.yd.	\$37,750.00
HST:	\$ 4,907.50
TOTAL:	\$42,657.50

CARRIED.

4. **Boven – Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to establish the tax ratios for the year 2020.

CARRIED.

5. **Toles – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2020-13**, being a by-law to establish the tax ratios for the year 2020, be deemed to be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

6. **Dunn – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to include Performance Guarantee in the T.J. Kaemingh & Sons Ltd. subdivision agreement, amount to be determined by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

May 26, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

May 26, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

7. **Toles – Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to set the following summer hours at the Emo Landfill Site, effective June 1 to September 1:

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

8. **Boven - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to May 26, 2020.

CARRIED.

9. **Shortreed - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to May 26, 2020:

- Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
- Emo Recreation Council
- Emo Cemetery
- Emo Parks
- Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

10. **Boven - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to make payment to Rainy River Vet Services Committee in the amount of \$415.10, being the Township Emo's 2020 Vet Assistant Trust Fund per capita levy.

CARRIED.

11. **Dunn - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from the City of Kitchener regarding universal basic income;
AND THAT Council endorses and supports the City of Kitchener in their efforts to request the Ontario Provincial government to pursue a partnership with the Federal government for the establishment of a universal basic income.

CARRIED.

12. **Dunn - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from the City of Cambridge regarding Provincial funding for rehabilitation facilities;

AND THAT Council endorses and supports the City of Cambridge in their efforts to request the Province of Ontario to provide detox and addiction rehabilitation facility funding for relief throughout the province.

CARRIED.

May 26, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

May 26, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

13. **Boven - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 7:28 p.m. in order to address a matter pertaining to:

- Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees.

CARRIED.

14. **Boven - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 7:33 p.m.

CARRIED.

15. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept letters of resignation, with regret, from Michael and Joann Loney from the Emo Cemetery/Parks Committee.

CARRIED.

16. **Dunn - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

Errors or Omissions from May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting minutes: None.
Business arising from May 12, 2020 Regular Council Meeting minutes: None.

The meeting adjourned 7:40 p.m.

Attested by:

Harold McQuaker,
Mayor

Bridget Foster,
CAO Clerk/Treasurer

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**EMO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

Join Zoom Meeting
Dial: 1-204-272-7920
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4512819962>

Meeting ID: 451 281 9962
Regular Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

1.0 **MOMENT OF REFLECTION**

2.0 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

3.0 **DECLARATION OF DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

4.0 **ADOPTION OF MINUTES/ERRORS OR OMISSIONS**

- 4.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2022
- 4.2 Special Council Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.
- 4.3 Special Council Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2022
- 4.4 Special Council Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2022
- 4.5 Special Council Meeting Minutes – August 18, 2022

5.0 **DEPUTATIONS**

6.0 **CORRESPONDENCE**

- 6.1 AMCTO Advocacy Update – Response to Bill 3: *Strong Mayors Building Homes Act*
- 6.2 MMAH – Ontario Empowering Mayors to Build Housing Faster – News Release
- 6.3 NOMA – Northern Policy Institute publication – *More than Just a Number: Addressing the Homelessness, Addition, and Mental Health Crisis in the North*
- 6.4 NOMA – 2022 AMO Conference: NOMA to Discuss Issues Facing Northwestern Ontario
- 6.5 NOMA – Northern Policy Institute publication – *Temporary Residents, Permanent Benefits: How temporary residents fill vacancies, pay taxes, and keep the local economy rolling*
- 6.6 NOMA – NOMA Board Meeting Summary Report for August 14, 2022
- 6.7 AMO Policy Update – August 19, 2022 – Provincial Health News from Municipal Lens, Canada Child Care Plan Update, Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program

7.0 MOTIONS/STAFF REPORTS**Chief Building Official**

7.1 Richard Hallam - August 2022 Monthly Building Statistics

Emo EarlyON Child and Family Centre

7.2 April Simmons - August 2022 Monthly Report & September 2022 Newsletter

Arena & Parks

7.3 Jamie Booth - Arena/Parks Report – August 22, 2022

Public Works

7.4 Jason Smith – Public Works Report – September 2, 2022

7.5 Heather Boyer, MTO – Status of Traffic Signal at Hwy 11 & Queen St

Fire Department

7.6 Level of Service Required Correspondence

Water Treatment/Sewer

7.7 OCWA – Emo Water & Waste Water Treatment System Monthly Report – July 2022

7.8 OCWA – Factor’s Currently Affecting OCWA’s Business Supply Chain – Info for Clients

Administration

7.9 Crystal Gray – Interim CAO Report 2022-21

7.10 Finance Report & Approval of Payments on File – up to September 9, 2022

7.11 OPP MPB Financial Services Unit – April to June 2022 Detachment Revenues

7.12 Emo Medical Associates Request for Assistance

7.13 Rainy River First Nations – Notice of Intent – Reserve Creation – Former Funck Property

7.14 AMCTO Zone 9 Fall Meeting & Conference

7.15 Amethyst Fall Sector Meeting – Emergency Management

7.16 Town of Fort Frances – Provincial Offences – 2022 Second Quarter

7.17 NOMA – Federal Electoral Boundaries

7.18 Colonization Road Name Change Update

7.19 Declaration of Equality

8.0 COMMITTEE UPDATES

8.1 Joint Health & Safety Committee

- a) May 17, 2022 JHSC Regular Meeting Minutes
- b) August 18, 2022 JHSC Regular Meeting Minutes
- 8.2 Emo Public Library
 - a) Township of Chapple correspondence – Emo Library Pay Equity
- 8.3 Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board
 - a) 2022 Early ON CFC Funding Request – 2022 Pay Equity

9.0 **RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAWS**

- 9.1 By-Law 2022-21 - Elections – Establish Joint Audit Committee
- 9.2 By-Law 2022-22 – 2022 Service Provider Financial Contract with RRDSSAB - Amended

10.0 **NEW and UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

11.0 **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

12.0 **IN-CAMERA ITEMS**

12.1 ***Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees;***

- a) Employment Leaves
- b) Bereavement Leave
- c) Over-Time Policy

12.2 ***Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality***

- a) Integrity Commissioner Investigation

12.3 ***a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization***

- a) IPG Claims – File 53640-169676

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Council Meeting scheduled for
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
September 13, 2022

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Harold McQuaker; Councillors Lincoln Dunn, Lori Ann Shortreed, Warren Toles, Harrold Boven; and Doug Brown; Crystal Gray, Interim CAO/Clerk Treasurer.

Publicly available in person or virtually via Zoom.

1.0 MOMENT OF REFLECTION

2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. TOLES – DUNN BE IT RESOLVED that we approve the Regular Council Meeting Agenda of September 13, 2022.

CARRIED

3.0 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST -2 (Two)

1. Harrold Boven – Item 7.19, Administration – Declaration of Equality
2. Warren Toles – Item 7.19, Administration – Declaration of Equality

4.0 ADOPTION OF MINTUES/ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

2. SHORTREED – BOVEN BE IT RESOLVED that the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2022; Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.; Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2022; Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2022; Special Council Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2022, be adopted and approved as circulated.

CARRIED

5.0 DEPUTATIONS - None

6.0 CORRESPONDENCE

Council reviewed the following correspondence:

- 6.1 AMCTO Advocacy Update – Response to Bill 3: *Strong Mayors Building Homes Act*
- 6.2 MMAH – Ontario Empowering Mayors to Build Housing Faster – News Release
- 6.3 NOMA – Northern Policy Institute publication – *More than Just a Number: Addressing the Homelessness, Addition, and Mental Health Crisis in the North*
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- 6.6 NOMA – NOMA Board Meeting Summary Report for August 14, 2022
- 6.7 AMO Policy Update – August 19, 2022 – Provincial Health News from Municipal Lens, Canada Child Care Plan Update, Flood Hazard Identification and Mapping Program

7.0 MOTIONS/STAFF REPORTS

3. DUNN – TOLES BE IT RESOLVED that the reports for August 10, 2022, be hereby approved and accepted.

1. Rick Hallam – August 2022 Building Statistics Report
2. April Simmons – August 2022 Monthly Report & September 2022 Newsletter for Emo EarlyON Centre
3. Jamie Booth – August 2022 Arena/Parks Report
4. Jason Smith – September 2, 2022, Public Works Report
5. OCWA – Emo Water & Waste Water Treatment System Monthly Report – July 2022
6. Crystal Gray – Interim CAO Report 2022-21

CARRIED

4. TOLES – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that Council hereby accepts the Financial Statements and approves payments on the following accounts:

GENERAL

Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	395.56
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	1,461.60
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	1,115.07
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	36,427.80
GENERAL	(27,953)	\$	300.00
GENERAL	(27,954-27,992)	\$	92,841.88
GENERAL	(27,993-28,029)	\$	199,472.59
Total General Payments		\$	<u>332,014.50</u>

ARENA

Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	68.93
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	1,248.40
ARENA	(13,407-13,413)	\$	9,359.94
ARENA	(13,414-13,420)	\$	3,368.92
ARENA	(13,414 VOID)	\$	(82.37)
Total Arena Payments		\$	<u>13,963.82</u>

EMO EARLYON CENTRE/ETL

Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	83.06
ETL	(5,959-5,961)	\$	588.40
ETL	(5,962-8,966)	\$	<u>3,595.64</u>
Total ETL Payments		\$	<u>4,267.10</u>

RECREATION

Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	200.30
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	294.39
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	191.96
RECREATION	(4,900)	\$	<u>50.00</u>
Total Recreation Payments		\$	<u>736.65</u>

PARKS

Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	57.01
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	101.18
Pre-Auth	Pre-Auth Utilities	\$	80.93
PARKS	(4,895)	\$	354.26
PARKS	(4,898-4,899)	\$	<u>62.90</u>
Total Parks Payments		\$	<u>656.28</u>

CEMETERY

CEMETERY	(4,896)	\$	<u>300.00</u>
Total Cemetery Payments		\$	<u>300.00</u>

CARRIED

5. BOVEN – TOLES BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves to support Emo Medical Associates in their assistance to the Recruitment Committee to attract prospective doctors to Emo, ON.

CARRIED

6. DUNN – BOVEN BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves Crystal Gray, Interim CAO/Clerk Treasurer, to attend AMCTO Zone 9 Fall Meeting & Conference on September 27-28, 2022 via:

- In-person attendance in Thunder Bay, ON. All related expenses to be paid by the township.

CARRIED

7. TOLES – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves Crystal Gray, Interim CAO/Clerk Treasurer, to attend the Amethyst Fall Sector Meeting September 29, 2022, via virtual attendance.

CARRIED

8. BOVEN – DUNN BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves to support the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls Resolution regarding Federal Electoral Boundary changes

Whereas the Constitution of Canada requires that federal electoral districts be reviewed every ten years; and,

Whereas the 2022 Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Ontario was established as an independent commission to reconfigure the boundaries of Ontario's electoral districts; and,

Whereas the Commission has proposed a new electoral map for consideration at public hearings commencing in September 2022; and,

Whereas the proposal of the Commission would reduce the number of federal electoral districts in Northern Ontario from ten to nine; and,

Whereas the proposal would see the two largest ridings in the far north, Kenora and Timmins-James Bay, amended and combined into one massive riding called Kiiwetinoong-Mushkegowuk, spanning from the Manitoba border to Quebec, and Kenora's current riding boundary readjusted dramatically and combined with Thunder Bay-Rainy River, with further significant changes to the Thunder Bay-Superior North and Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing boundaries; and,

Whereas the legislation would in fact support, according to the population quota to be applied by the Commission, a reduction of two, but the commission has recommended one; and, Whereas the Commission itself concluded any "further reduction in the number of districts in the north would imperil the principle of effective representation in this part of the province, considering its widely dispersed population and communities of interest"; and, Whereas the Kenora district was deemed an "extraordinary circumstance" in 2012 during the last boundary review, and because of which it was not revised at that time; and, Whereas the boundary proposal, if approved, would reduce the overall number of Northern Federal representatives in the House of Commons, further diluting the voice of Northern Ontario residents on federal matters, and in the Commission's own words, would "imperil the principle of effective representation"; and,

Whereas the voice of the North in the House of Commons is already imperiled and underrepresented by so few seats;

Now Therefore be it Resolved that the Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls strongly opposes the proposed reduction of Northern ridings and representatives.

Further that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Eric Melillo, MP Kenora Riding, the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario, the Kenora District Municipal Association, the Rainy-River District Municipal Association and the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association.

CARRIED

9. BOVEN – DUNN BE IT RESOLVED that Council accepts the name change of Colonization Road to *Neechee Miikanaa* meaning Friendship Road.

CARRIED

10. DUNN – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that Council accepts the Declaration of Equality.

Councillor Harrold Boven has declared an interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act for Item 7.19, Administration – Declaration of Equality. Re: The HRTO case. Pending on discussion and or vote I may declare a conflict. Councillor Boven left the Council Chambers during the vote.

Councillor Warren Toles has declared an interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act for Item 7.19, Declaration of Equality. Re: Regarding HRTO. Councillor Toles left the Council Chambers during the vote.

- Council has requested Administration to contact OPP regarding surveillance at Queen Street-Hwy 11/71 Crosswalk Crossing again. Previous reports of traffic not stopping for Crosswalk Attendants or pedestrians.
- Council has requested Administration to invite OCWA to attend a meeting to provide an update regarding the status of both grant projects that are currently in process :
 1. Emo Water Treatment Plant Upgrades & Optimization for THM & HAA; and
 2. Rehabilitation of King Street and Florence Street Watermains.
- Councillor Lincoln Dunn updated Council regarding the local Doctor Recruitment Meeting.

8.0 COMMITTEE UPDATES

Council reviewed the following Committee Updates:

- 8.1 Joint Health & Safety Committee
 - a) May 17, 2022 JHSC Regular Meeting Minutes
 - b) August 18, 2022 JHSC Regular Meeting Minutes

- 8.2 Emo Public Library
 - a) Township of Chapple correspondence – Emo Library Pay Equity
- 8.3 Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board
 - a) 2022 Early ON CFC Funding Request – 2022 Pay Equity

- Councillor Lori Ann Shortreed updated Council that there will be a dedication day for Tony Bliss at the Emo LaVallee Community Centre on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will be a free Family Skate, coffee and cake.

9.0 RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAWS

11. BOVEN – TOLES BE IT RESOLVED that **By-Law 2022-21** being a by-law to establish a Joint Compliance Audit Committee and approve the Terms of Reference for the Joint Compliance Audit Committee of the Township of Emo for the 2022 Election Period be read a first, second, and a third time and finally be passed on the 13th day of September, 2022.

CARRIED

12. TOLES – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that **By-Law 2022-22** being a by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Emo to authorize the Mayor and Interim CAO/Clerk Treasurer to enter into an agreement with Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board for the 2022 Service Provider Financial Contract for the Emo EarlyON Centre be read a first, second, and a third time and finally passed this 13th of September, 2022.

CARRIED

10.0 NEW and UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

11.0 ADDITIONS TO AGENDA – None

12.0 IN-CAMERA ITEMS

13. TOLES – BOVEN BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Township of Emo hereby agree to go in-camera at **7:10 p.m.** as authorized under Section 239 of the Municipal Act, 2001 c.25 for the following purpose:

- Security of property of the municipality;
- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees;**

12.1 a) Employee Leaves**b) Bereavement Leave****c) Over-Time Policy****d) Civic Holiday**

- A proposed or pending acquisitions or disposition of land by the municipality;
- ✓ Labour relations or employee negotiations;
- ✓ ***Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality;***

12.2 a) Integrity Commissioner Investigation

- Advice subject to a solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- A matter in respect of which a council, local board or committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under another Act;
- information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them;
- ✓ ***a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial, financial or labour relations information, supplied in confidence to the municipality, which, if disclosed, could reasonably be expected to prejudice significantly the competitive position or interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of a person, group of persons, or organization;***

12.3 a) IPG Claims – File 53640-169676

- a trade secret or scientific, technical, commercial or financial information that belongs to the municipality and has monetary value or potential monetary value;
- a position, plan, procedure, or criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board. 2001, c.25, c. 239 (2); 2017, c. 10, Sched. 1, s. 26.
- a request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, if the council, board, commission or other body is the head of an institution for the purposes of that Act; or
- an ongoing investigation respecting the municipality, a local board or a municipally-controlled corporation by the Ombudsman appointed under the *Ombudsman Act*, an Ombudsman referred to in subsection 223.13 (1) of this Act, or the investigator referred to in subsection 239.2 (1). 2014, c. 13, Sched. 9, s. 22.

CARRIED**14. DUNN – TOLES BE IT RESOLVED that we agree to return to open session at 7:50 p.m.****CARRIED**

15. TOLES – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that Administration be directed to proceed as per Council instructions in-camera.

- 12.1** *a) Employee Leaves*
 b) Bereavement Leave
 c) Over-Time Policy
 d) Civic Holiday

CARRIED

16. TOLES – SHORTREED BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet at 6:00 p.m. for the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Attested by:

Harold McQuaker,
Mayor

Crystal Gray,
Interim CAO/Clerk Treasurer

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
February 9, 2016**

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jack Siemens; Councillors Anthony Leek and Michael Loney;
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Absent: Councillor Scott Kinnear.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof: None.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, February 9, 2016.
CARRIED.
2. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that the January 12, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes, be adopted as circulated.
CARRIED.
3. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent and Ed Bullied, Deputy Public Works Superintendent (from January 13, 2016 to February 9, 2016), as submitted.
CARRIED.
4. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby support the establishment of a licenced child care facility in Emo; and further, to forward a letter indicating our support to Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board.
CARRIED.
5. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to proceed with extension to watermain along Highway 11, to commercial lot located at 5686 Highway 11, to include survey, engineered drawings and tendering of project.
6. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby award Tender No. 2016-01, Arena Elevator Installation Project to Select Construction in the amount of \$76,100.00, plus HST.
CARRIED.

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

7. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy, to provide for the payment of taxes and to provide for penalty and interest of 1.25 per cent.

CARRIED.

8. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-Law No. 2016-04**, being a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy, to provide for the payment of taxes and to provide for penalty and interest of 1.25 per cent, be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

9. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to provide for the stopping up and closing of certain highways, portions of highways, road allowances or part of road allowances and to authorize the sale of other disposition thereof.

CARRIED.

10. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2016-05**, being a by-law to provide for the stopping up and closing of certain highways, portions of highways, road allowances or part of road allowances and to authorize the sale of other disposition thereof, be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

11. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to establish and implement fees and/or charges to certain Municipal Services.

CARRIED.

12. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2016-06**, being a by-law to establish and implement fees and/or charges to certain Municipal Services, be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

13. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to February 9, 2016.

CARRIED.

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

14. **Loney - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to February 9, 2016:

- Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
- Emo Recreation Council
- Emo Cemetery
- Emo Parks
- Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

15. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Kingdom Construction Ltd. in the amount of \$117,347.26, being Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Payment Certificate No. 4, as per recommendation from S. Burnett & Associates Ltd.

CARRIED.

16. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to remit payment to S. Burnett & Associates Ltd. in the amount of \$6,196.38, including HST, being payment for Engineering Services to December 24, 2015.

CARRIED.

17. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Travis McCormick to Walkerton Clean Water Centre's *Entry Level Course for Drinking Water Operators* scheduled May 16-20, 2016 in Thunder Bay, ON. All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

18. **Loney - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to establish and regulate the Emo Fire Department for the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

19. **Loney - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2016-07**, being a by-law to establish and regulate the Emo Fire Department for the Township of Emo, be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

20. **Loney - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to provide for the participation of the Emo Fire Department in the District of Rainy River Mutual Aid Plan.

CARRIED.

21. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2016-08** being a by-law to provide for the participation of the Emo Fire Department in the District of Rainy River Mutual Aid Plan, be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

22. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby support Chapple Fire Department by responding to all calls within the Township of Chapple, until further notice.

CARRIED.

23. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Josh Colling, Fire Chief, to Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs 2016 Conference and Trade Show scheduled April 30, 2016 to May 4, 2016 in Toronto, ON. All expenses to be shared between Township of Emo, Township of Chapple and Township of LaVallee.

CARRIED.

24. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to remit 2015 property tax rebate to the Northwestern Health Unit, in the amount of \$839.61, in accordance with Section 361 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

CARRIED.

25. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board in the amount of \$22,196.77, being February, 2016 levy.

CARRIED.

26. **Loney - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Rainy River Future Development Corporation in the amount of \$8,302.00, being the Township of Emo's per capita contribution (\$7.00 x 1186).

CARRIED.

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

27. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Safe Communities Rainy River District in the amount of \$593.00, being the Township of Emo's per capita contribution.

CARRIED.

28. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Allison Cox to Safe Communities Rainy River District's strategic planning session scheduled March 8, 2016 in Fort Frances. All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

29. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Council to the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association's annual conference and meeting scheduled April 27-29, 2016 in Thunder Bay, ON. All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

30. **Loney - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send three members of Council to Association of Municipalities of Ontario's annual conference and meeting scheduled August 14-17, 2016 in Windsor, ON. All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

31. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby acknowledge letter from Celerity Telecom Inc. regarding leasing the Township of Emo's land for a proposed tower for high speed internet; and further to look into an agreement for this proposal.

CARRIED.

32. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby acknowledge letter from Kathy Leek/Jill Pedneault/Grant Pedneault/Ed Kuitunen/Karen Kuitunen requesting a Jake Brake By-law; and further, to contact the Ministry of Transportation to determine the feasibility, as this is a provincially maintained highway.

CARRIED.

33. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize Bridget Foster to register for Fred Dean's *Taking the Mysteries Out of Council Meeting Procedures* webinars scheduled March 10-28, 2016.

CARRIED.

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

34. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby declares April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day; and further, to recognize this day.

CARRIED.

35. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Ministry of the Environment's *2015-2016 Inspection Report for the Emo Drinking Water System*.

CARRIED.

36. **Loney – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Bridget Foster to Emergency Management Ontario's *Essential of Municipal Fire Protection & Emergency Management – A Decision Makers' Guide* Seminar scheduled March 9, 2016 in Fort Frances. All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

37. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 8:46 p.m. for the following reasons:

- Security of property;
- Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees;
- Proposed or pending acquisitions or disposition of real property;
- Labour relations and employee negotiations;
- Litigation or potential litigation, including matter before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local board;
- Advice subject to a solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- Any matter with respect to which a council, local board or committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under any other statute;
- Consideration of a request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

CARRIED.

38. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 9:13 p.m.

CARRIED.

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

39. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept letter of resignation from Anabelle Young, along with verbal resignation from Carlito Gicale, with regret, from the Township of Emo's Planning Advisory Committee.

CARRIED.

40. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby appoint Harrold Boven to the Township of Emo's Planning Advisory Committee, effective February 9, 2016.

CARRIED.

41. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the hiring of Travis McCormick on a full time basis, effective February 11, 2016, at approved wage.

CARRIED.

42. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby appoint Lori Ann Shortreed as Emo Municipal Councillor.

CARRIED.

43. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

Errors or Omissions from January 12, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes: None.
Business arising from January 12, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes: None.

Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, attended the meeting to provide an update, as follows:

- Emo Landfill Site wood pile has been burned and pushed;
- Has made some adjustments to the new sander and is working well. Mixed sand and salt has been purchased for this;
- Has had interest in the 1994 snowplow truck and 1991 backhoe. Peter recommends selling the snowplow truck, and using this toward the purchase of a new backhoe;
- A sales person has been at the municipal garage showing interest in taking the backhoe on trade and has a 2012 backhoe, with 2,000 hours logged on it, for sale;
- Current backhoe currently is not in working condition; therefore, in the spring when this equipment is required, we will be forced to rent a backhoe if a new backhoe is not purchased.

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Cindy Judson and Sara McCormick attended the meeting to request Council's support on the establishment of a child care facility in Emo. Currently Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) supports three licenced child care facilities in the area, located in Fort Frances, Devlin and Rainy River. The proposed location for this facility is at the Emo Knox United Church, located across from Donald Young School. They would like to ensure this child care facility is non-profit, in order to access public funds through grants and assist parents, by enabling them to receive a subsidy towards child care.

Joshua Colling, Emo Fire Chief, attended the meeting to provide an update, as follows:

- Township of Chapple has requested the Township of Emo assist with fire protection, by responding to all calls, until such time as assistance is no longer needed, being approximately ninety days;
- A fee for fire protection service to Township of Chapple needs to be determined. Josh has agreed to determine a cost of responding, in order to assist with setting this fee.

Council discussed the request for a jake break by-law and requested the Ministry of Transportation be contacted, as this is a provincially maintained highway.

The Township of Emo purchased three flag poles a few years ago that still need to be installed. Council requested a location be determined and have these installed this spring. The location that was previously considered was on Highway 11 adjacent to the Emo Food Bank.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
August 3, 2016

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jack Siemens; Councillors Scott Kinnear, Anthony Leek, Michael Loney and Lori Ann Shortreed; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Absent: None.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof: None.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Wednesday, August 3, 2016.

CARRIED.
2. **Leek - Kinnear:** BE IT RESOLVED that the July 12, 2016 Regular Council Meeting and July 29, 2016 Special Council Meeting Minutes, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.
3. **Loney - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, Ed Bullied, Deputy Public Works Superintendent and Bridget Foster, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer (from July 13, 2016 to August 3, 2016), as submitted.

CARRIED.
4. **Shortreed - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby support Rainy River First Nation and Naicatchewenin First Nation's initiative to develop a Wound Care Centre/Hypobaric Clinic within the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.
5. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to support a Zoning By-law Amendment to rezone property located on Emo Road, adjacent to the Ministry of Transportation property, to accommodate a Wound Care Centre/Hypobaric Clinic, once an application has been received by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.
6. **Shortreed - Kinnear:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept tender from Steele Contracting, being Tender No. 2016-07, Front Street Deck Renovations, in the amount of \$7,500.00, plus HST.

CARRIED.

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August 3, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

7. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby rescind Resolution No. 24 from the February 9, 2016 Council meeting minutes; and further, agree to remit 2015 property tax rebate to the Northwestern Health Unit, in the amount of \$560.73, in accordance with Section 361 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

CARRIED.

8. **Kinnear - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to apply maintenance charges of trimming grass and yard cleanup, following deadline of June 29, 2016, to the following properties, as per Property Standard By-law No. 99-01:

237 Front Street – Assessment Roll #45005 in the amount of \$300;
36 Queen Street – Assessment Roll #25300 in the amount of \$300.

CARRIED.

9. **Kinnear - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the following third quarter School Board payments:

Public School Board:	\$54,418.19
Separate School Board:	\$ 4,862.18

CARRIED.

10. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to purchase the following as a memorial gift for Ken Fisher:

A memorial bench to be placed at the Emo Lions Park

CARRIED.

11. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize water shut offs on all accounts four months or more in arrears on Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

CARRIED.

12. **Leek - Kinnear:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to August 3, 2016.

CARRIED.

August 3, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

August 3, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

13. **Loney – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to August 3, 2016:

- Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
- Emo Recreation Council
- Emo Cemetery
- Emo Parks
- Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

14. **Shortreed - Kinnear:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to enter into a Front-ending agreement with T.J. Kaemingh & Sons Ltd. to access water and/or sewer on Part 5, of Part SW ¼, Section 32, Pcl 48R-4347, for a fee per connection; and further, this agreement will be drafted by T.J. Kaemingh & Sons Ltd. and be presented for approval at the next regular Council meeting.

CARRIED.

15. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to enter into an agreement with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and The Corporation of the Township of Emo authorizing the borrowing of funds used toward upgrades to water and sewer systems.

CARRIED.

16. **Kinnear - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2016-22**, being a By-law to enter into an agreement with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and The Corporation of the Township of Emo authorizing the borrowing of funds used toward upgrades to water and sewer systems.

CARRIED.

17. **Shortreed - Kinnear:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Township of Emo Road Sign Audit; and further, approve the following sign replacements:

Based on public safety

CARRIED.

August 3, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

August 3, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

18. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept 2016 accrual budget, as submitted by Bridget Foster, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer.

CARRIED.

19. **Shortreed - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to remit payment to S. Burnett & Associates Ltd. in the amount of \$15,249.03 including HST, being payment for Engineering Services to June 9, 2016.

CARRIED.

20. **Leek – Kinnear:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby to pass a by-law to enter into an agreement between Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC) and The Corporation of the Township of Emo, for Northern Ontario Internship Program funding.

CARRIED.

21. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2016-23**, being a by-law to enter into an agreement between Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC) and The Corporation of the Township of Emo, for Northern Ontario Internship Program funding, be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

22. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board's in the amount of \$23,971.19, being July, 2016 levy.

CARRIED.

23. **Kinnear – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Council and CAO/Clerk-Treasurer to Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association's Annual Regional Conference scheduled September 22, 2016 in Thunder Bay, ON. All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

24. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Council and CAO/Clerk-Treasurer to Common Voice Northwest's Future of Northwestern Ontario Conference scheduled September 23, 2016 in Thunder Bay, ON. All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

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25. **Kinnear – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby declares the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society Fall Fair, scheduled August 19 and 20, 2016, as a Community Event with Municipal Significance.

CARRIED.

26. **Shortreed – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to make donation in the amount of \$440.00 toward Riverside Foundation for Health Care's annual fall fundraising gala.

CARRIED.

27. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to advertise for the Fall Fair in the Fort Frances Times in the amount of \$147.20 plus HST, as per quotation.

CARRIED.

28. **Leek – Kinnear:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve General Financial Statement to June 30, 2016, as submitted.

CARRIED.

29. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Request for Reconsideration application received from Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, for write-off for the tax year 2016, as follows:

- Assessment Roll #57202, from \$299,000 (RT) to \$264,000 (RT), effective January 1, 2016.

CARRIED.

30. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 8:25 p.m. for the following reasons:

- Security of property;
- Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees;
- Proposed or pending acquisitions or disposition of real property;
- Labour relations and employee negotiations;
- Litigation or potential litigation, including matter before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local board;
- Advice subject to a solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- Any matter with respect to which a council, local board or committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under any other statute;
- Consideration of a request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

CARRIED.

August 3, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

August 3, 2016 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

31. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 8:45 p.m.

CARRIED.

32. **Shortreed - Kinnear:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on August 30, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

Errors or Omissions from July 12, 2016 Regular Council Meeting and July 29, 2016 Special Council Meeting Minutes: None.

Business arising from July 12, 2016 Regular Council Meeting and July 29, 2016 Special Council Meeting Minutes: None.

Add-on:

- Credit Agreement with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, attended the meeting to provide an update, as follows:

- Recommends purchasing extended warranty on the plow truck. This must be done by mid-November;
- Maxim has been contacting regarding reimbursement of invoice to tow the plow truck to Thunder Bay for repairs; however, still awaiting a response;
- Recently purchased trailer was picked up on Thunder Bay on July 28, 2016.

Jim Leonard, Rainy River First Nations Chief, Dean Bethune, from Saulteaux Consulting & Engineering and Joanne Ogden attended the meeting to make a presentation regarding the development of a wound care centre/hypobaric clinic within the Township of Emo. This is a joint initiative between Rainy River First Nation and Naicatchewenin First Nation, along with various commitments from other entities. Rainy River First Nations and Naicatchewenin First Nation are asking for the Township of Emo's support of this initiative.

Ted Kaemingh, Clare Brunetta and Gerald Wieringa attended the meeting to discuss condition of Consent to Sever C-16-001, being transfer of Part 5 of Part of SW ¼ of Section 32, Plan 48R-4347 to the Township of Emo. Ted is requesting a Front Ending Agreement between himself and the Township of Emo that would allow him to recuperate some costs associated with extending both the water and sewer lines down Spruce Drive to Part 5, in the event property owners beyond his development connect to these services.

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Council discussed letter received from Fort Frances Physician Recruitment & Retention Committee requesting municipalities contribute towards doctor recruitment with a per capita levy. The Township of Emo has contributed \$5,000.00 in 2016 toward this initiative; however, this amount falls short of the requested annual levy. Council tabled this decision and requested surrounding municipalities be contacted in order to determine if they have agreed to contribute toward this.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Attested by:

Jack Siemens,
Mayor

Bridget Foster,
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
February 14, 2017

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jack Siemens; Councillors Anthony Leek, Michael Loney and Lori Ann Shortreed; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Absent: Councillor Scott Kinnear.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof: None.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

CARRIED.

2. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that the January 24, 2016 Regular Council Meeting minutes, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

3. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, Ed Bullied, Deputy Public Works Superintendent and Bridget Foster, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer (from January 25, 2017 to February 14, 2017), as submitted.

CARRIED.

4. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the following investments/withdrawals from ONE Fund:

\$2,000.00 to Accumulated Sick Leave ONE Fund Acct 5700144-80
 \$52,000.00 from Arena Capital ONE Fund Acct 570020400
 \$1,000.00 to EMO11 Cemetery Bond ONE Fund Acct 570000203-20

CARRIED.

5. **Shortreed - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby declare the Men's Hockey League Fundraiser Tournament scheduled March 10-11, 2017, a Community Event with Municipal Significance.

CARRIED.

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6. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy, to provide for the payment of taxes and to provide for penalty and interest of 1.25 per cent.
- CARRIED.
7. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2017-06**, being a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy, to provide for the payment of taxes and to provide for penalty and interest of 1.25 per cent, be read a first, second and third times, be finally passed, signed by Mayor and Council and become law forthwith.
- CARRIED.
8. **Loney - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize water shut offs on all accounts four months or more in arrears on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
- CARRIED.
9. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to February 14, 2017.
- CARRIED.
10. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to January 24, 2017:
- Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
 - Emo Recreation Council
 - Emo Cemetery
 - Emo Parks
 - Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre
- CARRIED.
11. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Bay City Contracting (Thunder Bay) Inc. in the amount of \$101,462.13, including HST, being payment certificate No. 4 for the Township of Emo East End Watermain Expansion Project.
- CARRIED.
12. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Travis McCormick to Keewaytinook Centre of Excellence's OIT Water Treatment & Distribution 1 course scheduled April 24-28, 2017 in Dryden, ON. All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.
- CARRIED.

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13. **Loney - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Emo Waste Disposal Site Capacity Assessment, as submitted by Pinchin Ltd.

CARRIED.

14. **Shortreed - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to amend By-law No. 2016-12, being an agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Industry and The Corporation of the Township of Emo, for funding towards the upgrade of the municipal water distribution, in order to align FedNor's contribution agreement with Northern Ontario Heritage Corporation's funding agreement.

CARRIED.

15. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2017-07**, being a by-law to amend By-law No. 2016-12, being an agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as represented by the Minister of Industry and The Corporation of the Township of Emo, for funding towards the upgrade of the municipal water distribution, in order to align FedNor's contribution agreement with Northern Ontario Heritage Corporation's funding agreement, be read a first, second and third times, be finally passed, signed by Mayor and Council and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

16. **Shortreed - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to enter into an agreement with Telcom Enterprises for a comprehensive telecommunications review.

CARRIED.

17. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2017-08**, being a by-law to enter into an agreement with Telecom Enterprises for a comprehensive telecommunications review, be read a first, second and third times, be finally passed, signed by Mayor and Council and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

18. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we accept Fire Report Number FIRE2017-01, as submitted by Joshua Colling, Fire Chief.

CARRIED.

19. **Loney – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adopt Post Traumatic Stress Disorder/Critical Incident Stress Policy for the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

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February 14, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

20. **Loney - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Fire Inspection Report for the Emo Toy Library and Public Library, as submitted by Joshua Colling, Fire Chief.

CARRIED.

21. **Loney – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby acknowledge letter from Emo Public Library regarding replacement of smoke detectors; and further, to obtain quotations for smoke detector replacement.

CARRIED.

22. **Loney – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to enter into an agreement with the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls for Municipal Planning Services.

CARRIED.

23. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2017-09**, being a by-law to enter into an agreement with the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls for Municipal Planning Services, be read a first, second and third times, be finally passed, signed by Mayor and Council and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

24. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board in the amount of \$23,319.19, being February, 2017 levy, less the 2016 Ambulance-supplemental in the amount of \$652.00.

CARRIED.

25. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Rainy River Future Development Corporation in the amount of \$8,302.00, being 2017/18 per capita contribution.

CARRIED.

26. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Safe Communities Rainy River District in the amount of \$593.00, being per capita contribution.

CARRIED.

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February 14, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

27. **Loney – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept application made under Sec 357 of the Municipal Act, 2001, received from Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, for write-off, as follows:

- Assessment Roll #26800, from \$191,900 (RT) and \$12,100 (CT) to \$203,000 (RT), effective September 30, 2016;
- Assessment Roll #63800, from \$233,000 (RT) and \$113,000 (FT) to \$200,000 (RT) and \$113,000, effective May 6, 2016;

And further, to accept Request for Reconsideration applications received from Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, for write-off as follows:

- Assessment Roll #14500 from \$393,000 (RT) to \$244,400 (RT), and \$85,600 (RT) for a total of \$330,000 (RT), effective January 1, 2016;
- Assessment Roll #14200 from \$28,625 (RT) to \$13,400 (RT), effective January 1, 2017;
- Assessment Roll #56500 from \$366,250 (RT) to \$342,750 (RT), effective January 1, 2017;
- Assessment Roll #56050 from \$138,500 (RT) to \$130,750 (RT), effective January 1, 2017.

CARRIED.

28. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept quotation for replacement of two hot water tanks at the Emo Curling Rink from Hettinga Mechanical in the amount of \$2,100.00, plus HST.

CARRIED.

29. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to make application to Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport's 2017 Summer Experience Program for two summer students.

CARRIED.

30. **Loney – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Bridget Foster to AMCTO's Contract Tendering and Legal Requirements for Municipalities workshop and Zone 9 Spring Meeting and Conference scheduled April 24-26, 2017 in Thunder Bay, ON. All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

31. **Leek – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept the Township of Emo's Annual Drinking Water System Report for the year 2016.

CARRIED.

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February 14, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

32. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby petitions Riverside Health Care to abide by the principles of the Canada Health Act and the Patients First Policy to reinstate the services lost at the Emo Health Care Centre.

CARRIED.

33. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 8:20 p.m. for the following reasons:

- Security of property;
- √ Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees;
- √ Proposed or pending acquisitions or disposition of real property;
- Labour relations and employee negotiations;
- Litigation or potential litigation, including matter before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local board;
- Advice subject to a solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- Any matter with respect to which a council, local board or committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under any other statute;
- Consideration of a request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

CARRIED.

34. **Leek - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 9:13 p.m.

CARRIED.

35. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept letter of resignation from Allison Cox, Rec. Director.

CARRIED.

36. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to hire Adam DeGrechie as casual Arena employee, effective February 10, 2017, at the approved salary range.

CARRIED.

37. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

February 14, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

February 14, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

Errors or Omissions from January 24, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes: None.

Business arising from January 24, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes: None.

Add-on to agenda:

1. In-camera – hiring of Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre casual position.

Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, attended the meeting to provide an update, as follows:

- The Public Works Department will be cutting down all the trees at the Cemetery, with exception to the trees at the east of the Cemetery. These trees have are dead and during winter it is easier to have them cut;
- Monitoring of water runoff has been ongoing as the warm weather is causing road issues.

Josh Colling, Fire Chief, has recommended a revision to Establish and Regulate the Emo Fire Department by-law to rename the Township of Emo's fire department from Emo Fire Department to Emo Fire & Emergency Service. This a move towards modernizing our fire service, and encompassing more of what services the Township of Emo provides.

Discussion was held regarding request from the Emo Public Library Board to have the Township of Emo replace smoke detectors in the Emo Public Library building, as per Fire Inspection Report submitted by Fire Chief Josh Colling. It was agreed the Township of Emo will ensure all issues addressed in the Fire Inspection Report will be completed; however, it will need to be determined who is responsible to pay for this required maintenance.

Council requested clarification be obtained from New Gold Inc. for their request for Letter of Support regarding an amendment to Schedule 2 of the Metal Mining Effluent Regulation.

The meeting adjourned 9:15 p.m.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
March 28, 2017

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Councillors Michael Loney, Anthony Leek and Lori Ann Shortreed; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Absent: Mayor Jack Siemens and Councillor Scott Kinnear.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof: None.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby appoint Michael Loney as chairperson in the absence of Mayor Jack Siemens.

CARRIED.

2. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

CARRIED.

3. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that the March 13, 2017 Regular Council Meeting minutes, be adopted as amended.

CARRIED.

4. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent and Bridget Foster, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer (from March 14, 2017 to March 28, 2017).

CARRIED.

5. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby declare the Emo Walleye Classic, scheduled May 25-27, 2017, a Community Event with Municipal Significance.

CARRIED.

6. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to March 28, 2017.

CARRIED.

March 28, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

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7. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to March 28, 2017:

- Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
- Emo Recreation Council
- Emo Cemetery
- Emo Parks
- Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

8. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize water shut offs on all accounts four months or more in arrears on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

CARRIED.

9. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby acknowledge letter from Rainy River Cattlemen's Association regarding their concerns for the continued existence of the Rainy River District Regional Abattoir.

CARRIED.

10. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept ORNGE's Annual General Helipad Maintenance bulletin that indicates problem areas that have been identified during helipad inspections and crew reports over the past twelve months; and further, agree to forward this information to the Emo Public Works Department, to ensure proper helipad maintenance.

CARRIED.

11. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Emo to enter into an agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for the Province of Ontario for the provision and management of an Air Ambulance Service in Emo.

CARRIED.

12. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2017-14**, being a by-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Emo to enter into an agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for the Province of Ontario for the provision and management of an Air Ambulance Service in Emo, be read a first, second and third times, be finally passed, signed by Mayor and Council and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

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13. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to remit 2016 property tax rebate to the Northwestern Health Unit, in the amount of \$624.28, in accordance with Section 361 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

CARRIED.

14. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to exempt from taxation, except for local improvements and school purposes, on an annual basis, the property known as The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #99.

CARRIED.

15. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2017-15**, being a by-law to exempt from taxation, except for local improvements and school purposes, on an annual basis, the property known as The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #99, be read a first, second and third times, be finally passed, signed by Mayor and Council and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

16. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Ontario Provincial Police 2017 policing levy for the Township of Emo in the amount of \$187,695.00 for the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017; and further, to be paid in monthly installments in the amount of \$15,641.00.

CARRIED.

17. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board in the amount of \$25,678.52, being April, 2017 levy.

CARRIED.

18. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept application made under Sec 357 of the Municipal Act, 2001, received from Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, for write-off, as follows:

- Assessment Roll #06300, from \$129,331 (RT) to \$92,099 (RT), effective September 17, 2016, for the year 2016.

CARRIED.

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19. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Joshua Colling, Fire Chief to the following workshops/courses, with the Township of Emo paying for 1/3 of costs:
- O AFC – scheduled on May 6th – 10th, 2017 in Toronto, ON;
 - NFPA 1031 Fire Inspector Level 1 – scheduled on June 14th – 18th, 2017 in Fort Frances, ON;
 - Fire Con – September 7th – 9th, 2017 in Thunder Bay, ON;
 - Occupational Health & Safety O AFC course – scheduled on September 19th – 20th, 2017 in Toronto, ON;
 - CEMC course – scheduled on October 3rd – 4th, 2017 in Thunder Bay, ON.
- CARRIED.
20. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby acknowledge letter from Reta Dykstra regarding non-resident fees.
- CARRIED.
21. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to purchase two fire extinguishers for the Emo Public Works Department in the amount of \$197.50 plus HST, as per quotation from Sunset Protection Systems.
- CARRIED.
22. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Federation of Canadian Municipalities in the amount of \$56.50, being Legal Defense Fund voluntary invoice.
- CARRIED.
23. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby nominate Mary Curtis for the 2017 Senior of the Year Award.
- CARRIED.
24. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to purchase a table at the Emo Museum Fundraiser in the amount of \$100.00 scheduled on April 8, 2016 in Emo.
- CARRIED.
25. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to make donation to Fort Frances High School in the amount of \$100.00, being contribution toward the 2017 Chem Free Grad celebration.
- CARRIED.

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26. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Township of Emo Water Plant DWQMS Internal Audit Report, submitted by Crystal Gray, Internal Auditor Drinking Water Quality Management System.

CARRIED.

27. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send one (1) person from the Water/Sewer Department to Walkerton Clean Water Centre's Provincial Workshop – Drinking Water Quality Management Standard (DWQMS) Raising the Bar scheduled April 18-19, 2017 in Thunder Bay, ON. All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

28. **Leek – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Bridget Foster to the following workshops:

- Employment Law & Human Resources scheduled May 18-19, 2017 in Thunder Bay;
- Municipal Clerks Institute Level 1 scheduled August 17-19, 2017 in Thunder Bay.

All related expenses to be paid by the Township of Emo.

CARRIED.

29. **Shortreed – Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve General Financial Statement to February 28, 2017, as submitted.

CARRIED.

30. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 8:42 p.m. for the following reasons:

- Security of property;
- Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees;
- Proposed or pending acquisitions or disposition of real property;
- Labour relations and employee negotiations;
- Litigation or potential litigation, including matter before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local board;
- Advice subject to a solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- Any matter with respect to which a council, local board or committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under any other statute;
- Consideration of a request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

CARRIED.

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31. **Leek - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 8:57 p.m.

CARRIED.

32. **Shortreed - Leek:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

Errors or Omissions from March 13, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes: None.

Business arising from March 13, 2017 Regular Council Meeting Minutes: None.

Add-on to Agenda:

1. Water shut-offs.

Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, attended the meeting to provide an update, as follows:

- Completing ongoing maintenance to rural roads, due to water drainage;
- Water problems on Canning Lane, currently pumping water away from the problem area until the storm sewer thaws;
- The setup of the burn area at the Emo Landfill Site will take place very soon. This will consist of ongoing burning of small material such as cardboard, palettes, small pieces of wood, etc. and will help to divert material from the clean wood area, where items are not being disposed of in the proper areas;
- The plow truck has not been operating properly. When employees are in Thunder Bay for training at the end of April, the plow truck will be taken, in order to have required repairs completed, covered under warranty;
- Public Works Department will be travelling to Kenora to obtain cold mix, required to fill potholes;
- Request Council to scheduled annual road tour in April, rather than waiting until May, in order to see road conditions while the roads are thawing.

James Gibson, from the Rainy River District Regional Abattoir, attended the meeting to discuss letter received from Rainy River Cattlemen's Association requesting write-off of penalty and reduction of industrial tax rate. They understand the Township of Emo is unable to write-off the penalty; however, any assistance financially would help the Abattoir to ensure they are able to continue operations. Council offered to assist with a fundraising initiative and is willing to offer the venue it they chose to proceed with an event.

Council discussed non-resident fees for the soccer program and realize the soccer program does consist of children outside of the Township of Emo; however, the program does bring in sufficient funds to assist with maintenance of the sports field and does not feel non-resident fees for such a short program would contribute enough to make a difference financially.

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Council purchased a table at the Museum Fundraising Event scheduled on April 8, 2017 and requested volunteers that have assisted the Township of Emo be invited to sit at the table. Councillors will be assisting with preparing and serving at the event.

Council discussed replacement of fridge at the Emo Water Treatment Plant, utilized for water samples, and agreed to look at purchasing a new fridge rather than a used one, as they tend to not have a very long life span.

Council requested an agreement with the Town of Rainy River, in order to have them listed as a backup for the Emo Water Treatment Plant, rather than proceed with an agreement with Ontario Clean Water Agency.

The meeting adjourned 9:05 p.m.

Attested by:

Michael Loney,
Deputy Mayor

Bridget Foster,
CAO Clerk/Treasurer

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**EMO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

- ⇒ Regular Council Meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST.
- ⇒ ADOPTION OF MINUTES/ERRORS OR OMISSIONS –March 6, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
- ⇒ ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA.
- ⇒ Peter McQuaker – Public Works Superintendent.
Ed Bullied – Deputy Public Works Superintendent.
Bridget Foster – CAO/Clerk-Treasurer.

DELEGATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

TABLED ITEMS:

1. Rural Ontario Municipal Association: RE: 2018 ROMA Conference.
2. Proposed Wound Care Centre/Hypobaric Clinic.
3. Reprint of River of Time History Book.
4. Fireworks for Canada Day.

Items of Discussion:

1. Renewal of Garbage Contract.
2. Garage Sale Day.
3. Fire Victims Fund.
4. Cheque presentation from OFSAA at Muskie Banquet on April 9, 2018.
5. Approve payment of invoices on file.

RESOLUTIONS/BY-LAW:

1. S. Burnett & Associates Ltd.: RE: Construction Payment Certificate No. 5 - East End Watermain Expansion Project – Release of Holdback.
2. S. Burnett & Associates Ltd.: RE: Invoices to February 15, 2018.
3. Selog: RE: Renewal of Scada Support Program for Emo Water Treatment Plant.
4. Joshua Colling, Fire Chief: RE: Proposal for Training and Education Partnership with the Township of Chapple.

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5. Municipal Property Assessment Corporation: RE: Application made under Section 357.
6. Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs: RE: 2018 Weed Inspector.
7. Ministry of Municipal Affairs: RE: 2018 Annual Repayment Limit.
8. Canadian National: RE: Crossing Safety Improvements Upgrade.
9. Rainy River Valley Agricultural Society: RE: Request to declare Rainy River Valley Gold Rush Gala as event with municipal significance.
10. Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board: RE: 2018 Approved Budget Summary & Apportionment.
11. Northwestern Health Unit: RE: 2017 Property Tax Rebate.
12. Minister Responsible for Senior Affairs: RE: 2018 Senior of the Year Award.
13. AMO: RE: Main Street Revitalization Allocation.
14. AMCTO: RE: Election Workshop & Zone 9 Meeting.
15. Concerned Citizen for Canadian Jobs in Canada: RE: News about New Gold Rainy River Project.

CORRESPONDENCE:**Action (for consideration):**

1. Emo Medical Associates: RE: 2017 Apartment Income/Expenses.
2. Rainy River District School Board: RE: Report on Determination & Distribution of Board Trustees.
3. TBT Engineering Ltd.: RE: MTO bridge replacement project of LaVallee River Bridge notice.
4. Riverside Health Care: RE: Temporary Admission Suspension at Rainycrest Continues notice and Foundation Director Announcement.
5. Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry: RE: Inspection of Approved 2018-2019 Annual Work Schedule – Crossroute Forest.
6. Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care: RE: Minister's Expert Panel on Public Health.
7. Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board: RE: 2017 Remuneration of Board Member.

REPORTS:

1. Northwest Training and Adjustment Board: RE: Kenora and Rainy River Districts 2018-2020 Local Labour Market Plan Report.

MINUTES:

1. Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre – February 12, 2018.
2. Emo Chamber of Commerce – March 20, 2018.

IN-CAMERA: -Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including Employees – *personnel*;
-Security of Property;
-Any matter with respect to which a council, local board or committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under any other statute.

Reminder of following meetings:

- Public Planning Meeting - Application for Plan of Condominium - April 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
April 17, 2018

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jack Siemens; Councillors Michael Loney, Lori Ann Shortreed and Vernon Thompson; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Absent: Councillor Warren Toles.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof: None.

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Shortreed - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

CARRIED.

2. **Thompson - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that the March 27, 2018 Regular Council Meeting and April 4, 2018 Special Council Meeting minutes, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

3. **Shortreed - Thompson:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, Ed Bullied, Deputy Public Works Superintendent and Bridget Foster, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer (from March 28, 2018 to April 17, 2018).

CARRIED.

4. **Shortreed - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that approval for the draft plan be given for 14-unit vacant land plan of condominium on the property described as Part of the Eastern ½, Northwest ¼ Section 26, Geographic Township of Lash, Township of Emo, District of Rainy River, with the following conditions:

- This application is for the approval of 14 vacant land condominium units
 1. That a final plan of condominium be submitted to the Township, prepared by an OLS, suitable for registration with the Ontario Land Registry Office.
 2. That the final plan illustrates 14 vacant land units, with the proposed roadway for the subject property identified as a common element, and a .3 metre strip of land reserved along the unopened portion of Hornal Road in order to restrict access to Units (Lots) 9 – 14.
 3. That a final “Declaration” be provided to the Township, in a format acceptable to the Township Planner.

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4. That the property be rezoned to permit the creation of new units/lots with a minimum frontage of 25 metres.
5. That a hydrogeologic study be prepared by a qualified engineer indicating there is an adequate supply of groundwater suitable for domestic use and drinking water purposes.
6. That written confirmation be received from the NWHU or Ministry of Environment and Climate Change that the proposed waste water disposal system(s) are acceptable for the proposed development.
7. That a Development Agreement be approved by the Township of Emo for; (i) lot grading plan, (ii) storm water management plan and (iii) the upgrade of the Horal Road to a municipal rural road standard. The affected area of the roadway is from the intersection of Highway 11 to the entrance of the proposed plan of condominium.
8. That a letter be received from Hydro One that electrical services have been installed to the property lines of the proposed units.
9. That prior to final approval by the Township of Emo, the Township is to be advised, in writing, by the owner, or their agents, how conditions 1-8 inclusive have been satisfied.
10. That draft approval for this development is for a period of five (5) years. The Owner may apply for any extension at least sixty (60) days prior to the lapsing date.

Notes to Draft Approval:

1. It is the applicant's responsibility to fulfill the conditions of draft condominium approval and to ensure that the required compliance with the conditions is forwarded to the Chief Administrative Officer, Township of Emo, Box 417, Emo, ON, P0W 1E0.
2. All measurements in the subdivision final plan must be presented in metric units.
3. That plan must be registered within 90 days following final approval by the Township of Emo, or approval may be withdrawn under subsection 51(59) of the Planning Act.

CARRIED.

5. **Thompson - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby nominate Ann Pollard for the 2018 Senior of the Year Award.

CARRIED.

April 17, 2018 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

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6. **Shortreed - Thompson:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree pass a by-law to establish a Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy.

CARRIED.

7. **Shortreed – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2018-11**, being a by-law to establish a Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy, be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

8. **Loney - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to pass a by-law to establish a Municipal Election Recount Policy.

CARRIED.

9. **Thompson – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that **By-law No. 2018-12**, being a by-law to establish a Municipal Election Recount Policy, be read a first, second and third time, be finally passed, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and become law forthwith.

CARRIED.

10. **Thompson – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to April 17, 2018.

CARRIED.

11. **Shortreed – Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to April 17, 2018:

- Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
- Emo Recreation Council
- Emo Cemetery
- Emo Parks
- Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

12. **Shortreed - Thompson:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to S. Burnett & Associates Ltd. in the amount of \$5,288.98, being invoices to March 15, 2018.

CARRIED.

13. **Loney - Thompson:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Township of Emo East End Watermain Expansion Project Completion Report, as submitted by S. Burnett & Associates Ltd.

CARRIED.

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14. **Loney - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Township of Emo Sewage Facilities Annual Report for 2017, as submitted.

CARRIED.

15. **Thompson - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize purchase of personal protective equipment for volunteer firefighter from the Township of Chapple in the amount of \$1,791.00, as follows:

- 1 bunker coat
- 1 bunker pant
- 1 structural gloves
- 1 structural boots
- 1 gear bag
- 1 yellow helmet
- 1 structural hood

CARRIED.

16. **Shortreed - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby declare the Emo Walleye Classic scheduled May 24-26, 2018, a Community Event with Municipal Significance.

CARRIED.

17. **Shortreed - Thompson:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby to hire Tulloch Engineering to complete Closure and Post Closure Liability Assessment for the Emo Landfill Site in the amount of \$2,750.00, plus HST;

And further, we hereby agree to hire Tulloch Engineering to complete the following requirements, as identified by Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC), in Inspection Report completed on May 19, 2017:

- Action 1 – Investigation of the Reasonable Use Guideline incl. wells in the amount of \$24,250.00, plus HST;
- Action 2 – Reasonable Use Guideline Report Submitted to MOECC in the amount of \$3,500.00, plus HST;
- Action 3 a) Approved landfilling area and 150m CAZ in the amount of \$8,750.00, plus HST;
- Action 3 b) – Provide a map to the MOECC in the amount of \$2,500.00 plus HST.

CARRIED.

18. **Thompson - Loney:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby to hire TBT Engineering Consulting Group to compete a full Designated Substance Survey (DSS) for the Emo OPP Station Building in the amount of \$7,000.00, plus HST, as per quotation;
And further, to hire TBT Engineering Consulting Group to complete air sampling for mould at the Emo OPP Station Building, as a result of recent flooding of basement, in the amount of \$1,000.00, plus HST and additional samples for a fee of \$100.00 per sample, as required.

CARRIED.

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19. **Thompson - Loney**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Council to the Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board Annual General Meeting scheduled May 17, 2018 in Fort Frances, ON.

CARRIED.

20. **Shortreed - Loney**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve General Financial Statement to February 28, 2018, as submitted.

CARRIED.

21. **Loney - Thompson**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 8:55 p.m. for the following reasons:

- Security of property;
- Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees;
- Proposed or pending acquisitions or disposition of real property;
- Labour relations and employee negotiations;
- Litigation or potential litigation, including matter before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local board;
- Advice subject to a solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- Any matter with respect to which a council, local board or committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under any other statute;
- Consideration of a request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

CARRIED.

22. **Shortreed - Loney**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 9:12 p.m.

CARRIED.

23. **Shortreed - Thompson**: BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on May 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

Errors or Omissions from April 17, 2018 Regular Council Meeting minutes: None.

Business arising from April 17, 2018 Regular Council Meeting minutes: None.

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Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, attended the meeting to present his written report, with discussion as follows:

- Cemetery has been cleaned up and the Canadian and Emo flags have been hung along the highway;
- Grader is in need of repairs - Strongco is in the area and will look at it in order to determine what can be done to fix it;
- Old tanker that was previously approved to be utilized as the flush truck, once flush truck tank has been transferred over, is not being used for this purpose. Pete noted it was determined the repairs were too extensive; therefore, intending to utilize it for hauling a rented belly dump truck, if needed in the future;
- 18 cords of wood were hauled out from the proposed RV park by Keith Smith. Pete indicated Keith Smith would be giving the Township of Emo payment for this wood.

Nathan Schmidt, Officer Commander for the Ontario Provincial Police attended the meeting to present the 2017 Detachment Commander Report.

Carmen Sheppard attended the meeting to address the poor road conditions of Aylsworth Road and Fisher Road.

Ben Grant attended the meeting express his concerns regarding the proposed 14 unit vacant land condominium, as follows:

- 0.3 metres strip of land between the lots on the east side of the development and Hornal Road;
- Metal markers around the perimeter of the property that are visible to indicate where the property lines are;
- Hydrogeological study that considers the surrounding property wells, in order to eliminate the risk of potential damage to existing, surrounding wells.

Letters received from Barb McQuaker and Roben Ogden regarding the 14 unit vacant lot condominium were read.

Alan Cooke, applicant of the 14 unit vacant land condominium, attended the meeting to address concerns that have been raised by the public.

The meeting adjourned 9:15 p.m.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
August 14, 2019

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Harold McQuaker, Councillors Harrold Boven, Lincoln Dunn, Lori Ann Shortreed and Warren Toles; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Absent: None.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Shortreed – Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

CARRIED.

2. **Toles - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that the July 23, 2019 Regular Council Meeting minutes, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

3. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Peter McQuaker, Public Works Superintendent, Bridget Foster, CAO (from July 24, 2019 to August 14, 2019) and Richard Hallam, CBO, for July, 2019.

CARRIED.

4. **Dunn - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to August 14, 2019.

CARRIED.

5. **Toles - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to August 14, 2019:

- Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
- Emo Recreation Council
- Emo Cemetery
- Emo Parks
- Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

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6. **Dunn - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Makkinga Contracting and Equipment Rentals in the amount of \$98,257.46, HST included, being Payment Certificate No. 4 for the Front Street East Watermain Replacement Project, as per recommendation from S. Burnett Associates Ltd.

CARRIED.

7. **Shortreed - Toles:** BE IT RESOVLED that we hereby accept quotation from Hettinga Mechanical to replace HRV at the Emo OPP Station in the amount of \$3,420.00, plus HST.

CARRIED.

8. **Dunn - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve Minutes of Settlement received from Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, as follows:

- Assessment Roll #06265, from \$379,000 (RT) to \$314,500 (RT), effective January 1, 2019; and from \$412,000 (RT) to \$326,000 (RT) for 2020;

And further, that we hereby approve Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program received from Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, as follows:

- Assessment Roll #02300 from \$22,254 (RT) to \$23,500 (FT), effective January 1, 2019;
- Assessment Roll #02600 from \$14,962 (RT) to \$15,800 (FT), effective January 1, 2019;
- Assessment Roll #05700 from \$38,825 (RT) to \$41,000 (FT), effective January 1, 2019;
- Assessment Roll #06405 from \$271,496 (RT) to \$65,475 (FT) and \$212,775 (RT), effective January 1, 2019.

CARRIED.

9. **Shortreed - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to sponsor Riverside Foundation for Health Care "Black & White" Gala annual fundraiser as follows:

- Bronze sponsorship

CARRIED.

10. **Dunn - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to place a Welcome to Emo ad in the Fall Fair edition of the Fort Frances Times in the amount of \$156.80 plus HST.

CARRIED.

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August 14, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

11. **Dunn – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from the City of Stratford regarding opposition to changes in the 2019 Provincial Budget and Planning Act;
AND THAT Council endorses and supports the City of Stratford's opposition of the upcoming changes to the Planning Act as municipalities were not consulted and afforded an opportunity to provide feedback.

CARRIED.

12. **Shortreed – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from the Town of Halton Hills regarding a discussion paper posted by the Ministry of The Environment Conservation and Parks, entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities";
AND THAT Council endorses and supports the Town of Halton Hills in their efforts to request the Province of Ontario, through the discussion paper entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities", to review and implement a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers; and that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging.

CARRIED.

13. **Boven - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from the Municipality of South Huron regarding enforcement for safety on family farms;
AND THAT Council endorses and supports the Municipality of South Huron in their efforts to request the Attorney General of Ontario to work with fellow MPP's and agricultural leaders to find a better way forward to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws, or new legislation, to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals.

CARRIED.

14. **Boven - Toles:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 8:24 p.m. in order to address a matter pertaining to:
- Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees.
 - A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board.

CARRIED.

15. **Shortreed – Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 9:57 p.m.

CARRIED.

16. **Toles - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

August 14, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

August 14, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

Errors or Omissions from July 23, 2019 Regular Council Meeting minutes: None.

Business arising from July 23, 2019 Regular Council Meeting minutes: None.

The meeting adjourned 10:00 p.m.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO
REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES
March 10, 2020

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Emo held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Harold McQuaker, Councillors Harrold Boven, Lincoln Dunn and Lori Ann Shortreed; CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bridget Foster.

Electronic Participation: Warren Toles.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. **Dunn – Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the Regular Council Meeting agenda for Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

CARRIED.

2. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that the February 11, 2020 Regular Council Meeting and February 25, 2020 Special Council Meeting minutes, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED.

3. **Boven - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept written report from Jason Smith, Public Works Superintendent, Bridget Foster, CAO (to March 10, 2020), and Richard Hallam, CBO, for February, 2020.

CARRIED.

4. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to make a joint purchase of a fire truck with the Townships of Alberton, Chapple and LaVallee for joint Fire Chief at an approximate cost of \$15,000.00.

CARRIED.

5. **Dunn - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the payment of bills on file in Municipal General to March 10, 2020.

CARRIED.

6. **Boven - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby approve the invoices for the following Township of Emo Boards/Committees to March 10, 2020:
 - Emo-LaVallee Community Centre
 - Emo Recreation Council
 - Emo Cemetery
 - Emo Parks
 - Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre

CARRIED.

March 10, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

March 10, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

7. **Shortreed - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept 2020 Municipal Drain Maintenance scheduled as submitted by Nico Veldhuisen, Drainage Superintendent, as follows:

- South Meyers Branch in the estimated amount of \$2,500.00;
- Kellar Drain in the estimated amount of \$40,000.00.

CARRIED.

8. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept 2019 Section 11 Annual Report – Emo Drinking Water System, as submitted by Ontario Clean Water Agency.

CARRIED.

9. **Dunn - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept Pinchin's Mould Remediation, Basement Exterior Walls of Provincial Building 5907 Highway 11 Report, as submitted.

CARRIED.

10. **Dunn - Shortreed:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to remit 2019 property tax rebate to the Northwestern Health Unit, in the amount of \$611.80, in accordance with Section 361 of the Municipal Act, 2001.

CARRIED.

11. **Shortreed - Dunn:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to send Harrold Boven and Lori Ann Shortreed to the Rainy River District W. I. Museum Open Public Meeting scheduled March 23, 2020 at the museum.

CARRIED.

12. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby declare the Emo Walleye Classic scheduled May 28-30, 2020, a Community Event with Municipal Significance.

CARRIED.

13. **Shortreed – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby accept funding from Canadian Heritage in the amount of \$4,000.00 toward the Township of Emo 2020 Canada Day celebrations.

CARRIED.

14. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby authorize payment to Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board in the amount of \$26,399.92, being March, 2020 levy, less the supplemental ambulance portion in the amount of \$745.70.

CARRIED.

March 10, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

March 10, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

15. **Shortreed – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby appoint Jason Smith, Public Works Superintendent, as Weed Inspector.

CARRIED.

16. **Shortreed – Boven:** WHEREAS public health care consistently ranks as the top priority in public opinion polls, and;
 WHEREAS Public Health provides vital health promotion and prevention services based on the unique demographic and economic, social, and cultural needs of our communities, and;
 WHEREAS the evidence from hospital amalgamation in Ontario and across Canada is that they have cost billions of dollars and have not yielded the promised administrative savings but have taken money away from frontline care, and;
 WHEREAS there is no evidence to support the proposed closure of 25 out of 35 local Public Health Units, the closure of 12 of 22 local ambulance dispatch centres, and the closure of 49 out of 59 local ambulance services, and;
 WHEREAS there is a deep consensus among virtually all stakeholders that increasing acuity in our long-term care homes requires additional staff and resources, not cancellation of the two special funds and real dollar cuts to per diem funding of our long-term care homes, and;
 WHEREAS our local hospitals have been downsized for an entire generation and cannot meet population needs while sustaining real dollar cuts to hospital global budgets.
 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Emo calls upon the Ontario government to halt the closures of, mergers of, and cuts to our local health care services including Public Health Units, land ambulance services, hospitals and long-term care homes.

CARRIED.

17. **Shortreed – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Emo hereby received correspondence from Haliburton County regarding tourism oriented destination signage fees;
 AND THAT Council endorses and supports the Haliburton County Council in their efforts to request the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport and the Minister of Transportation reconsider or phase in this fee increase, allowing an appropriate amount of time for businesses to adjust.

CARRIED.

18. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to go in-camera at 8:20p.m. in order to address a matter pertaining to:
- Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees.

CARRIED.

19. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby agree to come out of in-camera session at 9:22 p.m.

CARRIED.

March 10, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

March 10, 2020 Regular Council Meeting Minutes Cont'd:

20. **Shortreed - Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby appoint Krista Anderson to the Emo Toy Library/Resource Centre Advisory Committee.

CARRIED.

21. **Shortreed – Boven:** BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby adjourn to meet again on March 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

CARRIED.

Errors or Omissions from February 11, 2020 Regular Council Meeting and February 25, 2020 Special Council Meeting minutes: None.
Business arising from February 11, 2020 Regular Council Meeting and February 25, 2020 Special Council Meeting minutes: None.

The meeting adjourned 9:35 p.m.

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**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION
TREASURY REPORT 2018/55**

TO: Mayor Avis & Members of Council
FROM: Dawn Galusha, Deputy Treasurer
DATE: April 18, 2018
SUBJECT: Borderland Pride Request

BACKGROUND

At the April 9, 2018 Council Meeting, the attached letter received from Borderland Pride was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for recommendation.

Borderland Pride co-chair, Douglas W. Judson, has requested assistance with respect to the following items:

- 1) Permission and assistance in holding a flag-raising event at the town office on July 14, where the mayor and other community leaders will be invited to offer brief remarks suitable for the occasion.
- 2) Guidance with respect to any necessary permits or escorts that must be arranged for a pedestrian Pride march as part of the celebrations on July 14.
- 3) Any assistance the Town can provide to expedite the Moffat funding decision process or fill the funding gap until Moffat decisions are made.

In addition, Borderland Pride is requesting that Council formally declare the week of Monday, July 9 through Sunday, July 15 as Pride Week in the Town of Fort Frances for 2018. The Rainy Lake Square will be used for some of the Pride Week events on July 14, and the Borderland Pride group thanks the Town for developing this wonderful public facility for the community.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommends that Council agree to assist Borderland Pride with their requests for this first Pride event in Fort Frances.

Council Approval of this Report Will Agree to the recommendations of the Administration & Finance Executive Committee to formally declare the week of Monday, July 9 through Sunday, July 15 as Pride Week in the Town of Fort Frances for 2018; permit and assist in holding a flag-raising event at the town office on July 14, to be coordinated with the Clerk's office; and provide guidance with respect to any necessary permits or escorts that must be arranged for a pedestrian Pride march, to be coordinated with the Clerk's office.

**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE WEEK
JULY 9, 2018 TO JULY 15, 2018**

WHEREAS, Borderland Pride is the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirit (“LGBTQ2”) Pride organization for the Borderland region; and

WHEREAS, Pride events across the United States and Canada and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination and violence towards LGBTQ2 people; and

WHEREAS, Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families; and

WHEREAS, diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity is being celebrated by Borderland Pride; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, proclaimed the dates of July 9 through 15, 2018 as Pride Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert W. Anderson as Mayor of the City of International Falls, Minnesota, and with the approval of the City Council do hereby proclaim the week of July 9 to July 15, 2018, as Pride Week; and

I encourage citizens to work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 21st day of May, 2018.



Robert W. Anderson, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE WEEK JULY 9, 2018 TO JULY 15, 2018

WHEREAS, Borderland Pride is the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirit (“LGBTQ2”) Pride organization for the Borderland region;

WHEREAS, Pride events across the United States and Canada and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination and violence towards LGBTQ2 people;

WHEREAS, Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;

WHEREAS, acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;

WHEREAS, diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter in which to take pride and celebrate;

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Frances, Ontario and the City of International Falls, Minnesota, proclaimed the dates of July 9 through 15, 2018 as Pride Week;

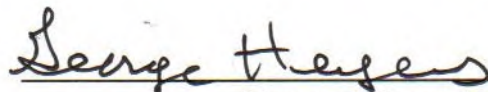
WHEREAS, the same community values of diversity and inclusion, and support for LGBTQ2 people is common to all people and knows no border;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Reeve Heyens (Name of Mayor, Reeve, or Chief) do hereby proclaim the week beginning July 9, 2018, Pride Week;

AND FURTHER, the Township of Morley (Town, City, or First Nation) will publicly display a Pride flag throughout Pride Week;

AND FURTHER, I encourage all citizens to take part in Pride Week and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 27th day of June, 2018.


Reeve Heyens (Signature)
(Name of Mayor, Reeve, or Chief)

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Town of Rainy River

MOTION

MOVED BY  DATE: June 11, 2018

SECONDED BY  MOTION: **18-083**

“WHEREAS, Borderland Pride is the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirit (“LGBTQ2”) Pride organization for the Borderland region;

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WHEREAS, Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;

WHEREAS, acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;

WHEREAS, diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter in which to take pride and celebrate;

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Frances, Ontario and the City of International Falls, Minnesota proclaimed the dates of July 9 through 15, 2018 as Pride Week;

WHEREAS, the same community values of diversity and inclusion, and support for LGBTQ2 people is common to all people and knows no border;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Deborah Ewald do hereby proclaim the week beginning July 9, 2018, Pride Week;

AND FURTHER, the Town of Rainy River will publicly display a Pride flag throughout Pride Week;

AND FURTHER, I encourage all citizens to take part in Pride Week and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of June, 2018.

Deborah J. Ewald
Mayor Deborah Ewald

ABSTAIN _____
AYES _____
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CARRIED _____
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G. ARMSTRONG _____
L. ARMSTRONG _____
S. CARPENTER _____
D. EWALD _____
G. PROST _____
A. STAMLER _____
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Deborah J. Ewald
MAYOR OR ACTING MAYOR



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May 14, 2019

Borderland Pride
c/o Box 105
Fort Frances, Ontario
P9A 3M5

Attn: Mr. Peter Howie

Dear Sir:

At the recent meeting of Council held on Monday, May 13, 2019 the following resolution was approved:

"THAT Council hereby proclaims June 2-9, 2019 as "Pride Week" in the Town of Fort Frances as requested by P. Howie, Borderland Pride."

A formal signed proclamation from Mayor Caul is attached for your reference.

Please feel free to contact Mayor Caul with respect to the date and time of your proposed flag raising. She can be reached via e-mail at jcaul@fortfrances.ca.

Yours very truly,

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION



Elizabeth Slomke, Clerk

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**RESOLUTION / PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE WEEK 2019**

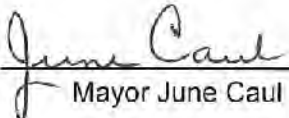
WHEREAS:

1. Borderland Pride is the lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, and two-spirit ("LGBTQ2") Pride organization for the Borderland region, which is comprised of the Rainy River District, Koochiching County, and the southern part of Treaty 3 territory;
2. Pride events across Canada and the United States and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination and violence towards LGBTQ2 people;
3. Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;
4. Acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;
5. The diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter in which to take pride, show support, and celebrate;
6. The same community values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people, and know no border;
7. Pride Week was successfully observed and celebrated in the Borderland region for the first time in July 2018; and
8. The month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month and Borderland Pride has identified the dates of June 2 to 9, 2019 as Pride Week;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

9. I, Mayor June Caul do hereby proclaim the week of June 2 through 9, 2019 to be Pride Week in the Town of Fort Frances;
10. The Town of Fort Frances will publicly raise a Pride flag in a prominent location throughout Pride Week; and
11. All citizens are encouraged to take part in Pride Week activities, and to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 13th day of May 2019.



Mayor June Caul

**CITY OF INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION No. 33-19**

PRIDE WEEK 2019

Resolution Offered by Councilor: Droba
Resolution Supported by Councilor: Ditsch

WHEREAS, Borderland Pride is the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirit (“LGBTQ2”) Pride organization for the Borderland region; and

WHEREAS, Pride events across the United States and Canada and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination and violence towards LGBTQ2 people; and

WHEREAS, Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families; and

WHEREAS, diversity of sexual orientation and gender identity is being celebrated by Borderland Pride; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada, proclaimed the dates of June 2 through 9, 2019 as Pride Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of International Falls recognizes June 2 through June 9, 2019, as Pride Week and encourages citizens to work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

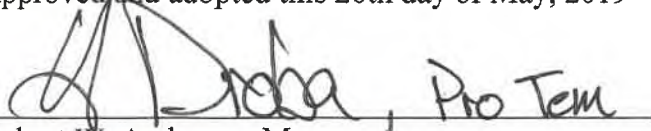
Yeas: Councilors Buller, Ditsch, Droba, and Krause


Nays: Mayor Anderson

Absent: none

Abstained: none

Approved and adopted this 20th day of May, 2019


Robert W. Anderson, Mayor


Kenneth R. Anderson, City Administrator

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TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

COUNCIL

Session No. 015

Resolution No. 132

Moved by [Signature]

Dated: May 13, 2019

Seconded by [Signature]

THAT Council hereby proclaims June 2-9, 2019 as "Pride Week" in the Town of Fort Frances as requested by P. Howie, Borderland Pride.

	Yea	Nay	Disclosure of Interest
M. Behan			
W. Brunetta			
J. Caul			
A. Hallikas			
D. Judson			
J. McTaggart			
R. Wiedenhoef			

CARRIED

DEFEATED

James Caul
MAYOR or DEPUTY MAYOR

**RESOLUTION / PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE WEEK 2019**

WHEREAS:

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2. Pride events across Canada and the United States and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination and violence towards LGBTQ2 people;
3. Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;
4. Acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;
5. The diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter in which to take pride, show support, and celebrate;
6. The same community values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people, and know no border;
7. Pride Week was successfully observed and celebrated in the Borderland region for the first time in July 2018; and
8. The month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month and Borderland Pride has identified the dates of June 2 to 9, 2019 as Pride Week;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

9. I, Mayor June Caul do hereby proclaim the week of June 2 through 9, 2019 to be Pride Week in the Town of Fort Frances;
10. The Town of Fort Frances will publicly raise a Pride flag in a prominent location throughout Pride Week; and
11. All citizens are encouraged to take part in Pride Week activities, and to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 13th day of May 2019.



Mayor June Caul

**RESOLUTION / PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE WEEK 2019**

WHEREAS:

1. Borderland Pride is the lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, and two-spirit ("LGBTQ2") Pride organization for the Borderland region, which is comprised of the Rainy River District, Koochiching County, and the southern part of Treaty 3 territory;
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6. The same community values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people, and know no border;
7. Pride Week was successfully observed and celebrated in the Borderland region for the first time in July 2018; and
8. The month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month and Borderland Pride has identified the dates of June 2 to 9, 2019 as Pride Week;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

9. I, REEVE GEORGE HEYENS do hereby proclaim the week of June 2 through 9, 2019 to be Pride Week IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MORLEY
10. The TOWNSHIP OF MORLEY will publicly FLY a Pride flag in a prominent location throughout Pride Week; and
11. All citizens are encouraged to take part in Pride Week activities, and to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 7 day of May, 2019.

George Heyens
(Name of Mayor, Reeve, Chief, etc.)

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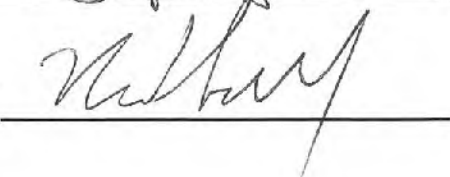


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Town of Rainy River

MOTION

MOVED BY  DATE: May 13, 2019.

SECONDED BY  MOTION: 19-074

“WHEREAS:

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6. The same community values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people, and know no border;
7. Pride Week was successfully observed and celebrated in the Borderland region for the first time in July 2018; and

- 8. The month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month and Borderland Pride has identified the dates of June 2 to 9, 2019 as Pride Week;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

- 9. I, Mayor Deborah Ewald do hereby proclaim the week of June 2 through 9, 2019 to be Pride Week in the Town of Rainy River;
- 10. The Town of Rainy River will publicly display a Pride flag in a prominent location throughout Pride Week; and
- 11. All citizens are encouraged to take part in Pride Week activities, and to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 13th day of May, 2019.

Deborah J. Ewald

 Mayor Deborah Ewald”

ABSTAIN _____
 AYES _____
 NAYES _____

CARRIED _____
 DEFEATED _____

L. ARMSTRONG _____
 D. EWALD _____
 B. HELGESON _____
 A. HARTNELL _____
 N. IVALL _____
 M. KREGER _____
 P. WHITE _____

Deborah Ewald

 MAYOR OR ACTING MAYOR



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**RESOLUTION / PROCLAMATION
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE 2020**

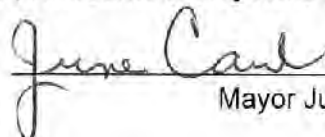
WHEREAS:

1. Borderland Pride is the LGBTQ2 (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer/questioning, and two-spirit) Pride organization for the Borderland region, which is comprised of the Rainy River District, Koochiching County, and the southern part of Treaty #3 territory;
2. Pride events across Canada and the United States and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination, hatred, and violence towards LGBTQ2 people;
3. Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;
4. Acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;
5. The diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter for our community to take pride, show its support, and celebrate;
6. The global pandemic has increased the isolation, anxiety, and insecurity of some of society's most vulnerable citizens, including LGBTQ2 people and youth;
7. Pride has been observed and celebrated in the Borderland region, and has become a highlight on the summer calendar;
8. The values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people, and know no border;
9. The month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

10. I, Mayor June Caul do hereby proclaim the month of June 2020 to be Pride Month in the Town of Fort Frances;
11. The Town of Fort Frances will publicly display/raise a Pride flag in a prominent location in celebration of Pride; and
12. All citizens are encouraged to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of May, 2020.



Mayor June Caul

**CITY OF INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION NO. 43-20**

OBSERVANCE OF PRIDE MONTH 2020

Resolution Offered by Councilor: Ditsch
Resolution Supported by Councilor: Krause

WHEREAS, Borderland Pride is the LGBTQ2 (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, and two-spirit) Pride organization for the Borderland region, which is comprised of the Rainy River District, Koochiching County, and the southern part of Treaty #3 territory; and

WHEREAS, Pride events across Canada and the United States and around the world promote diversity and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination, hatred, and violence towards LGBTQ2 people; and

WHEREAS, Pride is necessary to show community support and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families; and

WHEREAS, the diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter for our community to take pride, show its support, and celebrate; and

WHEREAS, the global pandemic has increased the isolation, anxiety, and insecurity of some of society's most vulnerable citizens, including LGBTQ2 people and youth; and

WHEREAS, Pride has been observed and celebrated in the Borderland region, and has become a highlight on the summer calendar; and

WHEREAS, the values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people, and know no border; and

WHEREAS, the month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of International Falls, Minnesota, does hereby proclaim the month of June 2020 to be Pride Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council will encourage all citizens to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year.

Yeas: Councilors Buller, Ditsch, Krause, Nelson, and Mayor Droba

Nays: none

Abstained: none

Absent: none

Adopted this 18th day of May, 2020 by the City Council of the City of International Falls, Minnesota.



Harley M. Droba, Mayor

Attest:



Kenneth R. Anderson, City Administrator

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Town of Rainy River

RESOLUTION

MOVED BY *M. White* DATE: May 9, 2022

SECONDED BY *Chris Armstrong* RESOLUTION: 22-010
“WHEREAS:

1. Borderland Pride is the LGBTQ2 (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer/questioning, and two-spirit) Pride organization for the Borderland region, which is comprised of the Rainy River District, Koochiching County, and the southern part of Treaty #3 territory;
2. Pride events across Canada and the United States and around the world promote diversity, equity, and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination, hatred, and violence towards LGBTQ2 people;
3. Symbols, messages, and public leadership in support of Pride are necessary to show a community's sense of welcome and belonging for LGBTQ2 individuals and families, and its care for LGBTQ2-identifying youth in particular;
4. Acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of LGBTQ2 people and families;
5. The diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter for our community to take pride, show its support, and celebrate;
6. LGBTQ2 people continue to be targeted with hatred, prejudice, and violence in communities across Canada, the United States, and abroad;
7. Pride has been observed and celebrated in the Borderland region, and has become an important community-building activity;

- 8. The values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people;
- 9. The month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

- 10. Council hereby proclaims the month of June 2022 to be Pride Month in the Town of Rainy River;
- 11. The Town of Rainy River will publicly display a Pride flag in a prominent location for the week of June 5-11 in celebration of Pride;
- 12. Council encourages all citizens to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year;
- 13. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Borderland Pride and shared with the community on the municipality’s social media.”

ABSTAIN _____
 AYES _____
 NAYES _____

CARRIED _____
 DEFEATED _____

L. ARMSTRONG _____
 D. EWALD _____
 B. HELGESON _____
 N. IVALL _____
 M. KREGER _____
 G. PASLOSKI _____
 P. WHITE _____



 MAYOR OR ACTING MAYOR



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Township of Chapple

SPECIAL MEETING DATE: 7 June 2023

RESOLUTION NUMBER: RES-5-2023

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[Signature]

WHEREAS Pride events across Canada and the United States and around the world promote diversity, equity, and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination, hatred, and violence towards 2SLGBTQIA+ people (two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer/questioning, intersex, and asexual people);

AND WHEREAS symbols, messages, and public leadership in support of Pride are necessary to show a community's sense of welcome and belonging for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals and families, and its care for 2SLGBTQIA+ identifying youth;

AND WHEREAS acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of 2SLGBTQIA+ people and families;

AND WHEREAS the diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression represents a positive contribution to society and is a matter for our community to take pride, show its support, and celebrate;

AND WHEREAS 2SLGBTQIA+ people – and especially trans and gender diverse people – continue to be targeted with hatred, prejudice, and violence;

AND WHEREAS Pride has been observed and celebrated in our region, and has become an important community-building activity;

AND WHEREAS the values of diversity and inclusion should be shared in common by all people;

AND WHEREAS The month of June is internationally recognized as Pride Month;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Council hereby proclaims the month of June 2023 to be Pride Month in the Township of Chapple;
2. Council encourages all citizens to reflect and work together on equality, acceptance, and inclusion for all people throughout the year; and
3. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Borderland Pride and shared with the community.

James Wilson
Signature

DISPOSITION:

CARRIED.

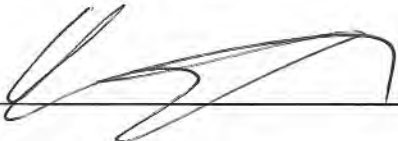
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Town of Rainy River

RESOLUTION

MOVED BY  DATE: June 12, 2023

SECONDED BY Dan Armstrong RESOLUTION: 23-013

“WHEREAS Pride events across Canada and the United States and around the world promote diversity, equity, and inclusion and take a positive stance against discrimination, hatred, and violence towards 2SLGBTQIA+ people (two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer/questioning, intersex, and asexual people);

AND WHEREAS symbols, messages, and public leadership in support of Pride are necessary to show a community’s sense of welcome and belonging for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals and families, and its care for 2SLGBTQIA+ identifying youth;

AND WHEREAS acknowledging and participating in Pride underscores and affirms our respect for the dignity, equality, and visibility of 2SLGBTQIA+ people and families;

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4. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Borderland Pride and shared with the community.”

ABSTAIN _____
 AYES _____
 NAYES _____

CARRIED _____
 DEFEATED _____

D. ARMSTRONG _____
 D. EWALD _____
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 N. IVALL _____
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 G. PROST _____

Deborah J. Ewald

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Borderland Pride adapts to pandemic



BORDERLAND PRIDE · SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020 · 3 MINUTES 48 Reads

Today Borderland Pride issued the following statement:

“Borderland Pride has received several inquiries from community members about the status of our annual Pride Week festival in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

“We continue to monitor the advice and direction of public health officials on both sides of the border. As such, we are presently of the view that we are unable to proceed with any in-person Pride events in June or July 2020. Even if restrictions on gatherings were to be lifted soon, the continuing uncertainty complicates our ability to make the necessary arrangements for our usual Pride Week celebration. We share these challenges with many other large event organizers who have had to cancel or postpone their summer festivities.

“Obviously, this news is disappointing for the many people in our community who have come to see Pride Week as an important initiative to strengthen our community, build confidence and belonging for young people, and celebrate summer with a positive message.

“We are disappointed too, as we have built tremendous momentum and demonstrated growth in our festival over the last two summers. We are proud of those achievements and of our community’s embrace of LGBTQ2 inclusion and active participation in Pride events.

“Pride organizers around the world have had to cancel their events this summer. At this difficult time, we think especially of those who are experiencing isolation with unsupportive families or caregivers, and those who are unable to connect with or take advantage of other means of personal support that are normally available – such as school-based clubs and activities or our own LGBTQ2A Social Group. We are reminded that Pride is most needed where it is least visible.

“But the suspension of in-person events does not mean that our mission is cancelled altogether. We are doing everything we can to adapt our Pride lineup to the unique constraints of social distancing and a restricted international border. Several initiatives are underway:

- We intend to reschedule some events for later this year, once it is safe to do so;
- We have issued requests to local municipal and Indigenous governments requesting Pride Month proclamations and that a rainbow flag be raised for a week of their choosing in June;

- We are in contact with our counterparts in other communities to look at alternative event formats for June 2020, including online activities; and
- We will be rolling out a special initiative in the coming weeks which will allow all area residents to show that Pride lives in our community, even under the shadow of COVID-19.

“Our festival comes to life through volunteerism, community generosity, and participation. As in past years, we look to our allies and organizations in the community with ideas to celebrate Pride safely to come forward in the weeks ahead. We look forward to your creative ideas and energy to help us find and implement new ways to build awareness of LGBTQ2 issues and to promote diversity and inclusion in these challenging circumstances.

"We can be reached at borderlandpride@gmail.com."

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About: Borderland Pride is the LGBTQ2A (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, two-spirit, and ally) Pride organization serving the area surrounding Fort Frances, Ontario and International Falls, Minnesota, and the southern portion of Treaty #3 territory.

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Emo town council rejects Pride proclamation



BORDERLAND PRIDE · TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020 · 3 MINUTES 1,140 Reads

Tonight the council of the Township of Emo defeated a resolution in support of LGBTQ2 Pride that was requested by Borderland Pride. The resolution would have proclaimed that June was "Pride Month" and had the municipality fly or display a rainbow flag for a week of their choosing in June.

"We are extremely disappointed that this council failed to show leadership on diversity and inclusion," stated Douglas Judson, co-chair of Borderland Pride. "It is 2020. The equality of LGBTQ2 people is the law of the land and the human rights obligations of public officeholders and municipalities are well-established."

Borderland Pride is the LGBTQ2A Pride organization for the Rainy River District in Northwestern Ontario and Koochiching County in Northern Minnesota. Each year, Borderland Pride requests resolutions or proclamations in support of Pride from all of the area municipalities. Municipalities including Fort Frances, Morley (Stratton), International Falls, and Rainy River have routinely provided supportive resolutions.

"The defeat of this resolution is particularly distressing because of the world we find ourselves living in right now," stated Judson. "We face a global pandemic, where so many of our most vulnerable citizens, including LGBTQ2 young people, are isolated in unsupportive environments away from their friends or sources of support that they typically have access to."

The resolution was defeated in a 3-2 vote. Mayor Harold McQuaker, Councillor Harrold Boven, and Councillor Warren Toles voted against the resolution.

"Signalling our sense of acceptance, support, and inclusion as community leaders takes on renewed importance right now, especially in small communities," stated Judson. "This is the wrong message for community leaders to send to their young people."

A number of disturbing comments were made during the meeting - which was held over Zoom - including questions about why there wasn't a straight Pride flag. Councillors Harrold Boven and Warren Toles stated that they would only support a Pride resolution similar to the one adopted by their council last year, from which they had deleted all of the LGBTQ2-supportive language.

"As equity-seeking people, it is extremely frustrating to see leaders hide behind claims of misinformation and filibuster to mask their bigotry," stated Judson. "It isn't our job to educate people about very basic duties to citizens at this point."

Councillor Boven repeatedly tried to push the discussion to the next meeting, despite having notice that it would be considered on tonight's agenda. When pressed by Councillor Lincoln Dunn, Councillor Boven could not articulate any reason why the resolution could not move forward as presented.

"Pride continues to be most needed where it is least visible," stated Judson. "The resolution tonight was supported by Councillor Dunn and Councillor Lori-Ann Shortreed. We thank them for their kind and thoughtful comments at tonight's meeting. We are proud to have them as allies in the cause of inclusion."

Borderland Pride will consider all options at its disposal to affirm the equality and protection from discrimination of LGBTQ2 people.

###

Background:

- Emo's town council adopted Borderland Pride's requested resolution in full in 2018. In 2019, its new council deleted all of the LGBTQ2-supportive language from the resolution. This year, the resolution was defeated.
- Ontario's *Human Rights Code* prohibits discrimination in the provision of a service. The Ontario Human Rights Tribunal has found in several cases that a municipal council's failure to provide a resolution to a Pride organization constitutes discrimination on a protected ground.
- Borderland Pride was founded in 2017. 2020 will be its third Pride festival.
- Emo's town council meeting was held over Zoom and telephone. At one point there over 20 Pride supporters listening in.

Linked Materials:

- [Audio recording of council's discussion](#) of Borderland Pride's request
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Demand Emo Town Council Recognize LGBTQ2 Pride!



★ Borderland Pride started this petition to Council of the Township of Emo

Whereas the equality of LGBTQ2-identifying people is guaranteed by the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and there has been a sea change in LGBTQ2 rights recognition in Canada over the past 30 years;

Whereas Ontario's Human Rights Code (the "Code") prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and family status;

Whereas Borderland Pride requested a resolution from the Township of Emo in support of LGBTQ2 Pride, diversity, and inclusion in 2020;

Whereas the Council of the Township of Emo voted down that resolution in a discriminatory manner contrary to the Code; and

Whereas the observance of Pride is necessary to show support for marginalized and vulnerable people in our communities.

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, petition the Council of the Township of Emo to:

1. Make a public, unreserved apology to their citizens for the homophobic comments and actions taken at their meeting on May 12, 2020;
2. Require councillors to complete training on topics related to diversity, inclusion, and human rights, with a focus on LGBTQ2 issues; and
3. Adopt the resolution, as drafted and submitted by Borderland Pride for the May 12, 2020 meeting of Council.

1,712 have signed. Let's get to 2,500!



Cohen Ironside signed 35 minutes ago

Patti Bruce signed 54 minutes ago

Council of the Township of Emo: Demand Emo Town Council...

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EMO:

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RETURN TO:
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Name (printed)	Address	City, Province	Postal Code	Signature

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PRIDE

LIVES

HERE!

PRIDE LIVES HERE!



June is **Pride Month**, when communities around the world celebrate the diversity of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression, and recognize the equality and inclusion of LGBTQ2 people.

This year, Borderland Pride will be observing Pride under the constraints of social distancing. At this difficult time, we think especially of those who are isolated with unsupportive families, unable to connect with allies and others.

We have worked hard to help all of our community leaders understand the unique challenges and risks facing LGBTQ2 young people. Sadly, not all district leaders feel that LGBTQ2 people are worthy of care or concern, or understand the message of Pride. The council in Emo would not even pass our Pride resolution.

That's why this year Pride is more important than ever. Let's show that our homes, schools, and businesses are places of welcome, inclusion, and safety for everyone – and that Pride lives here in our community!

HERE ARE 4 WAYS YOU CAN BE PART OF PRIDE THIS JUNE:

1. Decorate your home, business, or social media to show support for LGBTQ2 inclusion!
2. Watch Borderland Pride's Facebook page for updates on Pride Month events!
3. Pick up your very own "Pride Lives Here!" lawn sign and put it on display!
4. Email us your Pride photos so we can share your message of inclusion: borderlandpride@gmail.com


USE THE OTHER SIDE
AS A PRIDE FLAG
FOR YOUR WINDOW!



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Emo town council sticks to discriminatory decision on Pride resolution

 BORDERLAND PRIDE · TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020 · 4 MINUTES 326 Reads

Tonight Mayor Harold McQuaker, Councillor Harrold Boven, and Councillor Warren Toles once again had the opportunity to show leadership for the Township of Emo on diversity and inclusion. [They once again declined to do so.](#)

“We are profoundly disappointed that these members of council failed to live up to their duties to their community and their legal obligations to equity-seeking groups like LGBTQ2 people,” stated Douglas W. Judson, co-chair of Borderland Pride. “It is clear that these individuals lack a fundamental understanding of both the challenges facing LGBTQ2 people, and of their own role as municipal officeholders.”

On tonight’s council agenda was [a letter from Borderland Pride](#) which outlined the discriminatory nature of the council’s May 12, 2020 decision not to adopt a resolution in support of Pride Month. The letter listed a number of resolutions for other community events which have received the support of Emo’s council. It also enclosed [a petition](#) asking council to reconsider its May 12 decision.

“Over 2 consecutive meetings, not a single one of these three members of council has been able to articulate their objection to the wording of the resolution we have requested,” stated Judson. “What that tells us that the problem is their homophobia, and an unwillingness to separate private beliefs from public duties.”

Like many Pride organizations across the country, Borderland Pride annually requests resolutions in support of Pride and LGBTQ2 inclusion from area municipalities. Several area municipal councils routinely provide the resolution as drafted. [The resolution requested](#) by Borderland Pride included recitals which set out the equality of LGBTQ2 people, and asked for the council to proclaim the month of June as ‘Pride Month’ and to display a rainbow flag in a prominent location of their choosing for one week.

“We are not second-class citizens,” stated Judson. “Borderland Pride will pursue all options to assert and affirm the legal entitlement of LGBTQ2 people to be treated without discrimination in small northern communities like this one.”

Borderland Pride has conferred with an eminent Canadian human rights lawyer and will update the community on its next steps in the coming days.

“We are very proud of the leadership shown tonight by councillors Lincoln Dunn and Lori-Ann Shortreed, who both demonstrated an understanding of the challenges facing LGBTQ2 young people,” stated Judson. “It is disturbing to hear their colleagues citing ‘majority rules’ as the basis for casting aside any concern for their wellbeing. That oppressive language is out of step with Canadian law, public policy, and values on minority rights.”

###

Background:

- Borderland Pride is the LGBTQ2 Pride organization serving the Rainy River District in Northwestern Ontario and Koochiching County in Northern Minnesota. It was founded in 2017. 2020 will be its third Pride festival.
- Emo's town council adopted Borderland Pride's requested Pride resolution in full in 2018. In 2019, its new council deleted all of the LGBTQ2-supportive language from the resolution. This year, council refused to adopt the resolution, defeating it in a 3-2 recorded vote on May 12. The 3 council members named above are responsible for the resolution's defeat.
- Ontario's *Human Rights Code* prohibits discrimination in the provision of a service. The Ontario Human Rights Tribunal has found in several cases that a municipal council's failure to provide a resolution to a Pride organization constitutes discrimination on a protected ground. Councillor Lincoln Dunn pointed this out to the council during the May 26 meeting.
- Emo's town council meetings on May 12 and May 26 were held over Zoom and telephone. The meeting size on May 26 appeared to have been capped at 100 participants, which it met, raising concerns about the municipality's open meeting obligations.
- Borderland Pride launched a petition on May 16 to pressure Emo's council to reconsider its decision. The petition currently has over 1,700 signatures, 68 of which are from Emo, 384 from the surrounding communities, and over 435 from other cities in Northwestern Ontario. Emo has a population of 1,400.
- Since Emo town council's May 12 meeting, Borderland Pride has also launched a grassroots “Pride Lives Here!” campaign, encouraging area residents and businesses to decorate their windows and properties for Pride. We have already placed a second order for our rainbow-flag campaign signs, which will be available for pickup in communities across the Rainy River District later this week.

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- [2020 letter of request](#) to the Township of Emo
- [2020 petition on Change.org](#), launched May 16, 2020
- [May 21, 2020 letter to the Township of Emo](#) enclosing petition

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Pride is About Respect

We know that many people in our LGBTQ2A community are upset about recent decisions by some local leaders. You're entitled to be angry and disappointed – we are too.

However, we are winning this fight, and we should respond with grace and civility. Our focus needs to be on problematic ideas, institutions, and behaviour toward LGBTQ2 people – not on personal attacks.

We are not telling anyone not to criticize hurtful behaviour and statements. And we are not going to tone-police legitimate outrage. But, please refrain from ad hominem smears about officials or their families. Such remarks will be deleted from our page and posts if we see them.

What happened last week in Emo is not okay. And, in 2020, it is not the burden of queer people to educate anyone on our community's entitlement to dignity, equality, and to be treated without discrimination.

Yet it does our struggle no favours to attack people instead of homophobia.

So let's respond with the principles and conviction we want to see in others.

Let's respond by showing that Pride Lives Here.

Now go fly those flags.



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National Nursing Week 2020 MAY 11-17
Nurses: A Voice to Lead — Nursing the World to Health.



Thank you for the enormous sacrifices and contributions you have made for the health of our communities!

INSIDE



Walking fundraiser set

A local Fort Frances man is getting ready to begin a three-month walking fundraising project that will benefit three local community programs.

See story on A7



Show your support!

Cut out the last page of today's A section and hang it in your window to show your support for local health care workers.

See cut-out on A8



Sports hall seeks volunteers

The Fort Frances Sports Hall of Fame is looking for new volunteers to help nominate and honour future inductees.

See story on B1



Sibling fun

Siblings Arianna and Colby Windigo were out for a fun wagon ride/walk around their home on Nigigooosimikaaning First nation. Both have been passing the time outside almost all day everyday playing with their toys and going for walks, trying to stay active. What has your family been doing during

COVID-19? Take your camera along, snap a high resolution picture and send it to us, so we can share it with other readers! e-mail your photos to tips@fortfrances.com.

—submitted photo

Town's 2020 budget brings tax increase

By Ken Kellar
Staff writer
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The town budget for 2020 is in the books.

At Monday night's town council meeting, Town of Fort Frances treasurer Dawn Galusha presented the finalized 2020 Budget, which sees a residential tax increase of 3.24 percent and a number of challenges—including COVID-19—that we might not see the full impact of until years down the road.

"Council has a difficult task of balancing the needs of the community, maintaining acceptable service levels and making every effort to strengthen the local economy, while providing fairness in taxation and value in service to our residents," Galusha said.

"With the closure of the mill several years ago, the future of the Large Industrial Class tax base for the mill properties is still unknown. OPP costs are increasing and reconciled two years later which could have a significant impact in future

years. As always, the town is impacted by provincial downloading and regulatory responsibilities. Escalating operating costs, as well as ageing infrastructure and growing infrastructure deficit. Also, we are all impacted by COVID-19 and its uncertainty on our community."

In total, the 2020 budget will see a decrease of \$1,451,348 in revenues and expenditures from the 2019 budget, due in part to the decision by the province to move daycares out of the town's purview.

Despite the decrease in the overall budget, and in light of the items like the mill that the town will need to keep an eye on economically, Town of Fort Frances CAO Doug Brown said that overall the town is in good shape.

"From a financial point of view, we hardly have any long term debt, we do have reserve, and we are maintaining taxes in accordance to CPI, Consumer Price Indexing, for the last couple of years, so I think we're in a good financial place, but there's a lot of unknowns," Brown said. "We do have aging infrastruc-

ture and the mill and how we come out of COVID, those three things are going to impact us financially for the future. I think, we're a border town, like any other northwestern Ontario municipality that loses a major industry, we gotta try and find something to replace that taxation loss. That is going to be a critical path for us going forward in our strategic plan. We need to find jobs or assessment to help community stay afloat."

The final balanced budget for 2020 comes to just over \$41-million dollars, including the capital budget and both the operating budgets for the town's sewer and water. Galusha noted that in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, they would keep an eye on how things start to pan out as the year continues in order to determine the overall effect the virus will have on the municipality and budget.

"Obviously there's a lot of loss of revenue, whether it's the MAT tax or the sport centre," she said.

"It's unknown to all of us, so we'll just continue making

sure we make wise choices for the whole of the community to ensure that we are in a positive situation at the end of the year."

Also revealed during the budget presentation was that the town is not going to be operating the tourism information centre this year. Money for the centre was originally planned to come from the MAT tax, but the expected decrease of tourists both from other provinces and the United States means that the tourist information centre won't be used as frequently this year. Additionally, the decrease in tourism means the MAT tax will bring in less money as well, so cutting the tourism information centre for the season will further reduce the strain on MAT tax funds.

During Mayor June Caul's verbal update to council, she noted that as the weather warms up, and as the Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board's (RRDSSAB) agreement to provide shelter for homeless individuals at the Sleepy Owl Motel comes to a close, there

Please see "Town" A2

Pride deferred by Emo council

By Megan Walchuk
Editor
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A resolution to support a proclamation from Borderland Pride was defeated 3-2 in last night's Emo town council meeting.

The resolution would have adopted a pre-worded resolution, provided by Borderland Pride, which would have proclaimed June "Pride Month" and called for a rainbow flag to be displayed for a week of the Township's choosing.

A motion was made by councillor Lincoln Dunn to accept the proclamation as written, seconded by Lori-Ann Shortreed. It was rejected by Warren Toles, and Harold Boven, with Mayor Harold McQuaker breaking the tie on the nay side.

The vote was preceded by a speech from Dunn, which pointed out council's responsibility to embrace Pride.

"As leaders in our community, we have a responsibility to show by example that Emo is a community where all are welcome in this place. When we affirm the need for the equality and visibility of the LGBTQ2 members of our community, we are offering that support to our friends, our neighbours, our family, and our taxpayers," he said.

"As I have made my fellow council members aware of in the past, it is also important to note that, in 1996, Parliament added sexual orientation to the Canadian Human Rights Act, making it the eleventh ground of discrimination that is not allowed in Canada. Not only is support for LGBTQ2 members of our community the right thing to do — it's also the law."

"We all were elected to political office in order to represent all of the residents of Emo, but this is not a political decision. Pride is about celebrating the diversity and equality of all who live in our community, no matter their sexual orientation, gender identity or expression."

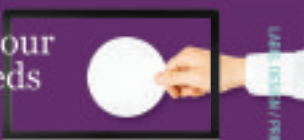
"I ask my fellow members of Council for the Township of Emo to join me in voting to support this resolution, proclaiming June of this year to be Pride month, and to proudly show our support for Borderland Pride."

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Sow comfortable

These Berkshire cross pigs were born two weeks ago at David Donaldson's farm in Burriss Township. The litter of 10 are doing well. When they're not eating, have been enjoying burrowing in the deep straw on these cool days.

-submitted photo

4-H clubs to continue for now

The news broke last week that our Emo Fall Fair is cancelled. Heartbreaking, but certainly understandable. It will be the first fair that I have missed in my life (or at least I think...)

There is a lot of rumblings going on about our 4-H Beef Clubs. The leaders have met once by zoom and are planning another meeting next week. As of now, the clubs are planning to continue; it may be by email or zoom or however it works for each club. Obviously, there will be no Steer Auction at the Emo Fair but if members choose to continue with their 4-H Project the steers are to be finished by the same date - August 15. The abattoir and processors have been notified and booked. As we have always asked, the members will be marketing their own animals. Are we go-

ing to have a show? We don't know that. Perhaps by that time smaller groups will be allowed. We just must wait and see. We may end up having them all slaughtered and graded and that will be the members placing. After all that is the idea of the market steers, to have the top carcass. We don't know that either. The leaders will make that decision. It is safe to say that things will be different.

Our businesses are going through a very tough time. The one thing we can agree on is that we all still will eat, and these finished steers will be done right. Not all members will choose to continue with this uncertainty and that is fine. The animals (steers and heifers) still need to be registered with 4-H Ontario by June 1 so if you are planning to continue please



get in touch with your Leaders ASAP. Please be patient. These times are strange and new to all of us and it is not easy to predict what the future will bring.

My new bull made his way home on Thursday. He seems to be calm. We kept him in for a bit but it is our breeding time so he didn't isolate as long as he should have. He had 15 heifers waiting for him. All three bulls are out doing their thing now.

This being at home all the

time is hard work! What a busy weekend. Normally I have to tell Marlee that she better get off to bed but on Saturday night she asked "Auntie Kimmie can I go to bed?" I decided that on Sunday I better not work them so hard. They ended up tying up three heifers and had them all calmed down by the end of the day. Two of them were already laying down. One of the bulls was up checking out what they were doing, and they were feeding him grain / hay and they thought we should maybe train him for the fair. I don't think he was there because he wanted to go to the Fair. We are going to continue with training our heifers - working with the animals is still a good learning experience.

It's Spring...

Things are growing. Tulip shoots were pushing through the snow weeks ago in my garden, only to be buried again last week, but still they grow, determined, steadfast. No matter what goes on in the world, be it struggle or celebration, Spring in Canada comes; gently some years, hesitant and unsure in others, bold and brief in many. And during all such indecision, gardens are coming to life.

Gardening has long been listed as healing therapy for what ails us, our bare hands in the soil reaping the benefit from the microorganisms that live there. We are so fortunate to have the privilege of changing seasons, each with its purpose, its own strengths and lessons. I'm joyful I can watch the woods now without trudging through the snow, without burden. Spring gives me energy and hope, fuels my curiosity and heightens my attentiveness. I think we are all hungry to witness regrowth, to watch life wiggling from the earth, and to contemplate with eagerness the cotyledons stretching sunward. We have been held down by Winter, by snow, by virus, by fatigue and fear, by limits and rules, by loneliness and chaos, yet the soil has been busy nurturing and feeding so we can bear witness to life again.

I am in awe of the mighty Hemlock that I stroll beneath every day. This particular tree stretches high above all the surrounding trees and I rest against it sometimes, lay my cheek on its rugged bark and I listen, as though the tree might speak to me, share its vast wisdom of everything it has seen and knows. The Hemlock is considered by some to be a symbol of protecting and healing. Socrates gave Hemlock a bad name 2400 years ago, but the Hemlock is considered our



wise elder, whose fine soft needles upon drooping boughs give off an air of gentle elegance, the message to us to dance gracefully with change.

The Hemlock is a climax species, which means the seeds that fall from the parent tree can grow up in the shade of it, most often found in old growth forests. Its sweeping boughs are not interfered with by ice and snow, but rather allows the snow and ice to flow easily off, while other trees are snapping and breaking. The Hemlock's wisdom is to accept life's challenges, I have read.

Whenever I stand beside my favourite giant, I feel a sense of well-being, as though at this tree's height, it can see what lies ahead, what is coming, will stand guard so I need not worry. I breathe in its soothing scent and I feel protected. The trees can live on average for four or five hundred years, with the oldest Hemlock being recorded at one thousand years old.

My backyard has many Hemlock trees, two of which had to be taken down last year as they had died. I left the trunk at quite a height to invite pileated woodpeckers to visit, but I'm not sure my pileated friends received the message or perhaps they are too busy elsewhere with their percussion band engagements and commitments. As I wait for Spring's full commitment, I'll take shelter and rest under the mighty Hemlock.

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Real Estate in the Swamp

Squirrel Pie

By Jack Elliott

wildlife. Lots of alligators there because of the warm spring water they stay active all winter," I explained slipping into my travag mode.

"Alligators! You'd never get me near the place!" snorted Sweet Charlotte alarmed at the thought of reptiles.

"Alligators? Are they good to eat? Ever eat one?" asked Big Pie still pinning after the denied piece of pie.

"Yeah once. Tastes kinda like chicken. You can get it at most restaurants down there." I replied, as I put the rest of my attention to cleaning up my pie.

Pushing back my plate I continued, "And snakes. All kinds of them along those rivers and swamps. Particularly when they get a big rain and the critters kind of get flooded outta their home turf. Sure do raise the devil with the dog and stray cat population when that happens. Particularly with all those pythons that folks let go wild."

"Snakes!" shrieked Sweet

Charlotte looking around apprehensively, expecting one to come slithering in the back door.

"Never eat a snake." I said cutting off Big Pie whose appetite was still active. You have to understand that Big Pie comes from a family of healthy eaters and there isn't much dearer to his heart than a good buffet. More than one buffet operator has threatened bankruptcy after a visit by Big Pie and his clan.

"Wild hogs down there too. Lots of 'em. I understand they are quite tasty when barbecued." I opined, licking up the last of my pie crust crumbs.

"Wild hogs. You'd never get me down there!" shrieked Sweet Charlotte, putting away the rest of the pie, obviously not now going to offer me a third piece.

"Buffet... Barbecue..." muttered Big Pie, his eyes glazing over as he entered a near trance like state.

One fall while in Kenora I stopped around to visit with Sweet Charlotte and Big Pie. "So you're heading for Florida again this winter?" queried Big Pie looking sadly at the big snowflakes that were drifting down out of the November sky.

"Yeah, staying around for this isn't my idea of fun," I replied as I pushed my cup across the counter for a refill and Sweet Charlotte served me up another piece of apple pie. Big Pie slid his plate forward for a second slice with a hopeful puppy dog look on his face.

"Get away! You're on a diet. Remember that bump you had last spring!" cautioned Sweet Charlotte as she slapped his begging hand. Big Pie retreated.

I think maybe we should go to Florida. Got a piece of prime property down there I bought a few decades back over near Crawfordville. Never have seen it though. In a place called Magnolia Acres," explained Big Pie watching wistfully as I tucked into the pie.

"Crawfordville! I know the place. Right over by Wakulla Springs. Beautiful place. We go over there most years to see the

hicle in order to save yourself hardship. Congratulations to Danielle Stamariski and Cole Quesnel on the birth of their daughter, Kenslee Jordan. Kenslee was born May 7.

Proud grandparents are Dale and Chris Stamariski, and Becky Chabot.

Proud first time grandparents are Luc and Leanne Quesnel.

Great grandparents are Linda and Fran Brigham and Glenda and Louis Quesnel and Cyril Chabot.

Congratulations to Jodi and Keith Caul on the celebration of their 40th. Your community wishes you many more happy years together.

Also congratulations to Randy Metcavish on his retirement. Randy retired in

April after 40 plus years at Fairway/Cloverleaf. He will be greatly missed as he always had a friendly smile, hello and was more than willing to help you in any way he could. Your community of friends and family wish you all the best on your recent retirement.

Get well wishes to Allan Jerry. Allan has been in Fort Frances Hospital for quite some time now. Our community sends him wishes for a full recovery.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Clarence Malcom from North West Bay. Your community is thinking of you at this sad time.

Also sympathy to the family and friends of Ken Hughes. Ken suffered a stroke last Thursday and passed

Monday afternoon. He will be greatly missed by Cheryl and Chad and Tanya and his two grandchildren. Ken was my cousin and I remember many gatherings, on the farm when we were kids. He was a great tease to many and he always had a mischievous smile on his face. He will be missed greatly by his family and coffee buddies.

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Rainy River Valley Agricultural Fall Fair cancelled

By Robin McCormick
Devlin Correspondent

The COVID-19 pandemic causes another cancellation. This time it's the Rainy River Valley Agricultural Fall Fair. The Board of Directors announced last week that it was with much sadness this decision was made. They did feel it was the right decision for the safety of all people that would be attending.

The fair Board hopes to see the fair up and running and providing this popular family and friend event August 19/21 2020.

There have been several vehicles broken into, in the Emo area. Folks are reminded to be sure to lock your ve-

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Pride deferred by Emo council

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A resolution to support a proclamation from Borderland Pride was defeated 3-2 in last night's Emo town council meeting.

The resolution would have adopted a pre-worded resolution, provided by Borderland Pride, which would have proclaimed June "Pride Month" and called for a rainbow flag to be displayed for a week of the Township's choosing.

A motion was made by councillor Lincoln Dunn to accept the proclamation as written, seconded by Lori-Ann Shortreed. It was rejected by Warren Toles, and Harrold Boven, with Mayor Harold McQuaker breaking the tie on the nay side.

The vote was preceeded by a speech from Dunn, which pointed out council's responsibility to embrace Pride.

"As leaders in our community, we have a responsibility to show by example that Emo is a community where all are welcome in this place. When we affirm the need for the equality and visibility of the LGBTQ2 members of our community, we are offering that support to our friends, our neighbours, our family, and our taxpayers," he said.

"As I have made my fellow council members aware of in the past, it is also important to note that, in 1996, Parliament added sexual orientation to the Canadian Human Rights Act, making it the eleventh ground of discrimination that is not allowed in Canada. Not only is support for LGBTQ2 members of our community the right thing to do - it's also the law.

"We all were elected to political office in order to represent all of the residents of Emo, but this is not a political decision. Pride is about celebrating the diversity and equality of all who live in our community, no matter their sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.

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Emo Mayor defends decision not to declare Pride Month

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Emo, Ont. Mayor Harold McQuaker. (Thunder Bay Television photo)

EMO, Ont. - In his argument against supporting a measure to pronounce June as Pride Month and fly the rainbow colours on a flagpole in his community, Emo Mayor Harold McQuaker argued it wasn't fair to celebrate one side of the coin without celebrating the other.

Coun. Lincoln Dunn was quick to react.

"Sorry, Harold, what's the other side of the coin?" he questioned.

An awkward silence ensued.

"Well, the other side of the coin (is) there's no flags being flown for the straight people," McQuaker

answered.

McQuaker and Couns. Harrold Boven and Warren Toles went on to cast no votes on Tuesday night, enough to defeat the resolution by a 3-2 margin.

Dunn and Coun. Lori Ann Shortreed were the yes votes.

Douglas Judson, a councillor in nearby Fort Frances and co-chair of Borderland Pride, the LGBTQ2A organization in the Rainy River District, was appalled.

"We are extremely disappointed that this council failed to show leadership on diversity and inclusion," Judson said.

"It is 2020. The equality of LGBTQ2 people is the law of the land and the human rights obligations of public officeholders and municipalities are well-established."

Judson said in this day and age, asking municipal councils to pass such legislation is merely a formality in most cases.

Borderland Pride routinely successfully asks area communities, like Fort Frances, Rainy River, Morley and International Falls, Minn., to pass proclamations without issue.

It's not a good sign, Judson said.

In an interview with Thunder Bay Television on Wednesday, McQuaker defended his vote, saying he was in a no-win situation, so he voted his conscience.

"Sometimes decisions don't suit all of the people. Moving forward I personally, and as mayor of Emo, I have nothing against the LGBTQ lifestyles. I've always believed in the majority rules in a democracy. We have three flags. We have our Canadian flag, our provincial flag and our municipal flag," McQuaker said. "And I'm proud of all three of them."

He added he likes to think Emo is a good, Christian-based community and that he had to think of his supporters when he cast the deciding vote.

"It's a tough situation. We most certainly in the community have nothing against anybody who lives here or what their thoughts are. Democracy is made up of all different people and the majority rules."

The vote result was distressing to Thunder Pride chair Jason Veltri, who spoke out on Twitter.

"Absolutely unacceptable in 2020! Rise up folks and demand better," he wrote, replying to Borderland Pride's announcement of the decision.

Charles Fisher, whose great grandfather was a founding member of the first council when the Township of Emo was formed, in a Facebook post said the decision was profoundly disappointing.

"I have a hard time believing that when the first council met for the first time, they believed they were building a community which would be stuck in 1899 forever," he wrote.

It's such a simple request, Fisher added.

"It is especially sad considering the fact that this council has backtracked from Emo's support for the inaugural Borderland Pride Week in 2018. It's 2020. Time to act like it."

A [petition](#) has been started asking the Emo officials to reconsider their decision.



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Pride passed over in Emo

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Emo council has decided to not revisit a resolution presented by Borderland Pride.

Citing the council's procedure manual, and the Robert's Rules of Order, Councillor Warren Toles successfully argued that a defeated resolution cannot be reintroduced without a motion from either a member of the defeating side, or two thirds of council, depending on which set of rules council chose to follow.

The move ends a contentious debate on whether council would approve a proclamation from Borderland Pride, to declare June Pride Month, and to fly a Pride flag for a week of the Township's choosing.

Identical proclamations have been accepted in Rainy River, Fort Frances and Morley.

The move was met with resistance from Councillors Lori Ann Shortreed and Lincoln Dunn, who were vocal in favour of the motion in the council's regular meeting two weeks ago.

"The council built a dumpster fire of its own creation at the last meeting, and it's just adding fuel to it by rejecting this resolution," said Dunn.

At the previous meeting, Councillors Tole, Mayor Harold McQuaker and Councillor Warren Boven defeated the proclamation. Toles had disagreed with the wording, and wanted an alternate proclamation borrowed from last year. However, even that wording was contentious, because it was stripped of all of its supportive language for the LGBTQ2 community. Boven wanted more time to consider the proclamation, and asked it be revisited at the next meeting. McQuaker disagreed with flying a Pride flag in the community, because there "was no flag for straight people."

McQuaker said he had endured harsh criticism for his words in the previous meeting, but was holding firm to stance in the name of equality, stating that no group should receive different treatment from another, and the decision was made democratically.

"In a democracy, majority rules," he said. "There was no discrimination. None whatsoever."

Boven agreed with that sentiment, noting that it was "not the proper role of government to have special days for groups."

Dunn disagreed. He noted that the leading cause of death among children and young people is accident, yet for LGBTQ2 youth, it's suicide.

He feels that rejecting the motion "legitimizes bigotry and homophobia in our community."

The move was met with disappointment from Borderland Pride.

"Over 2 consecutive meetings, not a single one of these three members of council has been able to articulate their objection to the wording of the resolution we have requested," stated Doug Judson, co-chair of Borderland Pride. "What that tells us is that the problem is their homophobia, and an unwillingness to separate private beliefs from public duties."

The group is in consultations with a human rights lawyer, and are currently assessing their next move. A similar case took place in London, ON, in 1997, where the mayor blocked Pride festivities and refused to fly a Pride flag. The city was found guilty of human rights violations under the Ontario Human Rights Code, and the mayor and city were each fined \$5,000.

“We are not second-class citizens,” stated Judson. “Borderland Pride will pursue all options to assert and affirm the legal entitlement of LGBTQ2 people to be treated without discrimination in small northern communities like this one.”

We are very proud of the leadership shown by councillors Lincoln Dunn and Lori-Ann Shortreed, who both demonstrated an understanding of the challenges facing LGBTQ2 young people in communities like Emo,” stated Judson. “It is disturbing to hear their colleagues citing ‘majority rules’ as the basis for casting aside any concern for their wellbeing. That is oppressive language that is out of step with Canadian law, public policy, and values on minority rights.”

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OPINION

There will be no Pride month in tiny Emo. Northwestern Ontario town's decision sparks anger, disappointment

By **Emma Teitel** National Columnist

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"We are very much in the shire, far from the bright lights."

This is how Douglas Judson describes the Rainy River district, a series of rural communities along the Ontario-Minnesota border where he grew up.

Judson was a lawyer on Bay Street in Toronto until 2017 when he decided to return to the borderland district with his partner Peter. They moved to Fort Frances, Ont., a town 30 minutes by car from Emo, the town of 1,400 people where Judson was raised and where his family still lives.

He and Peter left the city for the same reasons many do. Job opportunities. Affordable housing. Close proximity to nature. But Judson had something additional in mind when he returned to a place that held both extremely fond memories for him, and other more painful ones, related to homophobia.

"One of the things we wanted to do when we got here," he told me over the phone this week, "was boost LGBTQ2 inclusion and diversity."

This year it's been more complicated than he thought.

Judson, currently a Fort Frances municipal councillor, is also the co-chair of Borderland Pride, the annual pride festival that enjoys the support of several towns and First Nations groups in the area, and beyond. In non-pandemic times, the parade itself marched into neighbouring Minnesota, making it possibly the only pride celebration in the world to cross an international border.

There will be no parade in the Rainy River district this year, or anywhere, because of the [pandemic](#). But Pride will be recognized in June nonetheless nearly everywhere in the region — nearly everywhere that is, but Emo, Judson's hometown.

In May, Emo's town council voted to reject Borderland Pride's resolution to officially declare June Pride month and display a rainbow flag outside the town council, a decision that provoked media attention in the wider community and expressions of anger and disappointment on social media.

The decision is unfortunate, Judson points out, because Pride is far more than a parade, especially "if you're an LGBT young person and you're isolated at home with a family you're closeted from, or that is unsupportive." The smaller the town, the more crucial official recognition of Pride is. Pride is most important, he says, "where it is least visible."

Emo's mayor Harold McQuaker, one of three town leaders who voted to reject the resolution, is frank with me on the phone about why he will not revisit the issue. "We live in a small community," he says. "It's a Christian bedroom community and the majority far outrules the gays."

McQuaker says he has “nothing against the gay community.” He says he sees “lots of them walking around. I speak to them myself.”

As for the notion that Pride month is an important symbol of support for LGBTQ2 youth who are at a heightened risk of suicide, and isolated in the pandemic, McQuaker, frankly, doesn't see it.

“In this community there is no problem with suicides or anything else,” he says. “If a gay child confided in me I'd be the first one to help them. We definitely do not discriminate here.” At a town council meeting earlier in May, McQuaker suggested it was unfair to fly the rainbow flag when there was no flag flown for the “other side of the coin ... for the straight people.”

He tells me on the phone that this statement was a “figure of speech.” He doesn't believe Emo should have a day of celebration for heterosexuality. The issue, he says, has been “totally misconstrued in the media.”

But it's hard to misconstrue what looks like wilful ignorance.

What's frustrating, says Judson, is that despite the stubbornness of certain leaders, many in Emo and its surrounding communities are supportive of Pride. In fact, a local supermarket announced plans on social media to fly the rainbow flag outside the store in June. At a recent virtual town council meeting, several community members attended under aliases borrowed from famous Drag Queens — names like “Trixie Mattel” and “Shangela.”

Emo town councillor Lincoln Dunn passionately championed LGBTQ2 inclusion at the meeting. “Our church flies the rainbow flag proudly 365 days of the year,” he said.

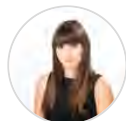
Despite this support, Judson says an “undercurrent of reservation” persists among some leaders when it comes to anything LGBTQ2-related. “It's this whole song and dance of ‘why aren't we celebrating the veterans and the senior citizens’ — the implication being that to boost queer people is to shortchange everybody else.

In reality though, Pride shortchanges no one. Not only is it (in normal times) advantageous for a community's economy, the rainbow flag-raising itself conveys to vulnerable kids that though their peers or parents might recoil from them, their institutions do not. And it conveys to everyone else that unofficial recognition of a marginalized group's rights, no matter how folksy, is simply not enough.

Ultimately Judson hopes his efforts to change his hometown produce an echo effect. “God knows how many communities [there are] just like this one where nobody has come back, or stayed, or has the strength to ask questions,” he says.

“We want to affirm the entitlement to live without discrimination in communities like this one.”

It's an important affirmation, especially if you're a queer person contemplating a move to such a community. After all, nothing makes a person crave rural life more than a global pandemic. Harold McQuakers of the world take note: there may soon be more of those people you have “nothing against” walking around, than you know what to do with.



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Why a northern Ontario group is declaring that Pride Lives Here

While one town has rejected the push to declare June a local Pride Month, Fort Frances's Borderland Pride is supporting LGBTQ visibility — and acceptance — in the north

By ***Jon Thompson*** - Published on Jun 01, 2020

Borderland Pride launched the Pride Lives Here lawn-sign campaign on May 21. (Courtesy of Borderland Pride)



When the organizers of Fort Frances's Borderland Pride learned of the extended closure of the Canada-U.S. border and other pandemic-related measures, they decided to take their Pride Month celebrations — which, in the past, have included one of the world's only cross-border Pride parades — online and, in some cases, onto people's lawns. “I think it's a really important, particularly for LGBT young people, to see that there's this outpouring of symbols that [show] an openness to what their identity is — or what they think their identity might be,” says Douglas Judson, co-chair of Borderland Pride.

So, in addition to having drag performers perform readings on Zoom and hosting virtual town halls, Judson launched the Pride Lives Here lawn-sign campaign on May 21, and Borderland urged northwestern Ontario municipalities to pass resolutions officially

recognizing June as Pride Month. “I worry that, by not having Pride, are you compounding the situation of someone who is struggling to reconcile identity, who is in the closet, or who is dealing with an unsupportive environment where they live or with the people who provide care to them?” says Judson. However, at least one town has rejected the push to declare June a local Pride Month, and advocates say the decision exposes entrenched homophobia and transphobia in northwestern Ontario and underscores the importance of Pride festivals.

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On May 21, Emo’s town council defeated a proposed Pride Month resolution that would have had local leadership commit to flying a rainbow flag at municipal headquarters. Emo mayor Harold McQuaker, who cast the deciding vote, said that he represented the majority of Emo’s 1,400 residents, referred to the town as a Christian community, and commented that there was no straight-pride flag for the “other side” to fly. On May 26, Borderland Pride submitted a 1,742-signature online petition and asked council to reverse the decision; the call was dismissed. “I’m there for all our citizens – for all people – and my feelings are still the same,” said McQuaker at the meeting. “My feelings won’t change. In a democracy, the majority rules. And if they were being discriminated against, it would be different. But there’s no discrimination here – none whatsoever.”

Mary-Ann Flatt and Stephanie Diebolt, co-chairs of the Sioux Lookout Gay-Straight Alliance — northwestern Ontario’s oldest annual Pride celebration, which began in 2011, seven years before Borderland became a reality — say the Emo vote appalled them. “This is exactly why there is a need for Pride festivals, parades and gatherings: a true celebration, to come together, to understand each other, to hear each other, share with each other, support each other,” they told TVO.org via email. Flatt and Diebolt consider the result of the council vote “a blatant act of discrimination against the 2SLGBTQ+ community.”

As Emo council doubled down on its decision, the Pride Lives Here campaign ramped up. Borderland signs and billboards started going up in Thunder Bay on May 28. The campaign ran out of signs two days later, after having distributed more than 400 throughout the region's largest urban centre. Demand in Fort Frances has also outstripped supply: 250 signs have gone out, and a second print run is underway. Pride groups are mobilizing to distribute signs in Dryden, Kenora, Red Lake, Sioux Lookout, and the border towns of Minnesota that have taken part in past cross-border celebrations. And, June 1, the first day of Pride months around the world, Emo municipal workers came to work to find bristol-board signs with pro-LGBTQ messages covering town hall. Judson posted to Twitter: "I have no idea who did this, but I salute them."

Signs with pro-LGBTQ messages cover the town hall in Emo, a community of 1,400. (Courtesy of Borderland Pride)

Emo United Church, the congregation in which Judson grew up, had distributed 35 signs as of the morning of May 29. Frances Flook has been the minister there for 22 years, but, in June, will be delivering, via Vimeo, the district's annual Pride service for the first time. "There's not one Christian perspective. Some of us feel called by our Christian faith to be inclusive of the LGBTQ community," says Flook, who also leads congregations in Devlin and Rainy River. "I want to let the LGBTQ community know that God loves them and that they're the beloved children of God. We're all sinners, but our sexuality and our orientation is not, in and of itself."

Pride marches have been held in Ontario for decades, but they have started happening in northwestern Ontario only in the past decade, and many towns and First Nations still don't hold formal events. Thunder Bay's first march was held in 2013, Kenora's in 2015, and Dryden's and Red Lake's in 2017.

Shakir Rahim, Pride Toronto's co-chair, says he's aware that LGBTQ organizations in northwestern Ontario face challenges. Pride Toronto solicited supporters to sign Borderland's petition and has offered to support the region's organizations. "We really see ourselves as allies in this battle, and I definitely think it's a new chapter or part of the new landscape of what Prides are facing," Rahim says. "It's about building bridges and building understanding."

Thunder Pride chair Jason Veltri says that, even as Thunder Bay is preparing to host the national Fierté Canada Pride conference in early 2021, a lack of acceptance remains. A drag performer was accosted in public last year, and online threats followed city council's 2019 decision to pay for a third of a \$28,000 rainbow-painted crosswalk. “You look at what happened in Emo — the fact is there’s still homophobic and transphobic behavior that still runs rampant in our communities,” says Veltri. “As activists, it’s our responsibility to fight back and provide these welcoming and inclusive communities you can move to, set up, and have a family in.” Thunder Bay will be holding nine days of online events beginning June 5.

Sylvie Martin manages Ontario’s newest Pride organization, in Hearst. Last summer, she led the first march of 25 people through the northeastern town of 5,000. She’s encouraging allies to celebrate this year by decorating their homes to show support for Pride. “I feel like it’s so new that, if we don’t have it this year, people are going to forget about it and think it’s not important — but it is,” she says. “People who are part of LGBTQ, they want to know they still matter. We’ll always be there. It doesn’t matter what the circumstances are.”

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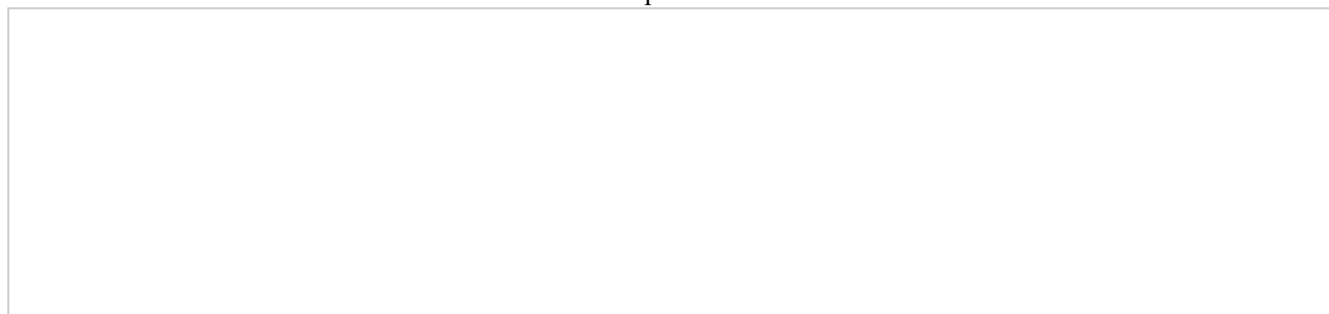
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Thunder Bay

Protest shows Pride support in Emo, Ont.

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Dozens of vehicles participated in a parade protest in support of Pride in Emo, Ont. on Saturday after the town council voted against declaring June as Pride month. (Matt Vis/CBC)

Following weeks of controversy after a municipal council decision against recognizing June as Pride month and a subsequent human rights complaint, Pride came to Emo, Ont.

A procession of decorated vehicles, carrying at least a couple of hundred people who came from across northwestern Ontario, paraded their way through the town on Saturday.

The demonstration came after three of the town's five elected officials, including Mayor Harold McQuaker, voted against recognizing June as Pride month and flying the flag outside the municipal office.

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That decision led to a Human Rights Tribunal complaint to be filed against the municipality, as well as McQuaker and the two other councillors.

Kate McKay, an Emo resident, said she was at the demonstration to show support for the town's LGBTQ community, particularly those looking for a sense of inclusion.

"I hope they recognize there are people here that love them, accept them and support them despite the other beliefs in our town," she said. "I hope that the people that

them despite the other beliefs in our town," she said. "I hope that the people that have opposing beliefs understand this is necessary, that support is necessary for our community."

McKay, who was born and raised in the town of just over 1,000 people and has lived there for over 20 years, said she was extremely disappointed by the town's leadership.

"I didn't think we were so far behind in the times in accepting everyone and loving everyone," she said.

Borderland Pride, an LGBTQ advocacy group in the Rainy River District, organized the demonstration. Other Pride organizations in northwestern Ontario showed their support, with members travelling to participate.

Borderland Pride co-chair Douglas Judson, who is now a town councillor in nearby Fort Frances but grew up in Emo, said it's been a troubling time in the community but hopes the demonstration will be viewed as a time that people sat back and realized the value of inclusion.

"I think a lot of people have felt this has been a very acrimonious and difficult time in the community with lots of controversy," Judson said. "Equity seeking groups have never been able to advance or assert their rights productively without engaging controversy and without asking to be heard, to be seen and to be recognized."

For people who might be struggling to come to terms with their identities, Judson wants the demonstration to show that they are recognized.

"I hope today shows young people that there are champions in their corner. There are people that care about them, that care about diversity and inclusion, that care about their identity and want them to feel like they have a home here," Judson said.

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Emo Ambush brings pride celebration to community (5 photos)



[Doug Diaczuk](#)

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1 / 5 The Emo Ambush was held last Saturday to bring pride celebrations to the community. (Photo courtesy of Jason Veltri).

EMO Ont. - Despite the mayor and some members of the Emo council voting not to recognize
month, the community itself welcomed it with open arms during a special parade to send

"I come from small communities myself and moving to Fort Frances and the surrounding area I was a little worried I would have to keep myself back in the closet. For the most part there has been a lot of outpouring of support, but recently some decisions of council members of Emo and the mayor have reflected there are attitudes that still exist that need to be changed, we need more acceptance."

Last Saturday, Borderland Pride hosted what it called the Emo Ambush, which included a Pride parade of nearly 75 vehicles in the township west of Fort Frances.

"This confirms what we knew all along," said Douglas Judson, co-chair with Borderland Pride.

"We knew the decision not to welcome and embrace pride in this community wasn't in touch with the community itself. At last count we had 65 or 70 loads of vehicles of people here waiting to show they are here for an inclusive community and that is what they want to demonstrate."

Last month, Emo mayor Harold McQuaker, along with councilors Harold Boven and Warren Toles [voted against](#) recognizing June as Pride Month or flying the Pride flag outside of the municipal office. Councilors Lincoln Dunn and Lori Ann Shortreed voted in favour.

The decision not to support pride was seen as discriminatory by Borderland Pride and the LGBTQ2+ Pride organization in the District of Rainy River, who have since [launched a human rights complaint](#) against the township.

Judson said it is part of a process of fostering inclusion and fighting against discrimination in Northern Ontario.

"The law is well established on this, but we need to send this message to the most remote parts of Ontario and Canada to tell our local officials they have a role in this process," he said.

Judson added that pride is fairly new to Northwestern Ontario and these types of discussions about what is the place of pride and what role institutions play in creating inclusion are happening across the region.

"I think what you see here is people want to be part of that mainstream, they want to be part of communities that are open to everyone, where everyone can have a home and feel welcomed and accepted," he said.



today is to stand up for that," Potvin said. "It's great to see the solidarity and everyone coming together."

"My heart is bursting," Hartlen added. "I wasn't sure what kind of turnout we were going to get. It's really lovely to see the way people have come together and taking on this alternative way to celebrate pride. I want to cry."

Emma Stanike and Morgan Gagne, who live in Fort Frances and are part of the LGBTQ2+ community, say they wanted to be in Emo for the ambush to celebrate inclusiveness in the north.

"I really love this entire community, family setting," Stanike said. "I just love being a part of it. We are all very close even though most of us have never even met."

"It's a family thing," Gagne added. "It's really nice to relate to other people and not feel like you are one of a kind."

Stanike added she was shocked when she first learned of the Emo council voting against recognizing Pride Month.

"It's surprising to me that people can hate on other people for something small like that," she said.

Lisa Loney, who said she always likes to look at things with positivity, still recognizes the past struggles of the LGBTQ2+ community and says its unfortunate that these struggles still exist.

"I was born in the 60s, six years before being gay became legal in Canada," she said. "I thought I left this bigotry behind me in the last century, so I would say reading the comments that ere negative were pretty hurtful. Today seemed to erase all of that. The positive vibe that everyone was giving and being able to carry a flag. It was a really beautiful sight."

With files from Cory Nordstrom, TBT News.



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Phil Whatley

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Anyone who has attempted to train a child, or a student, or an animal or even himself is aware that to disapprove of one's behavior is not to hate. It is hope and vision for something which could be. To endorse behavior of which one actually disapproves is hypocrisy. To choose not to care is unloving, or perhaps hate. To demand that others endorse behaviors of which they disapprove is bullying.

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Brian James Hagarty Dr Wheatley what we need to do is to start training you to be a human being. So when you get up tomorrow maybe you could check in with me to see if I approve of your behaviour or not. Or perhaps you find it irrelevant what I think of you. Dido

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All lifestyles equal

Dear Editor

I am writing in response to your May 20th editorial "Intolerance should be history." I agree that tolerance of disgraceful inhumane treatment of other humans should be a thing of history and I can fight alongside of you for that sort of a future in Canada. Your article errors in that you are not fighting for humane treatment of other humans but instead for the special treatment of a particular group of human beings. The "LGBTQ2+ citizens" you address are first human beings and should have the rights of respect and fair treatment as humans and not as LGBTQ2+ citizens. The attack on people who view this lifestyle as un-

natural or sinful is an attack on free speech and free thought. It has never been criminal to disagree strongly with another person?

Freedom of thought and speech as well as freedom of religion is also within the Charter of Rights. The LGBTQ2+ citizens don't have a right to force other people to accept their lifestyle. They do have a right before God and this country to be treated with respect as fellow humans. You make a person's lifestyle the definition of his humanity and this is simply contrary to fact. Civil rights battles were about human rights not lifestyles. We are created in the image of the creator God and are of more value than any other living creature.

For this reason, all humans deserve respect and decent treatment— "Love your neighbor as yourself". To argue that the LGBTQ2+ citizens have special rights is simply false and destructive for all sides. The lifestyle choices of any particular group should not be promoted over any other group. The Mayor of Emo is actually respecting the rights of all humans by not promoting one group over the other; elected officials have no business placing the imprimatur (declaration of authorization) of government on any lifestyle. There are no special interest group flags flown in Emo nor should there be.

*Pastor Shane G Belding
Victory Baptist Church,*

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Sign Theft Video

Posted to Borderland Pride Facebook Page on May 27, 2020

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Betty Shoemaker

May 29, 2020 ·

Someone decided to steal the pride flag I had on my property last night. I hope that person understands that entering my property is theft, and we happen to have security camera footage of you peeling rubber on the road. I believe theft is a criminal offense. Shameful people that live under a rock.



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Caveman much?

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Letters to the editor

Borderland Pride doesn't speak for everyone

Dear editor,

I have been following along with the pride drama that is occurring in the town of Emo and I haven't read any positive articles about the true feelings of LGBTQ persons in Emo.

I am a bisexual woman living in Emo. I love it here. I have been warmly welcomed by the community and find this town lovely. Many businesses have hired gay people and the town is no different than any other community in Canada. Many businesses take part in the day of pink - which encompasses ALL forms of bullying, and represents strength in being who you are and acceptance. I am proud of who I am, whether I am dating a man, or a woman. I don't hide who I am, and I don't need to shout it from the rooftops either. I simply AM.

I can tell you though, as a bisexual woman, I would never have anything to do with Borderland Pride. They do not represent me or my interests. In my heart, I feel like they are bullies. What true pioneers of the gay movement have done and preached about for years, is that we all have the right to be who we are, this includes, being straight or gay. It is not up to us, (the LGBTQ community) to force others to become us or even celebrate us. In my opinion, Borderland Pride is undoing all of the accomplishments others have

achieved. We all have the right to our own feelings and beliefs.

There are many organizations, holidays, movements, etc., that I don't take part in, and that's ok. That's freedom. That's choice. Borderland Pride, in my heart and opinion, makes me feel like they are ramming everyone's head into the ground and beating on them until they love or even become gay. Shame on them. I love who I am, I love this community. I support the empowerment to always be who I am and I talk about that whenever I feel like it. I detest the circus that Borderland Pride has created, I'm embarrassed that they are using words like "Ambush". That is a war phrase, which pretty much sums up my feelings of Borderland Pride being bullies.

I am bisexual and I do not fly the pride flag. I don't need to. I don't fly any type of flag on my house and I don't need to be told that I "must", or I "should". I am happy and I love who I am. I also don't think the town needs to fly the pride flag for a month. That request is nothing more than ridiculous, and yet it has turned town people against each other, when there wasn't animosity before. Villains throughout history have been good at doing this. Borderland Pride is NOT what PRIDE is all about.

Nicole Sheppard

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**Colleen Wieringa**

Active 14m ago



JUN 18, 2020, 8:03 AM

Hi Doug I just heard what is being planned for Emo this month with the ambush. This is not ok. I have nothing against your community but I do have a problem with the total disrespect that your group has for the town of Emo. I think this is wrong in so many ways and will cause both your group and the people who already have issues with it more division. This could also start some violence that is so unnecessary hurtful to both sides. You can not force this on people it just won't do you any good. There are banners and flags being displayed in Emo I'm so disappointed in your groups reaction to councils decision. The town council deserves the same respect that your group is demanding it goes against what you are fighting for. In light of all that is happening in the states I would think that



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disappointed in your groups reaction to councils decision. The town council deserves the same respect that your group is demanding it goes against what you are fighting for. In light of all that is happening in the states I would think that you would not make this decision to do this. Thanks for listening and I hope you will reconsider and be respectful.



JUN 18, 2020, 8:33 AM

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are.



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Adam Sharp



Yesterday at 10:36 PM · 🌐

Pathetic. We get it, you're queer. Stop making such a big deal about it..people wonder why there's discrimination? Probably because they don't know when to stop and people get sick of it.



Fort Frances Times Ltd.

Yesterday at 12:00 PM · 🌐

Read the press release in tonight's Fort Frances Times or online here <https://www.fftimes.com/news/local/district/pride-a...> See More

Pride to ambush Emo!

Borderland Pride is taking truckloads of queer cheer to a community in need of some rainbows this Pride Month....



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“Bring Pride to Emo” Video

Posted to Borderland Pride Facebook Page on June 19, 2020

<https://www.facebook.com/BorderlandPride/videos/1740250146128215>

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20 mutual friends
Lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba

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DrDavid Haner

3 hrs · 🌐



Be aware people of emo area LGBTQ's group that is holding the ambush next weekend is threatening people on Facebook be aware of who adds you as a friend they are trying to ruin the working class that doesn't approve of there pride month in emo we all know who's behind it

👍 Ken Vogan and 4 others

1 comment



DrDavid Haner

11 hrs · 🌐



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“Why Emo Needs Pride” Video

Posted to Borderland Pride Facebook Page on June 26, 2020

<https://www.facebook.com/BorderlandPride/videos/289659409082763>

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WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Dan Pollard It's interesting how the charter of rights and freedoms guarantees me the freedom of beliefs but as soon as I don't agree with [a] group suddenly they label me a bigot.

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Jason Strom I don't care if someone is gay or straight, the respect I'm given is the respect i will give back but this pride crap is getting out of hand.

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Shane McQuaker Straight bullshit. Just be careful they don't stop to try and recruit you. Gonna have a queen contest won't that be awesome for all the little kids to see.

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Shane McQuaker they are offering to toss ur salad and throw their hotdog down ur hallway as part of special events. Sick bunch of cock suckers.

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Regan Arnould Nothing will change in these people's lives if they get their wish. It is just grandstanding and I applaud Emo city council for not pandering to them. Enough of shoving the bullshit down our throats.

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Mike Wilson Why couldn't u just have your parade like you always do [...] but of course like everything you gotta take things one step to far.

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Marlene McQuaker Children usually cry with a no answer. Adults should respect a no answer [...] And the way they are criticizing our little town of Emo is heart wrenching.

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Eileen Armstrong Emo does not deserve the hate that has been shoved onto them. [...] Leave the residents of this beautiful community alone and let there be peace and harmony.

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

James Mack Unfortunately for us we have to wait until the end of the world to watch you burn [...] and if the good Lord wills it we will be able to watch

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Frank Szeder what the fuck is wrong with you.. Do what you want in your own home [...] do not share your immoral ideas and beliefs where it is not wanted

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Adam Sharp Pathetic. We get it, you're queer [...] people wonder why there's discrimination? Probably because they don't know when to stop

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

Bruce Wreggitt Pride
and proud fine with
me so go to the closet
where you belong!

WHY EMO NEEDS PRIDE

“Nicole Sheppard” Pride, in my heart and opinion, makes me feel like they are beating on them until they [...] become gay

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June 25, 2020

Dear Borderland Pride,

As a tax-paying and proud citizen of Emo, I have watched from afar this “dispute” between you and members of Emo Town Council, but the recent complaint to the Human Rights Tribunal from Borderland Pride has led me to be quiet no longer.

Whether people stand with you or stand with our mayor and two town councillors on this issue – pursuing a complaint and in particular, a financial award, strikes me as vindictive and spiteful. To me, you should embody in your words and actions what you are promoting: Love. I want to see your organization display tremendous amounts of love and kindness to everyone around them, so that your message of “Love is Love” is caught, is passed on, and is something that people look towards to exemplify. While you believe this complaint is standing up for diversion, inclusion, and human rights of LGBTQ2 people, I fear it has done the opposite.

Borderland Pride – if you win, what do you plan to do with \$35,000? That’s a lot of money for signs and inclusion programming! The excessiveness of this amount averts people who may quietly champion your cause, and certainly disgusts people who do not, which is the exact opposite of what you are trying to achieve by getting people to understand, accept, love, and value LGBTQ2 people. This division now in my town saddens me as someone who believes in love and kindness and saddens me for the negativity it now puts on LGBTQ2 people – some of whom are very dear to me.

You have asked for \$10,000 from each of our councillors. That’s an incredible amount of money for someone who only earns a small stipend to serve on town council – and I fear, will dissuade anyone from pursuing this opportunity in the future, and will certainly prevent them from feeling that they can vote “no” on issues brought forth from citizens and organizations, even if they completely agree with the request. Your intention to seek \$10,000 from individual hardworking citizens seems cruel. It is not as if they forbade all pride signs from Emo homes and businesses.

You have also asked for \$15,000 from our municipality. Where will we get this money from? Raise taxes? Are you aware that the Rainy River District Women’s Institute Museum, aka the Emo Pioneer Museum, is going to have to shut its doors and either sell, discard, or hopefully find another museum to take on all its historical artifacts (the history of Emo), all because of the numerous fundraisers put on by the good people of Emo cannot raise its measly yearly operating budget of \$10,000 needed to keep it open? That is after years of asking the township to help pay even a portion of that budget.

Fifteen thousand dollars goes a long way in a small town. We could have put on the best, fun-est Fun Day this town has ever seen with bouncy castles, and a giant slip and slide, and a free BBQ -- capped at night with the district’s best fireworks -- to celebrate the end of COVID-19. That would bring people together! Or, we could have many benches made to

place around our spray park so that parents and grandparents have a place to sit and visit while their children/grandchildren are playing. Or, we could set up a fund that parents who can't afford hockey can utilize to ensure they don't have to break it to their kids that they won't be able to play that year. Or, we could buy more books for our library, ensure our food bank is never empty, plant new trees for our cemetery, donate it to the Mission House, Emo Walleye Classic, EarlyOn Centre, Emo Speedway, or Borderland Snowmobile Club. I'm sure our volunteer firefighters, volunteer minor hockey board members, volunteer Fall Fair board, volunteer Girl Guides leaders could all benefit from \$15,000. Heck, we could even ask the kids of our town to spend it in ways that would benefit our community – basketball hoops, guys? A fun tall slide going the park hill? More swings at the sports field so that you don't have to wait all evening for a turn? Dream away! Except don't dream – we have to pay a fine of \$15,000.

Borderland Pride – I ask you to please stop your bullying tactics. You have created division in our town instead of bringing people together. You have turned away your own allies and those who you may have won as allies had you handled this situation with love. I will continue to love and support LGBTQ2 people, but I do not support your organization. For me, I can separate my views on LGBTQ2 people and my views on your organization. Know though that for people who have not had the wonderful opportunity to have their lives blessed by LGTBQ2 people, they cannot make that same distinction. You may think that what you are doing is justified and is necessary to bring change. However, perception is reality and you are current being perceived as unkind, rude, and a bully to anyone who dares hold a different opinion than your own – and I agree with them. You have mocked people on social media for the pettiest things, like spelling, and even have shamed people who dare to write a letter to the editor. Did you really publicly write, “You are embarrassing yourself” to a fellow person? Do you think that shows love to her? Why not write her a private letter asking to meet up for coffee because you want to share why Emo celebrating pride means so much to you and to LGBTQ2 people? You will win the hearts and minds of people through kindness, love, and a willingness to engage in respectful conversations. It may not be as fast and as flashy as an Emo Ambush, but it will begin to break down barriers that unfortunately for LGBTQ2 people, you have only made worse.

Finally, Borderland Pride, let the people of Emo go about continuing to show love and kindness to each other by bringing our immune compromised groceries, by volunteering for Meals on Wheels or with the Emo and District Auxiliary, by coaching our kids hockey and soccer, by preparing meals for families who are going through a difficult time, by baking muffins for our neighbours who just experienced a death in the family, by volunteering on the numerous boards and organizations, by hugging a friend or neighbour in need, and by showing our support to marginalized people in the quiet ways we do so, or if we choose, with a Pride flag or sign in front of our own homes.

A concerned citizen of Emo

Personnel soignants, merci!

Thanks, healthcare workers

Borderland Pride

PO Box 105

Fort Frances, ON

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**Fort.
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**Borderland
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2018 Pride Guide

**UNTIL
JULY 14**

BORDERLAND PRIDE MART

Curvy Chick, 256 Scott St, Fort Frances

Pickup your official Borderland Pride swag while supplies last! T-shirts are just \$20 CAD (\$15 USD).

Partner: Curvy Chick

**JULY
9 TO 15**

MAIN STREET MAKEOVER

Downtown Fort Frances and International Falls

Show your support for downtown businesses in the area that have decorated their storefronts to reflect their values of diversity and inclusion!

Partners: Participating Businesses

**MON
JULY 9
3-7 PM**

OPEN-AIR ART STUDIO

Rainy Lake Square, 235 Scott St, Fort Frances

Kick off Pride Week in style at this free event where you can make Pride rainbow flags and ribbon wands!

Partner: Community Living Fort Frances & District

**WED
JULY 11
6-8:30 PM**

FIRE SONG: FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

Public Library, 601 Reid Ave, Fort Frances

Fire Song tells the story of Shane, a gay Anishinaabe teen facing a critical decision. This film deals with subject matter some may find distressing. Counsellors on hand.

Partners: Fort Frances Public Library, Right Relations Circle, United Native Friendship Centre, Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services

**THU
JULY 12
9-11 AM**

LGBTQ2 + ALLY BREAKFAST

FFTAHS, 601 King's Highway, Fort Frances

Join Borderland Pride and the team at FFTAHS for a breakfast in celebration of Pride Week. All are welcome!

Partner: Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services

**FRI
JULY 13
8 PM +**

FORT FABULOUS FRIDAY!

From the Grind Up, 122 Scott St, Fort Frances

Join our LGBTQ2A community for a reception to kick-start the weekend! Featuring drag personalities Prairie Sky, Cake, and Pharaoh Moans. Free admission. Cash bar available. All are welcome!

'PASSPORT TO PRIDE' MARCH**Smokey Bear Park, 3rd St/6th Ave, International Falls**

The spirit of Pride knows no border! Be part of history by taking part in our region's first Pride march *and* one of the first to cross an international border. Participants must have appropriate identification to cross the border.

SAT
JULY 14
10 AM

FLAG CEREMONY**Civic Centre, 320 Portage Ave, Fort Frances**

Help us fly our flag for the first time in Fort Frances! Our "Passport to Pride March" will arrive at the Fort Frances Civic Centre just in time for our flag ceremony! Local dignitaries will be on hand to help hoist our colo(u)rs.

SAT
JULY 14
~11:15 AM

COMMUNITY BBQEER & ENTERTAINMENT**RL Square & Museum, 235-259 Scott St, Fort Frances**

Get some of that summer sizzle! We'll hold a free community barbeque lunch while local talent takes to the stage. Be sure to check out the market vendors too!

Partners: Cornell Farms, Safeway, Cloverleaf Grocery

SAT
JULY 14
~11:30-1 PM

PRIDE WEEK CHURCH SERVICE**Zion Lutheran Church, 1105 Scott St, Fort Frances**

This special church service will celebrate Pride, diversity, and inclusion in our community. All are welcome!

Partners: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Fort Frances), Knox United Church (Fort Frances/Emo)

SUN
JULY 15
10:30 AM

DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR & CRAFT TIME**Public Library, 601 Reid Ave, Fort Frances**

Literature needn't be a drag! Today one of our guest performers will present a story for children and the young at heart, following this we will do a special craft.

Partner: Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope

SUN
JULY 15
1:30-3 PM

LOVE, SIMON: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**Backus Auditorium, 900 5th St, International Falls**

Simon is a normal American teenager. He's just like you, except that he has one huge secret: nobody knows he's gay. Bring the whole clan to take in this heartwarming 2018 film (rated PG-13). Admission by freewill offering, to be split between Backus and Borderland Pride.

SUN
JULY 15
7-9 PM



Thank You!

Borderland Pride's programming would not be possible without the financial and in-kind support of the following individuals, businesses, and organizations over the past year:

Betty's of Fort Frances
Cloverleaf Grocery
Community Living Fort Frances & District
Cornell Farms
CUPE Local 65
Curvy Chick & Jennifer Horton
ETFO Rainy River OT Local & Rainy River Teachers Local
Faith United Church (International Falls)
Fort Frances Museum
Fort Frances Public Library
Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services
Fort Frances Volunteer Bureau
InkSpotz Apparel+
Knox United Church (Emo and Fort Frances)
Northwestern Health Unit
PSAC Customs & Immigration Unit Local 26
Rainy River District School Board
Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope
Safeway
Tannis Drysdale Consulting
TD Bank
Ted Brockie
The Lessard Family
Thread Shed & Cindy Judson
Town of Fort Frances (Moffatt Family Fund)
United Native Friendship Centre
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Fort Frances)



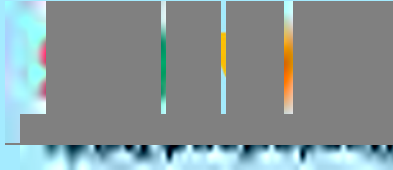
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 M.L. Johnson (Tracy) Ltd
 Northwestern Health Unit
 Peter Howie, Barrister & Solicitor
 Rainy River District School Board
 Rainy Lake Square Concert Series
 Tannis Drysdale Consulting
 Thread Shed & Cindy Judson
 United Native Friendship Centre
 Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Fort Frances)

Community Living Fort Frances & District
 Curvy Chick & Jennifer Horton
 Egalite Canada Human Rights Trust
 Ethio/Devlin United Churches
 ETRD Rainy River Q/T Local
 ETRD Rainy River Teachers Local
 Fort Frances Public Library
 Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services
 Hammond Nursery & Greenhouses

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Borderland Pride's **PRIDE GUIDE**

May 24 to June 9



PRIDE LIVES HERE!

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ALL MONTH

More Rainbows Please!

Decorate your home, business, or window in celebration of Pride! Send us photos of your family, team, or home decked out in rainbow messages of inclusion and we'll feature you on our social media.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3 — 12 PM

Online Flag-Raising Ceremony

Did you miss our flag-raising? Check out the video on the Facebook page of our sponsor, MJ Interactive. Featuring remarks from local leaders.*

WEEK OF JUNE 8 TO 12

Chalk It Like It's Hot

It's a social-distancing chalk-a-thon! Chalk up your sidewalk or driveway in a message of Pride and send a photo to borderlandpride@gmail.com. Chalk kits are available from the Fort Frances Public Library. Kids under age 10 who participate will be entered into a special draw to win a fishing kit generously donated by Paroma Tackle.

SUNDAY JUNE 14

Pride Church Service

Hosted by Emo Knox United Church, with participants from various local denominations. This online video service will be posted to the Emo-Devlin United Churches Facebook page in the morning.*

WEEK OF JUNE 15 TO 19

Dragged Online to Storytime!

Tune in to the Fort Frances Public Library Technology Centre Facebook page to hear stories told by local drag personalities!*

TUESDAY JUNE 23 — 6 PM

Two-Spirit Zoom-Room

Join us for a special online panel discussion where we'll explore the history and significance of two-spirit identity with local Anishinaabe leaders. Log-in/dial-in information will be made available on Facebook.*

SATURDAY JUNE 27

We're Feeling EMO-tional

Call it a COVID-cavalcade, this special, safe kind of gay parade. *Details to be announced.*

Questions? Email borderlandpride@gmail.com or call (807) 861-3684.

* Visit borderlandpride.org or [facebook.com/borderlandpride](https://www.facebook.com/borderlandpride) and follow the links for Events for further information about online events. Event video or log-in information will be posted or shared to our Facebook page.



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- Fort Frances Museum and Cultural Centre
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- The Moffat Family Fund
- Thread Shed
- Tour de Fort
- Treaty 3 Police
- United Native Friendship Centre



Borderland Pride

Presents



**TUE MAY 10 to FRI JUN 10****Colouring and Creative Writing Contests**

Local students are invited to take part in our special Pride colouring contest (grades K to 5) and creative writing contest (grades 5 to 8). Colouring pages available at www.borderlandpride.org/contest. Creative writing pieces can be short poems or a one-page reflection about Pride. Entries must be submitted to borderlandpride@gmail.com or Box 105, Fort Frances, ON, P9A 3M5. Some entries may be shared on social media (identifying info will be removed).

Event Partner: ETFO Locals (ESP, Permanent, and OT Educators)

MON MAY 16 to THU JUN 30**Pride Mart at Curvy Chick**

Stop by our "official" Pride store! Get your flag while supplies last!

Location: Curvy Chick, 256 Scott St, Fort Frances

TUE MAY 31 @ 2 to 4 PM**"All Tea, No Shade!"**

Help us kick off Pride season in the west end of the district! Stop in for refreshments in Rainy River! FREE event with giveaway items!

Location/Host: Rainy River Public Library, 334 4th St, Rainy River

MON JUN 6 @ 10:30 AM**Official Pride 2022 Flag-Raising**

Borderland Pride's official Pride flag raising will take place at Seven Generations' Fort Frances campus. Brief remarks and flag-raising will be followed by coffee-time refreshments. All welcome.

Location/Host: SGEI, 1452 Idylwild, Fort Frances

MON JUN 6 @ 7 PM**An Evening with Brock McGillis**

Brock McGillis is the first professional hockey player to come out as gay, and since then, he has been an advocate for LGBTQ2 inclusion. Brock will take you on an emotional journey about his life growing up as a closeted, gay, professional athlete and inspire you to become 'shift makers' in your own lives. This is a FREE event.

Location: Memorial Sports Centre, 740 Scott, Fort Frances

Event Partners: Fort Frances Girls' and Women's Hockey Association and the Bayview Motel

TUE JUN 7 @ 9:30 AM**FFTAHS Pride Breakfast**

Join Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Services' 2SLGBTQQIA+ Committee for breakfast. This FREE event includes giveaways, resources, prizes, and drum songs. Parking on Elm and Holmes.

Location and Host: FFTAHS, 601 King's Hwy, Fort Frances

TUE JUN 7 @ 3 to 7 PM**Button and Banner Making**

Express yourself and show your Pride! Take part in a workshop at the United Native Friendship Centre to make your own buttons and banners for use in the Pride parade or elsewhere.

Location: UNFC, 427 Mowat, Fort Frances (enter at Central Ave)

Event Partners: United Native Friendship Centre and Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre

WED JUN 8 @ 12 to 1 PM**Lunch Break Film Screening: "Sweetheart Dancers"**

Join us for lunch at the Fort Frances Public Library for a special screening of this 13-minute film about a two-spirit couple looking to rewrite the rules of the pow-wow dance. Free light lunch available.

Location/Host: FFPLTC, 601 Reid, Fort Frances

WED JUN 8 @ 6 to 7:30 PM**LGBTQ2 Resource Panel**

Tune in to our online panel discussion, where we'll have speakers who can provide a medical, legal, cultural, and parental view of gender identity/expression issues.

Location: In person at the Fort Frances Public Library and online at www.borderlandpride.org/panel and on Facebook

Event Partners: United Native Friendship Centre and Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre

THU JUN 9 @ 10 AM to 2 PM**Market Open Mic and Resource Fair**

Stop by for a special Market Square, where we'll have an open mic for local artists, poets, and others to share their gifts.

Resource tables will also be available, in addition to an assortment of local vendors.

Location: Rainy Lake Square, 235 Scott St, Fort Frances

Event Organizer: United Native Friendship Centre, Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre, and Treaty 3 Police

THU JUN 9 @ 4 to 6 PM**LGBTa**

A come-and-go tea social for all ages. Enjoy a cup of Smashing Tea, meet new people, or chat with friends! There will be games and you can win prizes. All are welcome.

Location/Host: Curvy Chick, 256 Scott, Fort Frances

SAT JUN 11 @ 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM**Rainbow Rally (and March Assembly)**

Join us at the Sorting Gap Marina to get ready for our Pride March! Local families, businesses, and organizations are invited to hand out rainbow swag, or set up a trunk or tailgate photobooth to celebrate Pride. Our judges will award prizes to the best photobooth and other fun categories. Photos and videos can be tweeted or posted to Instagram hashtag #FFPride. FREE hotdogs for lunch. Beverages and other food for purchase.

Location: Sorting Gap Marina, 1101 Front, Fort Frances

(If rain: Watch for updates on our Facebook page)

Event Partner: The Flint House

SAT JUN 11 @ 12:30 PM**2022 Pride March**

Our pedestrian Pride parade this year will follow a 2 km route in Fort Frances from the Sorting Gap Marina to Rainy Lake Square, following Front St, Victoria Ave, and Scott St. Bring your signs, your loved ones, and your Pride! Prizes and giveaway items!

SAT JUN 11 @ 1 PM**CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR! Performance**

Sing OUT with Choir! Choir! Choir!, an internationally-recognized musical duo and YouTube sensation. FREE tickets available at www.borderlandpride.org/ccc. Not to be missed!

Location: Rainy Lake Square, 235 Scott, Fort Frances (If rain: McMillan Hall, Knox United Church, 340 Church St, Fort Frances)

Presented by Borderland Pride and Tour de Fort

SAT JUN 18 @ TBA**The Amazing Drag Race**

This special "drag race" is an event for families, friends, colleagues, and kids! Watch the Binesiwag Center for Wellness Facebook page for more information, including location/time.

Event Organizer: Binesiwag Center for Wellness

FRI JUN 24 @ 1 PM**Couchiching First Nation Annual Pow-Wow**

The first day of Couchiching First Nation's 29th Annual Pow-Wow has been dedicated to the LGBTQ2S+ community. Food available on-site. More info at www.borderlandpride.org/powwow.

Location: Pow-wow Grounds, Frog Creek Rd, Couchiching F.N.

Event Organizer: Grand Council Treaty #3 LGBTQ2S+ Council and Couchiching First Nation

There's more! Watch for new and updated Pride events online at www.borderlandpride.org/2022



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2023 PRIDE GUIDE

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WHAT IS PRIDE?

The Pride movement works to achieve justice, dignity, safety, and equal opportunity for 2SLGBTQIA+ people. Pride events range from solemn to carnivalesque, and include educational, fun, advocacy, and artistic activities.



WHAT DOES 2SLGBTQIA+ MEAN?

There are many variants of the “LGBT” acronym. Most people who use these acronyms mean for them to be understood as an umbrella term referring to people who are non-heterosexual or non-cisgender. Borderland Pride has started to use **2SLGBTQIA+**, which stands for **two-spirit**, **lesbian**, **gay**, **bisexual**, **transgender**, **queer/questioning**, **intersex**, and **asexual**. We have made this choice in order to respect that Indigenous members of our community, were here first. Many other organizations use variations such as “LGBTQ2” or “LGBTQ+”.

WHY DOES THE FLAG HAVE NEW STRIPES?

The flag you see pictured in the logo is the Progress Pride Flag. This variation to the rainbow flag adds a chevron that features black, brown, light blue, pink, and white stripes to bring some of the most marginalized communities to the forefront of the movement. Those communities include people of colour and trans people. The arrow points to the right to show forward movement, but also that progress still needs to be made.

HOW CAN I SHOW SUPPORT DURING PRIDE?

All of our Pride Month events are open to everyone to attend, and many of them are **free**. 2SLGBTQIA+ community members and allies are also encouraged to display Pride flags at their homes or businesses throughout the month of June. New Pride lawn signs are for sale at Curvy Chick. The proceeds support Borderland Pride.



JUNE 2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

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PRIDE SUNDAY SERVICE

Presented by Knox United Church (Fort Frances)

Time/Location: 10 AM at Knox United Church, 340 Church St., Fort Frances
*A special Pride Month community church service. All are welcome. **FREE.***

TUE

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PRIDE BUTTON AND BANNER MAKING

Presented by the United Native Friendship Centre

Time/Location: 4:30 to 8 PM at UNFC, 427 Mowat Ave., Fort Frances
*Buttons, and banners, and pizza—oh my! Join UNFC to make buttons for Pride Month or banners for our Pride March on June 10. All supplies and refreshments provided. **FREE.***

WED

7

PRIDE PARENT PANEL

Presented by the United Native Friendship Centre

Time/Location: 7 to 8:30 PM, UNFC, 427 Mowat Ave., Fort Frances (and maybe online)
*Pride is about supporting diverse families and sharing resources! Join us for this informative discussion with parents of young people who are part of our local 2SLGBTQIA+ community. **FREE.***

THU

8

OPEN MIC @ THE MARKET

Presented by the United Native Friendship Centre

Time/Location: 4-7 PM, Rainy Lake Square, Fort Frances
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Time/Location: 5-7 PM, Curvy Chick, Fort Frances

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Presented by Borderland Pride

Time/Location: Participants assemble at 11 AM, Smokey Bear Park, International Falls

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Presented by Borderland Pride

Time/Location: Doors open 7 PM (6:30 for VIP tickets), Memorial Sports Centre, Fort Frances

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Lincoln Dunn

May 12 at 7:22 PM · 🌐



I read the following statement at the Emo Town Council this evening. I am embarrassed to report that the motion to declare June Pride Month in Emo was defeated this evening.

My fellow council members:

Tonight, we again have the opportunity to show our unreserved support for the LGBT2Q members of our community.

Two years ago, Emo town council voted in favour of supporting the first Pride event to take place in the Borderland area. Last year, after much discussion and debate, our Council voted unanimously in favour of declaring June 2-9, 2019 as Pride Week in Emo.

As leaders in our community, we have a responsibility to show by example that Emo is a community where all are welcome in this place. When we affirm the need for the equality and visibility of the LGBTQ2 members of our community, we are offering that support to our friends, our neighbours, our family, and our taxpayers.

Straight and cisgender people are the most visible people on planet earth, not just because of their sheer numbers, but because their relationships, sexuality, and gender expressions are seen as the "normative" expressions, and therefore, uplifted and repeated in every community around the country. Straight, cisgender people hold hands as they walk down the street without fear of getting accosted. The majority of advertisements on billboards, websites, and television center on heterosexual and cisgender people. Those who don't fit that traditional mold are so often left from the societal narrative.

For many LGBT2Q people, pride is the one time of the year that they can be unreservedly out and proud of who they are and who they love.

As I have made my fellow council members aware of in the past, it is also important to note that, in 1996, Parliament added sexual orientation to the Canadian Human Rights Act, making it the eleventh ground of discrimination that is not allowed in Canada. Not only is support for LGBTQ2 members of our community the right thing to do – it's also the law.

We all were elected to political office in order to represent all of the residents of Emo, but this is not a political decision. Pride is about celebrating the diversity and equality of all who live in our community, no matter their sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.

I ask my fellow members of Council for the Township of Emo to join me in voting to support this resolution, proclaiming June of this year to be Pride month, and to proudly show our support for Borderland Pride.



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Three CRC Members Elected to Ontario Township Council



Harrold Boven reading the declaration of office and oath of confidentiality as he joins Emo Municipal Council.

Gertie Postma Boven

DECEMBER 28, 2018 | NEWS | ALISSA VERNON, NEWS EDITOR

As the Ontario municipality of Emo held its first meeting with its newly elected municipal council in December, three members of [Emo Christian Reformed Church](#) were sworn in to new or continuing roles. Harrold Boven, Lori Ann Shortreed, and Warren Toles make up 75 percent of the four-member council. Boven is brand-new to the role, having been elected in October.

He said he was “humbled by the show of support by the community” and excited to dive in to the work, hoping his administrative strengths might be of use.

Toles and Shortreed were each serving already, having filled vacancies in the council between elections. October 2018 was the first election in which they ran, also winning their seats.

“There are a lot of things that help make a community what it is,” said Shortreed. “Our council oversees all of those decisions and makes sure that we’re doing the best for all of our community—not just one particular group of people.”

Six people ran in October to serve the municipality of 1,400 people in northwestern Ontario along the Rainy River and the Minnesota border. Boven said he decided to run because he felt his experience could be an asset to the town, and he found himself with a little more time to devote to it. Boven retired from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in 2011 as a forest fire management supervisor. He has previously served on church council, ending his term in 2012.

Leading up to the election, Boven approached Mike Hogeterp, director of the [Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue](#), for advice on serving as a person of faith in public life. Hogeterp said he was able to share some resources from the Christian Reformed

Boven, Toles, Shortreed, and their fellow council member Lincoln Dunn meet twice per month as a council; each serves on other committees or boards for the township as part of their role. Town clerk/treasurer Bridget Foster is also a member of Emo CRC.

To these and other Christians eager to seek municipal office Hogeterp said, "Thanks! Public service is hard work that is too often misunderstood and scorned. Committing to the oftentime thankless job of public leadership is a courageous act, and it's an important contribution to our shared lives."

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Homosexuality

For full reports and exact statements of the denomination's position on a particular issue, the reader should look to the references provided.

Position

The CRC position on homosexuality, established by Synod 1973 and affirmed by several subsequent synods, is summarized in the following definitions and statements of pastoral advice that were recommended to CRC churches.

Definitions:

Homosexuality: a condition of personal identity in which a person is sexually oriented toward persons of the same sex.

Homosexualism: explicit and overt homosexual practice.

Homosexual: a person who has erotic attractions for members of the same sex and who may or may not actually engage in homosexuality.

Statements of pastoral advice:

Homosexuality is a condition in which a person is sexually oriented toward persons of the same sex, and for which the person may bear only a minimal responsibility. Persons of same-sex attraction may not be denied community acceptance solely because of their sexual orientation and should be wholeheartedly received by the church and given loving support and encouragement. Same-sex oriented Christians, like all Christians, are called to discipleship, holy obedience, and the use of their gifts in the cause of the kingdom. Opportunities to serve within the offices and the life of the congregation should be afforded to same-sex oriented Christians as well as to heterosexual Christians.

Homosexualism (that is, explicit homosexual practice), however, is incompatible with obedience to the will of God as revealed in Scripture. The church affirms that it must exercise the same compassion for same-sex oriented persons in their sins as it exercises for all other sinners. The church should do everything in its power to help persons with same-sex orientation and give them support toward healing and wholeness. A synodical report titled Pastoral Care for Homosexual Members is available at www.crcna.org/SynodResources.

History

In 1973, synod submitted a report on homosexuality to the churches as a background study and adopted a series of statements of pastoral advice to the churches. Those statements, summarized above, constitute the position of the CRC on the issue.

Since 1973 the matter of homosexuality has come up repeatedly at synod through overtures from the churches and in ecumenical relations with other denominations. Synod has consistently sustained the 1973 position in spite of pressure from within and outside the denomination. Synod 1999 reviewed the report of its Committee to Give Direction about and for Pastoral Care for Homosexual Members. The report was sent to the churches for responses. Synod 2002 received a final form of the report and adopted it with some alterations.

In 2013 synod received two overtures requesting guidance on applying the CRC's position in light of the legalization of same-sex marriage in Canada (since 2005) and in many U.S. states, and synod responded by appointing a study committee to report to Synod 2016. (In the meantime the United States legalized same-sex marriage nationwide on June 26, 2015.) The Committee to Provide Pastoral Guidance re Same-sex Marriage submitted a majority report and a minority report to Synod 2016, and synod decided to receive the reports as information and to recommend the pastoral guidance of the minority report in keeping with earlier synodical decisions (see *Agenda for Synod 2016*, pp. 436-43). Synod 2016 further decided "to place a reference to the pastoral guidance of the minority report as a new Supplement to Church Order Article 69-c," and to "appoint a new study committee to articulate a foundation-laying biblical theology of human sexuality that pays particular attention to biblical conceptions of gender and sexuality" (*Acts of Synod 2016*, pp. 917-19). The new committee is scheduled to present a written summary of their work by February 1, 2019, and a final report to Synod 2021 (*Acts 2016*, p. 927). Synod 2019

received the interim report of the Committee to Articulate a Foundation-laying Biblical Theology of Human Sexuality, and delegates participated in round-table discussions to provide feedback for the study committee in its ongoing work (*Acts of Synod 2019*, pp. 716-17, 753-54).

In deciding not to approve a counseling agency for the CRC's list of causes recommended for offerings, Synod 2016 reiterated a significant caution regarding therapies such as conversion/reparative therapy, as noted in the majority report of the Committee to Provide Pastoral Guidance re Same-sex Marriage, because such therapies have been found to be ineffective and, in some forms, to cause psychological and spiritual harm (see *Agenda 2016*, p. 403; *Acts 2016*, pp. 929-30).

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Liberal priorities are hurting Canada

SO WHAT'S new? Our incompetent Liberal government shuns missile defense, so the beef ban stays on. Who gets hurt? The working people, the farmer.

Isn't it funny that we have all kinds of cash to spend on

same-sex crap and gun control, both of which will hurt our great nation, and what about the sponsorship scandal? Wake up Canadians, if it is not too late.

Harold McQuaker
EMO

Free votes and old morals

Re: "MPs should vote the way they want" — letter, Dec. 16.

IF a free vote had been allowed instead of party leaders forcing MPs to their way, Mr. Harper would have defeated homosexual marriage legislation.

Let's face it: If morals were brought back into the school systems and the majority, not the minority ruled the country, a lot of stupidity and ignorance that gets passed into law would go by the wayside and Canada once again would be the great country it was and should be.

Harold McQuaker
EMO

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Disapproving is not hating.

MAY 24, 2020 | PHILWINEMO | LEAVE A COMMENT

Anyone who has attempted to train a child, or a student, or an animal or even himself is aware that to disapprove of one's behavior is not to hate. It is hope and vision for something which could be. To endorse behavior of which one actually disapproves is hypocrisy. To choose not to care is unloving, or perhaps hate. To demand that others endorse behaviors of which they disapprove is bullying.

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Church Attacks

JANUARY 15, 2020 | PHILWINEMO | LEAVE A COMMENT

Reflecting on a recent news item about 3,000 attacks on churches in Europe in 2019, including 3 a day in France and 2 in Germany, I wondered how it has come to that. How do countries move from giving special favor to the church to villainizing it? It is not the state or law enforcement who are instigating attacks on churches in Europe. The news item stated that parties identifying with LGBTQ or Islamist or Satanist persuasions are most commonly behind them, but law enforcement and local media have been reluctant to report who is behind the attacks because of potential backlash against, or from, those groups. In Canada, we have only seen sporadic examples of this, but how might we experience what is happening in France?

While the state does not directly instigate attacks, it prepares the climate for them, with comments from political leaders that Evangelicals are un-Canadian or the worst part of Canadian society, or approving Motions that it is an offense to speak against Islam or certain sexual practices. The climate is also prepared by the entertainment industry freely using religion, primarily Christian, as an object of crude comic jabs. This climate gives a sense of justification to angry and confused young men who want to lash out at something to pick a church or synagogue or mosque as their target. The low likelihood of the church directly retaliating on them or of the state actively pursuing and prosecuting them if no lives were lost gives a further feeling of impunity to motivate their actions. The more instances that are reported of this happening, the more such perpetrators are inclined to mimic or out-do them. How then should followers of Jesus live? We should not be surprised by this. The New Testament was written to followers of Jesus living under far more hostility than the post-Christian West has yet experienced. It is full of encouragements to live in an anti-God culture in a way that is different from the culture so that if people hate us it will be because we follow Jesus, not because we are dishonest or rude or proud or immoral or any other selfishness we are prone to. And should someone notice that we are not reacting bitterly to such treatment, we are to be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us.

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Silencing Dissidents

NOVEMBER 19, 2016 | PHILWINEMO | LEAVE A COMMENT

A key strategy of Marxist-Leninist Communists was to silence pastors, teachers, lawyers, doctors, or anyone with credibility who might oppose them. Western democracies have assumed that we hold the moral high ground as we promote free speech and diversity as so recently touted by our prime minister at the UN. But how is this free speech and diversity working in Ontario?

Pastors in Ontario, according to Pastor Tom Newton (<http://cornwallfreenews.com/2014/04/15/demise-of-freedom-of-speech-through-social-and-political-correctness-in-canada-lte-pastor-tom-newton-of-cornwall-ontario/>) of Cornwall, feel the pressure to avoid controversial (politically incorrect) issues which conflict with the government's secular humanist agenda as government has plunged headlong into affairs that have been the concern of the church since the founding of our country. There are challenges to boycott the Salvation Army (<https://www.facebook.com/BoycottSalvationArmy/>) because of its traditional views on marriage and sexuality. This year, teachers in Ontario are required to teach the current government's "progressive" sex-ed curriculum (http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/index.php?p=Sex_Ed_Curriculum), even if significant parts of it are seen as anti-family in the view of the teacher, the school board, the parents, or centuries of western civilization. In June the Ontario Court of Appeal recognized that refusal to accredit Trinity Western University's law school (<http://twu.ca/news/2015/035-lsuc-decision.html>) because of its position supporting traditional marriage significantly violates the religious freedom of the school and its students, but held that the violation was nevertheless justified. This September, Udo Schuklenk (<http://news.nationalpost.com/health/ban-conscientious-objection-by-canadian-doctors-urge-ethicists-in-volatile-commentary>), the Ontario research chair in bioethics at Queen's University, has strongly argued that medical school applicants should be screened for their attitudes toward contraception, abortion, and euthanasia, and excluded from admission if their personal convictions prevent them from providing these medical interventions (or I would add by extension if their convictions are incompatible with the party in power).

So, let's see: Pastors, Teachers, Lawyers, Doctors. "Progressivism" (defined by Paul David Miller (<http://thefederalist.com/2015/12/08/how-the-left-created-donald-trump/>) as *individual autonomy, self-fulfillment, and self-expression*) is progress only in the mind of the "Progressive", and not an inevitable part of our communal intellectual evolution to enlightenment. This is, rather an ideological war, with cries for free speech and tolerance of minority views quickly fading from public consciousness when yesterday's minority views become today's controlling ones. Phil Whatley 2016

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Sacred Assumptions

NOVEMBER 8, 2015 | PHILWINEMO | LEAVE A COMMENT

Several areas of social controversy in Canadian discussion have a common theme. Divisive topics might include our perspective on abortion and euthanasia, parenting, marriage, environment, or reference to God in public discourse. The reason for the sharp discrepancy on how we view these is, in my opinion, arising from a shift in what we consider to be sacred. I recall reading a comment in a CMAJ article in the 1980's quipping that "nothing is sacred". I disagree. We held some things sacred then, as we do now, but for different reasons, and as often happens with the most fundamental tenets of our worldview, we might not articulate or be aware of them.

Simply put, prior to the philosophical revolutions of the 1960's and 70's, life, marriage, parent-child, and God were assumed to be sacred in Canadian thinking, even among those with no particular religious affiliation. By "sacred" I mean that we regarded these as having special priority, they were to be protected in how we spoke and acted concerning them, and the legitimacy of any secondary policies, laws and practices would be considered in reference to them. Even the very secular Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms was vetted for consistency with these premises, despite lawyers a generation later being able to say they were not.

How then is this shift being reflected in the Canadian discussion? Canada was re-defined from a "dominion" under God to a pluralistic secular community. Reference or deference to God was removed from public discussion. Marriage was re-defined, first becoming no longer permanent and binding with legitimate sexual activity confined to it, and later ceasing to be exclusive to a man and a woman. The parent-child relationship was displaced from its position of final authority on the formational years by the state assuming that role, whether by abdication of it by dysfunctional parents, or by contradiction of values between parent and state. And currently the Supreme Court of Canada has declared that according to our "Charter of Rights and Freedoms" life itself is not sacred, whether in the womb if the mother does not value it, or in times of distress if the individual does not value it.

It is noteworthy that Canadian and British law were based on Judeo-Christian worldview and Mosaic law. While the theme of crime and punishment in that system included repayment of damages plus a fine, any defiling of the sacredness of life, parent-child, marriage, or God was punishable by death. This likely strikes us today as unduly harsh, but can be understood only if those dimensions are regarded as truly sacred. Having "progressed" away from this premise, we are floundering in search of a new one.

What might be our new operating assumption of "sacred" even though the word itself has been expunged from our vocabulary? Even as our view of gender is supposed to have shifted from static to "fluid", so our basis for other historic assumptions has become open to popular whim. Perhaps what is now sacred would be personal fulfillment, choice, pleasure and comfort. In the same vein, "evil" might

now be popularly defined as intentionally harming a person or the environment. While it is easy for us to concede that these are reasonable ends to pursue or shun, it is not so obvious what course of personal or public policy will ultimately achieve this. Or put another way as GK Chesterton use to argue, it is pointless to pride oneself in being “progressive” without establishing the end toward which one is hoping to progress. While the Judeo-Christian assumption has been that our greatest pleasure is only found as we harmonize ourselves with God’s character, the secular pursuit of happiness often leads us into quandaries that looked inviting but bring more sorrow than joy. ⁴¹¹

So what? So, before getting mired in the emotional rhetoric of parenting, same-sex marriage, euthanasia, abortion, or reference to God in the public square, it would be useful to clarify what sacred assumptions are being used to support our conclusions, and debate the merits of them rather than the particulars which must emanate from them. -philw 2015-

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