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To: CLIMATE MATTERS!; Ann Pohl
Subject: What ACTUALLY can slow down climate change? May 14, 2026, 10 AM on Zoom



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Dear Local Government Leaders, Staff, and Fellow Earthians:

**YOU are invited to this Zoom meeting:
What ACTUALLY works to tackle climate change?
On Zoom ~~ Thursday, May 14, 2026 10:00 AM ET
Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/UMtjSg5DSHSFSUPzQikx1A>

After registering, you will get a confirmation email with your link to join the meeting.

The online learning tool, EnRoads, makes it easy for local leaders, officials, business owners, and all other community members to test their ideas about the best ways to mitigate climate change. Based on continually updated climate science and energy data from MIT-Sloane, this Climate Interactive resource enables participants to easily explore and virtually “custom-design” different solutions to climate change’s heating of our planet.

With the support of Duncan Noble, a founding member of our chapter who is a trained facilitator, our webinar audience will examine the political, science, and engineering options for dealing with climate change. Using YOUR direction as participants, Duncan will show YOU the impact made by interventions you hope will have a big positive effect.

It might well surprise you which measures actually promise the greatest benefit for reducing extreme weather and other increasing climate change characteristics. For the sake of current and future generations, **we must advocate for what ACTUALLY makes sense to prioritize for personal and public investment.**

We are proud to say that Duncan has been approved as the first community member to join Renfrew County’s Climate Plan Advisory Committee. Our group has been advocating for the establishment of this committee for more than 3 years. Our first **Climate Matters!** campaign event was an interactive session with an earlier version of EnRoads, also led by Duncan. Climate science has become much more advanced since then. **It is clearly time for a repeat opportunity.**

Here again is the link to register to attend this session on May 14th at 10 AM:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/UMtjSg5DSHSFSUPzQikx1A>

Please share this invite with all who are interested in climate facts.

Hoping to see you May 14th!

Grateful to be able to live and do all this on the unsundered homeland of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg People...

Respectfully,

Ann Pohl, KOV Co-Chair & Animator



PS. Oh, while I'm at it, here's one more note: please plan to join us June 6th for our *Kitchissippi-Ottawa Valley Environment Day Festival*, We will be celebrating our group's 5th Anniversary (wow!) and also *International Environment Day* week with this fun and very informative drop-in program running from 11AM to 4PM ~ bonus: a free pizza lunch! More info coming soon! -- AP

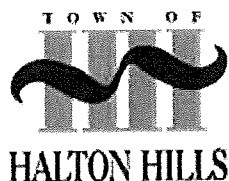
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Subject: Town of Halton Hills Resolution No. 2026-0071 Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

Good morning,

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills, at its Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday April 20, 2026, passed Resolution No. 2026-0071 - Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework. Please see attached for your review.

Thank you,
Melissa Lawr



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April 28, 2026

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday April 20, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 2026-0071 regarding Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework.

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2026-0071.

Respectfully,

Melissa Lawr, AMP, Dipl.M.A.
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

- cc. The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Region of Halton MPPs
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City of Burlington
Town of Milton
Town of Oakville
All Ontario municipalities



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Resolution No.: 2026-0071

Title: Request for review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

Date: April 20, 2026

Moved by: Councillor J. Brass

Seconded by: Councillor C. Somerville

Item No. 12.2

WHEREAS municipalities, including the Town of Halton Hills, play a critical role in delivering essential services and infrastructure that support growing and evolving communities;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are increasingly contributing to areas that intersect with provincial responsibilities, such as housing, social services, and certain capital obligations, placing additional pressure on property tax-based revenue systems;

AND WHEREAS municipal revenue tools, particularly property taxes, are limited in their ability to keep pace with growth, inflation, and the expanding expectations placed on local governments;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills continues to invest in critical infrastructure, including roads, water, stormwater, emergency services, and recreation, to support both existing residents and future growth;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities have identified opportunities to better align municipal funding tools with the realities of modern service delivery and growth pressures;

AND WHEREAS ensuring long-term financial sustainability for municipalities is essential to maintaining service levels, supporting housing targets, and protecting affordability for residents;

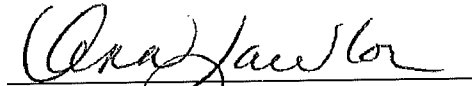
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Halton Hills respectfully requests that the Province of Ontario, in collaboration with AMO, FCM and other municipal partners, undertake a comprehensive review of the provincial-municipal fiscal framework, with a view to strengthening long-term sustainability and alignment of responsibilities;

AND FURTHER THAT this review considers opportunities to:

- o better align funding responsibilities with service delivery expectations;
- o explore sustainable, growth-related revenue tools that reflect the demands placed on municipalities; and
- o support a funding framework that enables municipalities to accommodate growth while protecting affordability for residents;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province be encouraged to continue working collaboratively with municipalities to ensure that funding frameworks become responsive to community needs and evolving growth pressures;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Honourable Minister of Finance; The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure; AMO; FCM; The Region of Halton MPP's and MP's; Halton area Municipalities and all Ontario municipalities.

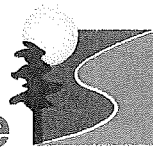

Mayor Ann Lawlor

Many Thanks
Tammy and
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Theresa Rasp

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2026 Spring Newsletter

For those with an interest in the well-being of Golden Lake and the Bonnechere River

Spring at last! We write this as we finally say goodbye to what was quite a winter! Yes, we live in Canada and should be ready for what comes with the seasons, but this winter really overstayed its welcome. We are sure everyone is as ready as we are for the change to warmer weather and time on the water.

Most importantly, this year will bring changes to the Board as some of us complete our terms or move on to other commitments. We need new members to join the Board of Directors to ensure GLPOA remains YOUR strong voice for years to come. Our volunteer Board has, for over 20 years, been a dedicated and collaborative group responsible for the care, control and governance of the organization. We need you to make sure it continues to do so.

WHAT WE DO: Board responsibilities include monitoring activities and events and providing financial oversight while ensuring the appropriate use of resources. Our commitment to the membership is addressed through our committees for Membership, Communications, and Lake Stewardship. Directors are elected for a 2-year term at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Board held in July.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- An opportunity to make a difference and give back to your GLPOA community;
- Effective use of your experience and expertise;
- Meeting new neighbours/members of your community;
- Mentorship and orientation from fellow board members;
- Experience working with a dynamic group on a not-for-profit governance Board.

TIME COMMITMENT:

- Four (4) Board meetings per year scheduled April through September (2 virtual meetings and 2 meetings in-person)
- Meetings held Saturday mornings, usually two (2) hours in length
- Annual General Meeting (AGM) / Volunteer Appreciation luncheon in July (10 am– 2 pm)
- Participation (if available) at various GLPOA events scheduled throughout the season

WHO WILL STEP UP FOR THE COMING YEAR?

This is up to you, our members. The strength and future of the Association will depend on your commitment to serve on the Board going forward. Ask anyone who has served as a Board member what it means to be a part of this group. They will tell you about connections and friendships they have made, the plans they have been part of, and the satisfaction that comes with giving back a little time and talent to the GLPOA family. They'll also tell you about the fun we have while we carry out our mandate under the Board umbrella!

Think about all the time you get to enjoy at your waterfront properties; we're asking you to give a few of those hours to your Lake Association. We guarantee you a warm GLPOA welcome!

Co-Presidents

Sylvia Hillier & Kate O'Hara

GLPOA Events 2026

Co-Chairs: Theresa Rasp and Natalie Corbin

Check our website and FB page for more event details!

Snow Moon Skating Rink

Our decision to open the rink only for February this year turned out to be a wise one. We did not have to shut down even once during the entire month due to weather and/or poor ice conditions. Our amazing group of volunteers made short work of setting up and taking down the rink, with a number of days of plowing in between. We moved the 'entrance' of the rink to the other side of Island View Park, added lights down the ramp and lit up the big tree; with the rink lit up as well it was a beautiful sight at night! GLPOA hosted two bonfire days (Opening Day and Family Day) at the rink, doing our best to feed the skaters and keep warm with the frigid temperatures!

GLPOA Annual General Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Makwa Center, 83 Kagagimin Inamo, Pikwakanagan

Date: 11 July 2026

Time: 10:00 am

Last year we combined two of our most popular events, and it was a great success. Once again if you attend the AGM, you are welcome to join for the luncheon afterwards, and if you cannot attend the meeting all volunteers are encouraged to come for the luncheon. This is where we celebrate all of our amazing volunteers and have some fun along the way.

Coffee generously supplied by Golden Gatherings, your local market specialty store located at **3295 Lake Dore Rd, Golden Lake**



July and August: Scavenger Hunt

We're bringing back our fun scavenger hunt for all ages! The hunt will run for a one month period each for July and August, generously sponsored by IG Wealth Management. Details to come shortly

August 8: Music on the Lake

Once again it's time to enjoy a day of music with your friends with the ever-popular band S'Bourbon AND change up the location so join us at **Ruby Bay** (located between Bonnechere Lodge and Hoffman/Cedar Beach). Weather permitting. This is a sandy & shallow location. Porta potty on shore.

August 31: 2nd Annual GLPOA 9-and-Dine

Get your teams lined up! Shotgun start at 3:00 pm. \$70 per person (+HST) includes golf, cart, dinner and your chance to win some great prizes! Our first annual in 2025 was a great success and we hope to see more of you at the event this year. You don't have to be good at golf – just good at having fun!

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Lake Steward Report Spring 2026

Chair: Don Bishop

Water Levels

Don Bishop

At 5 April 2026 the lake levels began to rise, and even with some very solid ice (more than a foot thick) still remaining, the melt began to happen quickly near the shore which was normal for this time of year. Snowpack in our watershed was below normal, with Algonquin Park close to average and as of April trending downward. Significant rain events can change the levels so we hope you remain aware of the weather reports, and be ready to prepare and to protect yourself and your property as may be needed.

Hazard Marking

Mark Hammer

Mark is continuing to coordinate our hazard marking volunteers for the coming season. He needs help with (1) New hazard marker volunteer for Centre Island Shoal, and (2) Volunteer to take on placing, monitoring and retrieving the four markers for Hazard Area #14 – Centre (Gull) Island. Ideally, this location needs someone close by to monitor; it gets significant wind/wave action with buoys prone to break free. If you, or know of someone, who can help please contact us. As well, if you aware of an unmarked shoal that needs consideration, please contact Mark via our GLPOA mailbox (glpoainfo@gmail.com) and he will get back to you. Thanks to Mark for overseeing this valuable part of our GLPOA activities on the lake!

Walleye Rehabilitation Pilot Project (WRPP)

Don Bishop

As announced at the July 2025 AGM, MNRF gave the green light to move forward on this project, providing two options: Option One, to receive 2,500 summer fingerlings for a Floating Fingerling Nursery System (FFNS) by end July 2025, or to do this in July 2026. We opted to go with the 2026 date. We are working with Corrie Burgoin and her MNRF Pembroke team who are supporting us in making sure this project goes ahead. As we finalize details with the MNRF protocol, we have welcomed some new and talented members to our organizing committee, working to confirm the list of fish committee members who have interest in or assisted with the WRPP efforts over the past four years. An email will be going out to these individuals and to GLPOA membership as a whole, as well as

postings on our Facebook page and website, about next steps and where you can assist as a volunteer. This is the fun part of the process: managing the fish, feeding, sampling and recording information that allows us to move forward to bring the walleye stocks back to what they were. If you want to be part of this project, please contact Don at 613-639-3474 or message him on Facebook.

Fish Committee/Smelt Harvest

Co-Chairs: Don Bishop & Jay Foran

The annual rainbow smelt run typically starts in early/mid-April. The Fish Committee has created a Facebook page devoted to the annual smelt harvest for harvesters and any other people interested. They are encouraged to join and follow the group there. The link is posted to our FB page and our GLPOA website. The page is called "Something Smelts" (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/981949487822738>). We will also be checking our GLPOA mailbox for any questions on this so we can refer them to the FB page for information and updates.

The Fish Fry event (held in past years in June) is yet to be confirmed for 2026. This event is at present in jeopardy, and may not happen if a lead coordinator is not found to take on the event. This is still being pursued and we will keep you advised on this as things may develop. Volunteers who are able to coordinate and participate in this event are encouraged to contact our Fish Committee.

Treasurer's Report

Chair: Livia Vodenicar

The Financial summary for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2025 shows a starting balance on January 1, 2026 of \$22,553.19 (chequings + savings); revenue of \$12,847.20; disbursements of \$21,178.41. All records are given to an outside accountant for review and final report will be given at the annual general meeting on July 11, 2026.

Communications

Chair: Mathew Ingram

GLPOA continues to reach out to members, Golden Lake residents, and visitors through a variety of channels. One of those is our website at <https://goldenlake.co>, which has news items as well as past editions of the newsletters, minutes from GLPOA Board meetings, lists of representatives, and information about everything from Smelt Harvest to provincial fishing regulations, as well as links to local municipalities and corporate sponsors. The website continues to get a fair amount of traffic, but we recognize it is becoming dated so we are looking to doing a refresh in the coming year. If you know someone who can assist with this, please let us know!

In addition to our website and newsletters like the one you are reading – which is put together by our great team, including our design visionary Jennifer Rasp – we also have a Facebook page. Here you can

find updates for our GLPOA events, posts from our members about news, and activities from around the lake. This year, Jay Foran, from our Fish Committee, has set up a special page just for information about the annual smelt harvest, because there is so much interest in it.

We also have an Instagram account, managed by Gillian Daly, featuring photos of Golden Lake.

And there's e-mail for people who are more comfortable with that form of communication. If you miss something, aren't receiving them, or have a question about anything related to GLPOA – please reach out to us at glpoainfo@gmail.com.

Corporate Sponsorships

Chair: Theresa Rasp

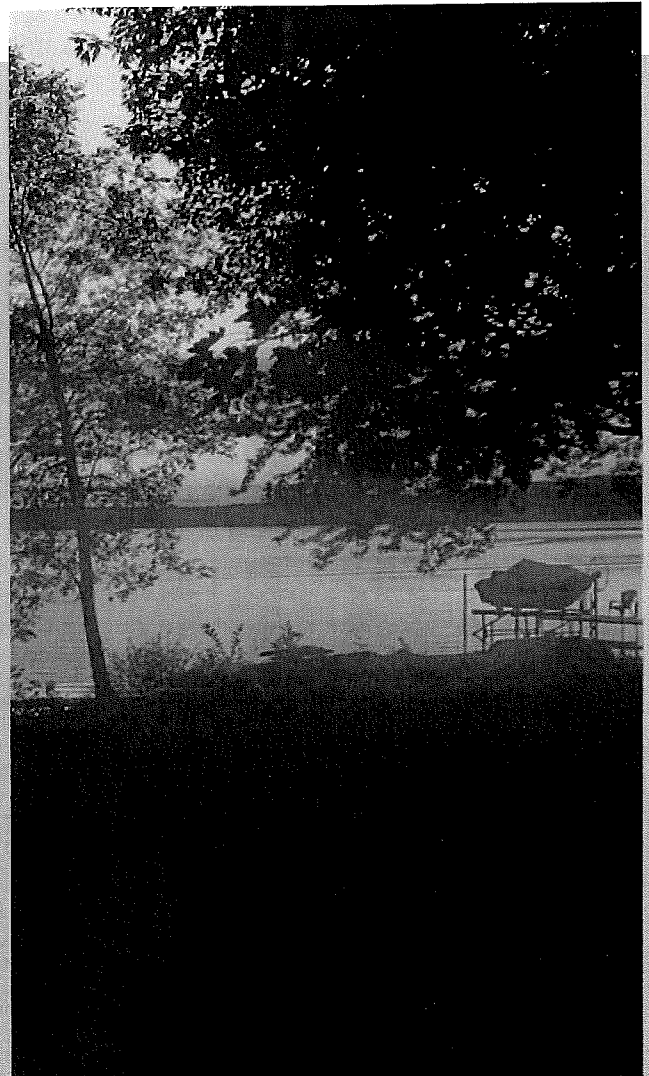
It's clear that the Golden Lake Property Owners Association (GLPOA) relies heavily on the synergy between local businesses and the community to keep its essential programs running. From water testing to shoal marking, that 50% gap covered by sponsorship is a significant figure. If you are looking to support these local sponsors or are a business owner considering the partnership, here is a breakdown of how much our sponsors mean to us:

Why Sponsorship Matters

The GLPOA operates as a non-profit where membership fees alone don't cover operational costs. Sponsorship revenue is vital for:

- **Safety & Environment:** Water quality testing and marking dangerous shoals.
- **Community Engagement:** Organizing events, member communications, and canvassing efforts.
- **Sustainability:** Ensuring the association can continue to help protect the lake ecosystem.

Keep our local businesses thriving by shopping local!



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Past President	Dave Clark	613-858-1659



Membership Zones

For information regarding a specific zone or zone representative, please contact a Membership Co-Chair.

Zone	Location
Zone 1	Golden Lake Village Pikwakanagan
Zone 2	Island View Drive, Red Pine Camp Way, Abby Way & Log Cabin Trail
Zone 3	Mundts Bay Lane Twin Maple Lane Highway 60 #11917-12573
Zone 4	McMillan Rd. – Section 1 McMillan Rd. – Section 2 Goldfinch Dr., Kasdorff Lane
Zone 5	Hwy60: McMillan-Deacon Hwy60: Sands-Browns Brown's Cres., McNee Drive
Zone 6	Black Point Rd. Harrington Rd. Great Heron Lane L'Escafe Lane
Zone 7	Hawkins Drive Nien-Mar Lane Skelly Lane, Sheedy Lane, & Bob's Lane Bonnechere Lodge Sleepy Hollow Lane
Zone 8	Golden Lyn Way & Golden Mile Way Cedar Beach Lane, Lynch-Reid Lane, Richards Lane & Billena Way McSearsull Way, Ruby Rd.
Zone 9	Rocky Point Dr. #1 Rocky Point Dr. #2, Mundt L Tranquility Bay
Zone 10	Tramore Road #778-870 Libby Lane
Zone 11	Tramore Rd #871-1195 Tramore Rd #1196-1476 Bonnechere River Lane Eady Rd. Narrows Lane, Jeffries Lane, Okum Lane
Zone 12	Carty Rd., Whitechurch Rd. Karmak Haven Rd. Muskie Lane, Green Gate

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Committees

Membership Committee

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Records	Toni McLeod

Corporate Sponsorship

Chair	Theresa Rasp
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Chair	Mathew Ingram
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Instagram	Gillian Daly
FaceBook	Allison Wood, Natalie Cobin

Lake/River Steward

Chair	Don Bishop
Shoal Marking	Mark Hammer
Water Levels	Don Bishop
Water Testing	Rob Bryce
Invasive Species	Rich Juhasz

Fish Committee

Co-Chairs	Don Bishop, Jay Foran
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Events Committee

Co-Chairs	Natalie Corbin, Theresa Rasp
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