



Council Resolution Form

Date: 18 June 2026

Moved By: Mayor Weir

Seconded By: Councillor Thomson

Resolution #: 110-26

Disposition: CARRIED

Item #: 13.1

Description: County-Wide Review of Communal Services as a Tool to Support Housing, Economic Development and Growth

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS the County of Renfrew Strategic Plan identifies housing, economic development, infrastructure planning, shared services, and financial sustainability as strategic priorities;

AND WHEREAS municipalities across Renfrew County continue to identify servicing limitations as a significant barrier to housing development, workforce housing, economic growth, and the efficient use of developable lands;

AND WHEREAS housing affordability, workforce attraction and retention, growth management, and infrastructure planning are increasingly regional challenges affecting multiple municipalities throughout Renfrew County;

AND WHEREAS communal servicing may provide opportunities to support housing and economic development in areas where full municipal services are unavailable, while also presenting governance, financial, operational, and long-term oversight considerations;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Greater Madawaska's experience with communal servicing has demonstrated both the opportunities and responsibilities associated with such systems;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Greater Madawaska requests that the County of Renfrew undertake and complete a county-wide review of communal servicing opportunities and the potential regional role of the County in supporting housing, economic development, growth management, and sustainable community development;

AND FURTHER THAT the review include consideration of potential approaches through which the County could support communal servicing initiatives, including coordination, technical assistance, governance frameworks, partnerships, shared services, financial participation, project facilitation, or other regional models;

AND FURTHER THAT the County engage lower-tier municipalities as part of this review and report back on findings, options, and recommended next steps;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to all lower-tier municipalities within Renfrew County requesting their consideration and endorsement;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County of Renfrew for consideration and action.

Recorded Vote Requested by:

.....NA.....

	Yea	Nay
J. Levesque	_____	_____
T. Popkie	_____	_____
L. Thomson	_____	_____
R. Tripp	_____	_____
R. Weir	_____	_____

MAYOR

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

.....NA.....

Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote

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Cc: Stevenson, Kari <KStevenson@ptbocounty.ca>; Martin, Marissa <MMartin@ptbocounty.ca>

Subject: County of Peterborough Resolution - Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters Lists

Good morning,

Please see the attached Resolution from the Corporation of the County of Peterborough regarding the accuracy of Municipal Voters Lists.

This Resolution was passed at the June 24, 2026 regular Meeting of County Council.

Best regards,
Sam

Clerks Department

Address: 470 Water St., Peterborough, ON K9H 3M3

Phone: 705-743-0380

Email: clerksoffice@ptbocounty.ca



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June 25, 2026

Re: Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters Lists

Please be advised that at its regular County Council meeting held Wednesday, June 24, 2026, the Council of the County of Peterborough passed the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 129-2026

Moved by Councillor Carolyn Amyotte

Seconded by Councillor Carol Armstrong

Whereas the Province of Ontario shifted responsibility of the municipal election voters list from MPAC to Elections Ontario by amending the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, through the Helping Tenants and Small Businesses Act, 2020, effective after the 2022 municipal election; and

Whereas many of the eight lower-tier Township elector lists presented by Elections Ontario have discrepancies in voter counts from the 2022 municipal election, specifically in the number of eligible non-resident property owners which are significantly lower than the 2022 numbers; and

Whereas Elections Ontario has acknowledged the discrepancies and is planning to address them;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the County of Peterborough urges the Province of Ontario to immediately encourage prioritization of the review of data specifically related to non-resident property owners to ensure voter lists are as accurate as possible prior to August 14, 2026; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPPs, AMO, ROMA, AMCTO, EOWC, FOCA, all Ontario municipalities and the eight lower-tier Township Clerks for support.

Sincerely,

Kari Stevenson

Director of Legislative Services/Clerk



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County Courthouse
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Peterborough, ON, K9H 3M3



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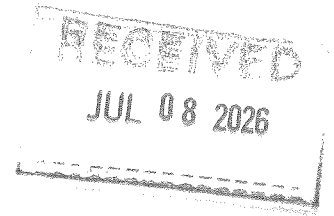
Sincerely,

Kari Stevenson

Director of Legislative Services/Clerk



Renfrew County



July 1st, 2026

Dear Community Member:

On behalf of the Fundraising Committee of Victim Services of Renfrew County, we are writing to once again invite you to participate in our 19th Annual Victim Services Golf Tournament on Friday, September 18th, 2026 at the Oaks of Cobden Golf Course.

As you are aware, Victim Services is a non-profit, community-based organization that works in partnership with police and fire agencies to meet the immediate and short-term needs of individuals who have been victimized by crime, tragic life events and disaster. We also provide referrals for ongoing and longer-term support. Victim Services of Renfrew County strives to reduce the negative impact of victimization by providing emotional and practical support to individuals on-site at the time of the incident. This 24/7 support is provided through police and fire-identified referrals. by a network of well-screened and highly trained volunteers throughout Renfrew County.

The proceeds from this golf tournament will go directly towards the direct service work/needs of the Volunteer Crisis Responders and the people they are supporting. Please note that all money raised from this fundraiser will remain in Renfrew County for the benefit of those living therein.

*Supporting those victimized by crime and tragedy in
Renfrew County since 2002*

*Aider ceux victimes de la criminalité et de la
tragédie dans le comté de Renfrew depuis 2002*

www.victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca

205-450 O'Brien Rd., Renfrew, ON K7V3Z2 343-361-3269 / 1-877-568-5730

To that end, we would invite you to, once again, support our Golf Day. There are several ways to support our efforts. They include:

- Being a Corporate Sponsor for this tournament at the cost of \$100.00. Each sponsor will have their name prominently displayed on a sign indicating their support of Victim Services of Renfrew County and on our website.
- Making a financial donation in the amount of your choice. Each donation will be publicly acknowledged.
- Donating items for door prizes
- Registering a team and joining us on the greens for the day
- Assisting us to spread the news about this tournament with work and personal contacts by displaying our poster prominently in your community/office spaces.

We thank you for your past support and welcome your continued support with our major fundraiser.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the greens! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 343-361-3269.

Sincerely,

The Victim Services of Renfrew County Fundraising Team

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19th ANNUAL
**VICTIM SERVICES
GOLF TOURNAMENT!!**

OAKS OF COBDEN GOLF COURSE
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18th, 2026

GOLF AND DINE

T-Off Time Noon/ Four Person Scramble

\$500.00 per team / \$125.00 per person
(Includes 18 holes golf, cart and meal)

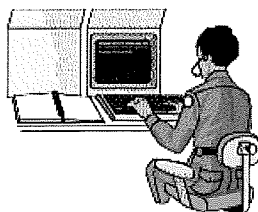
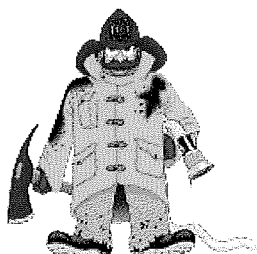
Paid RSVP by Friday, September 11th, 2026

Proceeds to benefit the direct service work of

Victim Services of Renfrew County

For further information call the Victim Services Office at

343-361-3269 / 1-877-568-5730





Registration Form

19th Annual Victim Services Golf Tournament

Friday September 18th, 2026

Oaks of Cobden Golf Course

T-Off time at noon/ 4 Person Scramble

Paid Registration to be received by Friday, September 11th.

Team:

Team Name: _____

Contact Name and Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	CELL NUMBER
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2.		
3.		
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Note: Payable by E-transfer to Email: execdir@victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca, or please make cheque payable to **Victim Services of Renfrew County Inc.** and include with your registration form.

Mail to: Victim Services of Renfrew County
ATTN: Golf Tournament Committee
205-450 O'Brien Rd.
Renfrew, ON K7V3Z2

Inquiries: 343-361-3269 or e-mail us at:

info@victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca

tgorgerat@khrtownship.ca

From: Evelyn Vanstarkenburg <EVanstarkenburg@countyofrenfrew.on.ca>
Sent: July 8, 2026 8:54 AM
To: Lacey Rose
Cc: Jason Davis
Subject: RE: Invitation to Review & Comment on 2027-36 RCF FMP - 60-day review

To all,

This is a reminder that the deadline for the 60-day review and comment period for the Forest Management Plan is **July 31, 2026**. There is still an opportunity to provide comments by selecting the link included in the email below.

With thanks and kind regards,

Evelyn VanStarkenburg
Administrative Assistant
Development & Property Department

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From: Evelyn Vanstarkenburg
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2026 10:17 AM
To: Lacey Rose <LRose@countyofrenfrew.on.ca>
Cc: Jason Davis <JDavis@countyofrenfrew.on.ca>
Subject: Invitation to Review & Comment on 2027-36 RCF FMP

To Whom it May Concern,

The Draft 2027-36 Forest Management Plan for the Renfrew County Forest is now available for a 60-day review and comment period, ending on July 31. The Renfrew County Forest (RCF) represents 6,540 hectares of forest scattered over 54 parcels. This update to the Renfrew County Forest Management Plan outlines objective and strategies for the sustainable management of forests owned by the County of Renfrew, as well as operational details for the time period of January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2036.

I invite you to view the Draft here: <https://arcg.is/11v1ai2>



There is a comment intake survey at the bottom of the form on the same link.

Please feel free to share this with others who may be interested.

Thank you in your interest in the Renfrew County Forest.

Lacey Rose, RPF (she/her)
County Forester
County of Renfrew
9 International Drive
Pembroke, ON
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O: 613-735-3204 x438
C: 613-602-1911

Please note: My normal office hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:45am-5pm.

Sent on behalf of Lacey Rose,
Evelyn VanStarkenbug
Administrative Assistant III
Development & Property/Public Works & Engineering

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Subject: Municipal Energy Plan Program Review – Invitation to Provide Feedback

July 8, 2026

Greetings,

The Ministry of Energy and Mines is undertaking a review of the Municipal Energy Plan Program and is seeking input from municipalities across Ontario.

The Municipal Energy Plan Program is a voluntary application-based grant program that offers matched funding to municipalities to develop or enhance community energy plans. These plans identify opportunities for community-wide energy efficiency and cost savings. They both inform, and are informed by, land-use, transportation, housing, and economic planning priorities.

Through this review, we are exploring how the program could better support communities in advancing energy infrastructure, strengthening integrated energy planning, improving energy system resilience and reliability, and supporting economic growth.

We are inviting municipalities to participate through the following engagement opportunities to inform the program review and any future program changes:

A survey to gather municipal perspectives

- The survey is open from July 8 to August 22, 2026
- Your municipality can access and fill out the survey at this [link](#).

An Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) posting outlining objectives for a renewed Municipal Energy Plan grant program

- The posting is open for feedback from July 8 to August 22, 2026
- The links to the posting are found here:
 - English: [Review of Ontario's Municipal Energy Plan Grant Program | Environmental Registry of Ontario](#)
 - French: [Examen du Programme des plans énergétiques municipaux | Registre environnemental de l'Ontario](#)

Thank you for your continued collaboration and leadership in advancing municipal energy planning in Ontario. Your input will help shape the future of the Municipal Energy Plan Program.

If you have any questions, please contact us at MEP@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Smith
Assistant Deputy Minister
Distribution, Conservation and Innovation Policy Division
Ministry of Energy and Mines

tgorgerat@khrtownship.ca

From: Cameron Montgomery <dg@chutescoulange.ca>
Sent: July 10, 2026 12:02 PM
To: tgorgerat@khrtownship.ca
Subject: Invitation to Recognize Your Community on Our 35th Anniversary Visitor Map

Hello,

Please present the letter below as correspondence at the next available Council meeting. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Cameron

Dear Mayor and Council, Killaloe-Hagarty-Richards,

Greetings from Chutes Coulonge!

Each year, Chutes Coulonge welcomes more than 17,000 visitors annually from the Ottawa Valley, across Canada, and around the world. We are proud to welcome local families, school groups, tourists, dignitaries, ambassadors, and visitors from every corner of the globe to our historic log chute museum, conservation area, trails, ziplines, 42 metre waterfall, and world-class Via Ferrata canyon.

For many years, visitors have enjoyed placing a pin on a world map displayed in our main chalet to show where they have travelled from. As we celebrate the park's 35th anniversary, that map has become wonderfully full, and we are excited to replace it with a new interactive display.

In addition to a new World Map, we will be installing an Ottawa Valley Map, allowing local visitors to identify their hometowns and helping visitors from outside the region discover the many communities that make the Ottawa Valley such a special place.

Because space on the regional map is limited, we are inviting municipalities to have their village, town, or other notable community landmark permanently identified on the map. This initiative also serves as a fundraiser to support the ongoing work of our nonprofit organization.

The cost is \$150 per community label.

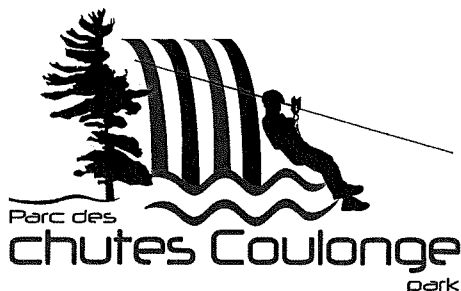
This display will be viewed by thousands of visitors each year, providing lasting recognition for participating municipalities while celebrating the communities that make up our region.

We hope you will consider participating in this special 35th anniversary project. Your support helps us continue preserving this remarkable natural and historic site while creating meaningful experiences for residents and visitors alike.

Thank you for your support of Chutes Coulonge.

Avec gratitude,

Cameron



Cameron Montgomery

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From: Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce <manager@uovchamber.com>
Sent: July 14, 2026 9:31 AM
To: tgorgerat@khrtownship.ca
Subject: Chamber Connect



UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBER CONNECT

Your Chamber of Commerce News



14 July 2026

CHAMBER NEWS

Golf with Us for a Great Cause

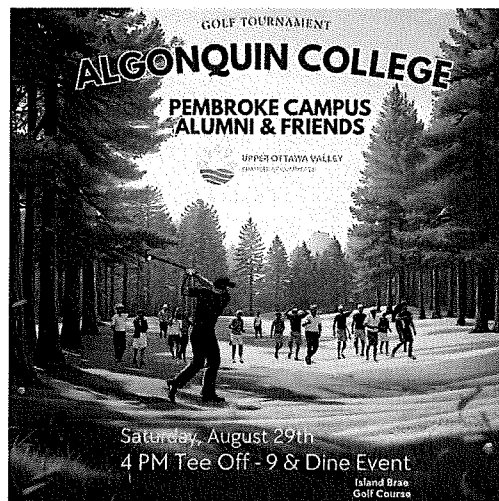
The Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce is proud to be a Friend of the Algonquin College Pembroke Campus Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament, and we'd love to see our local business community come together to support this fantastic event.

There are many ways your business can get involved:

- Register a team and enjoy a day on the course.
- Sponsor a tee and showcase your business.
- Donate a door prize or silent auction item.

This tournament is a wonderful opportunity to network, give back to our community, and help create opportunities for current and future Algonquin College students.

Interested in participating or becoming a sponsor? We'd love to hear from you! Let's make this year's tournament a tremendous success together! Learn more.

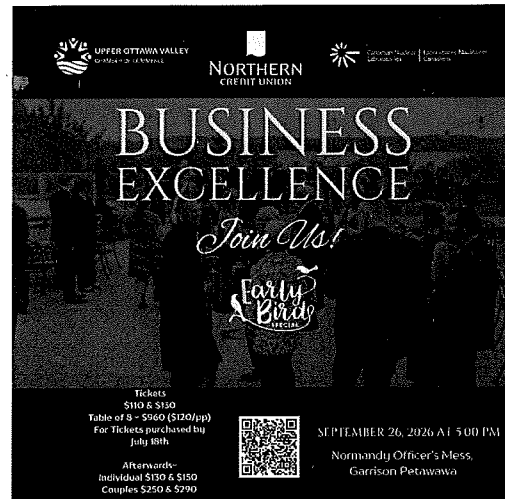


Get your Early Bird Tickets!

Join us to celebrate the businesses, entrepreneurs, and community leaders who make the Upper Ottawa Valley an incredible place to live and work. This unforgettable evening features an entertaining cocktail hour with an art exhibit and silent auction, a gourmet dinner, engaging programming, entertainment, and more.

Early bird ticket pricing is available until July 18th. Secure your tickets now and save before regular pricing begins.

Tickets can be purchased online.



Submit your Award Nomination

Nominations are still open for the Business Excellence Awards. If you know a business - or run one - that exemplifies excellence, innovation, and commitment to our community, we want to hear from you.

With 14 awards there's an opportunity to celebrate businesses and organizations of all sizes across the Upper Ottawa Valley. Help shine a spotlight on a deserving local business by submitting a nomination today! Nominations can be submitted [online here](#).

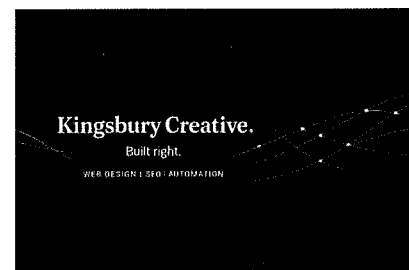
MEMBER SPOT LIGHT

Kingsbury Creative

Proudly serving the Ottawa Valley, Kingsbury Creative helps small businesses grow with custom websites, local websites, local SEO, and smart digital strategy. Their hands-on, professional approach ensures your business stands out online and attracts real customers - without templates or shortcuts.

Supporting local entrepreneurs, Kingsbury Creative is all about driving growth, creating opportunity, and helping our community thrive.

Connect with them today and see how a strong digital presence can make a real difference!



Welcome to our newest members

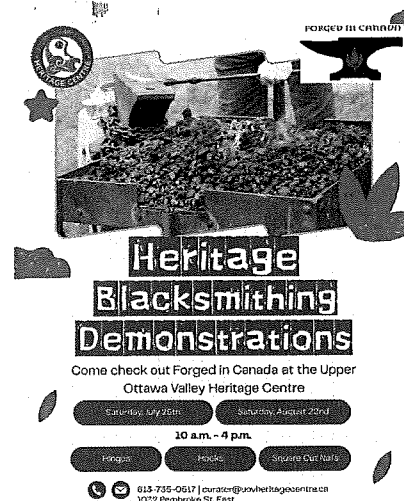
- NR Designs
- Kingsbury Creative
- Gord Does the Books
- Steven & Julie's No Frills Pembroke

MEMBER NEWS

Heritage Blacksmith Demonstration

Step back in time and experience the sights, sounds, and craftsmanship of a traditional blacksmith shop at the Upper Ottawa Valley Heritage Centre during two special Heritage Blacksmithing Demonstration days this summer. Presented in partnership with Forged in Canada, these live demonstrations will take place on Saturday, July 25 and Saturday, August 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visitors will have the opportunity to watch a skilled blacksmith transform glowing hot steel into everyday historical items using traditional forging techniques. Demonstrations throughout the day will feature the creation of hinges, hooks and square-cut nails.



Join Family and Children Services of Renfrew County

Family and Children's Services of Renfrew County (FCSRC) is a multi-service agency that supports children, youth, adults and their families to be safe, connected, and thriving. Through child protection services, developmental services, and family support programs, we work alongside our community to promote well-being and belonging. We are delighted to offer the opportunity for community-minded individuals living in Renfrew County to apply to join our Board of Directors. [Learn more.](#)

Share Your Events on Our Calendar



Are you hosting an event at your business? From workshops to customer appreciation to community connections - share them on our events calendar! Another perk of being a Chamber member.

Email us the details today!

SUPPORT YOUR CHAMBER

Know Someone Who Should Be Here?

Chamber membership offers more ways to connect, stay informed, and be part of the local business conversation.

If someone comes to mind, now is a great time to share the opportunity.

[See the benefits of membership here.](#)



Advertise with the Chamber!

Advertising with the Chamber is a great way to increase visibility for your business while supporting the local business community.

We offer a range of opportunities, including:

- Newsletter advertising
- Event sponsorships
- Website exposure

If you are interested in learning more about advertising or sponsorship options for 2026, we would be happy to connect.

 Contact us at manager@uovchamber.com

Your Advertisement Here

Interested in advertising with the Chamber?



UPPER OTTAWA VALLEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Please feel free to reach out to us anytime!

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tgorgerat@khrtownship.ca

From: councillorsmith@khrtownship.ca
Sent: July 14, 2026 9:35 AM
To: 'Tammy Gorgerat'
Subject: FW: New ISED cell tower regulations

From: mayor@khrtownship.ca <mayor@khrtownship.ca>
Sent: July 12, 2026 9:08 AM
To: Bil Smith <councillorsmith@khrtownship.ca>
Subject: Fw: New ISED cell tower regulations

Hello, Tammy:
Please include the attached in our next regular meeting correspondence.
Thanks,

David Mayville

Mayor
Township of Killaloe, Hagarty, and Richards
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Work: 613-757-2300
Cell: 613-401-7697
Email: mayor@khrtownship.ca
www.killaloe-hagarty-richards.com

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From: David Mayville <mayvilledavid18@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2026 8:05 AM
To: mayor@khrtownship.ca <mayor@khrtownship.ca>
Subject: Fwd: New ISED cell tower regulations

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From: **David Mayville** <mayvilledavid18@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Jul 12, 2026 at 9:03 AM
Subject: Re: New ISED cell tower regulations
To: dldavis626 <dldavis626@protonmail.com>

Good morning, Lynn:

Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns and for providing detailed information regarding the proposed changes to the federal cell tower consultation process.

I appreciate your commitment to this issue and your efforts to keep Council informed. Your correspondence has been received and will be considered as Council remains aware of matters that may affect our municipality and our residents.

Thank you again for reaching out and for your continued engagement in our community.

Sincerely,

On Thu, Jul 9, 2026 at 1:15 PM dldavis626 <dldavis626@protonmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor Mayville and KHR Councillors,

Over the past 12 years, I have spoken at least twice at KHR council meetings about the proliferation of cell towers across the globe, and in our area in particular, and of the dangers of electromagnetic frequency radiation (EMF/EMR) on the health and functioning of the human body and our ecosystems. My research included information from a number of scientific studies on the subject completed here in Canada, and in Europe and the USA.

Despite a large volume of studies concluding that EMF/EMR is detrimental to health, and contributes increasingly to the rise of chronic diseases such as cancer, heart disease, and auto-immune disorders (so evident over the past decade), the telecommunications industry continues to install cellular antennas across Canada. Presently, these towers now number over two million.

Now, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED) is **proposing major changes that would make it easier for the telecommunications industry to deploy more cell towers. If adopted, these changes would significantly reduce the ability of municipalities and the public to have a say in whether and where those towers are built.** As part of the federal government's Red Tape Review, ISED is proposing changes that will give telecommunications companies almost free rein as to when and where cell towers are installed in our communities, with severely limited local say.

Here is what the proposed changes will accomplish:

1. Reduce public participation.

- No notification will be required for the installation of new cell towers less than 15 meters high. Public notice for higher towers will be reduced to a sign posted at the proposed site, eliminating email, postal, print, and social media notifications.
- Public participation will be restricted to an online portal largely controlled by the telecommunications company.

- People with disabilities and those who face barriers to digital participation could potentially be excluded from participation.
- Health concerns and visual impact concerns will be excluded from ISED's predetermined list of "acceptable" concerns.
- Only residents living within three times the height of the proposed tower will receive responses to their concerns. Other nearby residents and health experts (medical, scientific) will be excluded from the process.

2. Weaken municipal authority and local decision making.

- Municipalities (Land Use Authorities - LUAs) will have only 45 days to review proposals and consult residents, reduced from the current 120-day period.
- Failure to respond within that time frame will result in the automatic approval of the cell tower.
- Locally developed cell tower siting protocols adopted by municipal elected officials will be replaced by a "one size fits all" national process.
- The shortened timelines will make it much more difficult to identify and evaluate alternative sites, and for local elected officials and staff to become fully informed about this complex issue. Motivation for telecommunications companies to work with LUAs to find an alternative site is eliminated.
- The responsibility and workload involved with the consultation process will shift from telecommunications companies to municipalities (ULAs) despite the fact that industry, not local communities, will benefit financially from new tower installations.

3. Reduce Transparency and Accountability.

- Records of communications regarding proposed towers will no longer be retained by ISED and will instead be controlled by the telecommunications company, limiting access to this information by Canadians through Access to Information and Privacy Act processes.
- ISED is abdicating responsibility for reporting cell tower information, expecting Canadians to trust industry self-reporting regarding tower locations, radio-frequency emissions, and regulatory compliance.

All of the above concerns can be found at https://c4st.org/eng/petition_ised.php

Mayor Mayville and Councillors, we only need to look around our community and take count of the many cherished KHR residents we have lost over the last decade as a result of illnesses such as cancer, heart disease, and autoimmune disorders. The weekly obituary section of our locals newspaper grows ever larger. We only need to look around and see the many who have been stricken with such illnesses and are suffering and disabled. Can it be coincidence that the exponential increase in chronic disease and deaths is just a "natural" occurrence? I do not believe so. I would encourage you to investigate the effects of EMF/EMR on human and environmental health.

Personally, I am not against technology and its role in the advancement of human evolution. However, I am deeply concerned HOW technology is being developed and used for power and control, with little or no consideration for its effects on living beings. This is what is happening, and the impetus and strength to make beneficial changes in government/industry policies in this regard MUST begin at the municipal level.

We have only until **July 16, 2026** to voice our opinions, stall the proceedings, and help shape these new rules. We have been given little time to even consider the implications of the proposed industry changes.

There currently is a petition drawn up by Canadians For Safe Technology (c4st.org) calling on the federal government to **pause the current public consultation**. Please consider adding your name to the petition. https://c4st.org/eng/petition_ised.php

For the sake of every Canadian municipality and every resident therein, it is imperative that the federal government **pause the current public consultation** - which is blatantly inadequate for changes of this magnitude - **and hold a full, independent public review** before making major changes to the rules governing new cell towers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Lynn Davis
Killaloe

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Thank you



Dear Township of Killaloe, Haggerty's Richards

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for awarding me the bursary. I am incredibly honored to be selected as this year's recipient.

This generous bursary will be applied directly toward my veterinary technician program costs. Easing this financial pressure allows me to focus much more deeply on my demanding coursework & hands-on clinical training. Your investment in my education brings me one major step closer to my dream of providing high quality medical care to animals. Thank you once again, Cheyenne Felhaber
Georgian College