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Township of Amaranth
Council Agenda
Thursday, July 2, 2020
10:00 a.m.

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1. **Call to Order**
 2. **Added Items (Late Submissions)** - To be in the office prior to the meeting
 3. **Approval of Agenda**
 4. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**
 5. **Approval of Minutes**
 - 5.1 Regular Meeting Minutes held June 17, 2020
 6. **Public Question Period (10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.)**

*A maximum of 15 minutes will be set aside for Public Question Period, with each speakers comments limited to two minutes. Questions will be responded to with a brief response from the Chair, who may also request a response from other Council members and/or staff. All questions are read by the Clerk.

Please send your name, email, comment and phone number to the Clerks Office at deputy.clerk@amaranth.ca by NOON on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 to be added to the speaking list during the comment period. Additionally, questions can be submitted through the secure drop box located at the Municipal Office by NOON on Tuesday, June 30.

7. **Delegations/Presentations**

7.1 **Allto Investments Holdings Inc.**

Update to be provided from Larry Acchione

8. **Public Meetings – None Scheduled**

9. **Unfinished Business**

9.1. **Pulled Invoices from June 17, 2020**

Memo 2020-14

9.2. **Approval of Grand River's Amended Assessment Report and Plan affecting multiple municipalities**

Update and clarification provided

9.3. **Ice River Springs**

Pipeline Update

10. **Planning Department**

No update at this meeting

11. **Public Works Department**

11.1. Verbal update to be provided by the Manger of Public Works

12. **County Council Business**

12.1 County of Dufferin Council Agenda
[June 25, 2020](#)

12.2 Other

13. **Committee Reports**

13.1 Grand River Conservation Authority

More amenities reopening at Grand River Parks

13.2 Grand River Conservation Authority

Summary of the General Membership Meeting – June 26, 2020

13.3 Other

14. **General Business and Correspondence**

14.1. **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing**
Proposed Amendment 1 to A Place to Grow

14.2. [AMO COVID-19 Update- Readiness Toolkit, Resumption of Land Use Planning Timelines, and Masks \(Clarification\)](#)

14.3. [AMO WatchFile – June 18, 2020](#)

14.4. [AMO Board Update: COVID-19, Three Months and Counting](#)

14.5. [AMO Policy Update – Stage 2, Emergency Declaration Extension and Water Bottling Consultation](#)

14.6. [AMO Policy Update – Provincial Emergency Extended and Tribunals Ontario](#)

14.7 [AMO WatchFile – June 25, 2020](#)

15. **Treasury/Accounts**

15.1. Other, if any

16. **Added Items (Late Submissions)**

17. **New Business**

17.1. **Town of Orangeville**
311 Implementation Notice and sample resolution

17.2. **Introduction of an Inclusion and Equity Committee for the Township of Amaranth**
Report to follow

18. **Notice of Motions**

18.1. **Notice of Motion**
Flag Protocol
Draft Policy and Procedure for review

19. **Closed Meeting #1**

- 19.1. **Adoption of Closed Meeting Minutes** – May 6, 2020
- 19.2. **Labour relations or employee negotiations**
 - Township Planner recruitment
- 19.3. **A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality**
 - Proposal to follow

20. **Closed Meeting #2**

- 20.1. **Labour relations or employee negotiations**
 - CAO/Clerk recruitment

21. **By-Laws**

Notice of intention to pass the following By-Laws:

- 21.1. Leave be given to introduce a by-law to provide for maintenance and repair to the Richardson Drainage Works and of the borrowing on the credit of the municipality the amount required for such work; and that it be given the necessary readings and be passed and numbered - 2020.
- 21.2. Leave be given to introduce a by-law to appoint a conditional Deputy-Clerk for the purposes of taking minutes; and that it be given the necessary readings and be passed and numbered as -2020.

22. **Confirming By-Law**

23. **Adjournment**

- 23.1. To meet again for the Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.



**Township of Amaranth
Council Minutes
Wednesday, June 17, 2020
6:00 p.m.**

Electronic Meeting

The Township of Amaranth Council held an electronic regular meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Council Present:

Mayor	B. Currie
Councillor	M. Tijssen
Councillor	G. Little
Councillor	H. Foster

Via Audio:

Deputy Mayor	C. Gerrits
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Staff Present:

Acting Clerk	N. Martin
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Via Audio:

Treasurer	F. Quadri (for parts)
Manager Public Works	B. Ryzebol (for parts)
Interim Planner	V. Schmidt (for parts)

1. Call to Order

Mayor Currie called the Meeting to Order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Added Items (Late Submissions) – Added items discussed and added

3. Approval of Agenda

Resolution #1

Moved by: M. Tijssen – Seconded by: H. Foster

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council do hereby approve the agenda as amended. The following items having been added to the agenda.

- 5.3 Approval of Minutes
Special Meeting Minutes held June 15, 2020
- 6.0 Public Question Period
2 Letters from ratepayer to be read and form part of minutes
- 11.2 Bridge 6
Construction Summary from R.J. Burnside
- 15.5 Budget 2020
Final Discussions
- 20.2 Notice of intention to pass the following By-Laws
Being a By-law to provide for the levy and collection of taxes required for the Township of Amaranth for the year 2020

CARRIED

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest with Reasons

Deputy Mayor provided a Declaration of Interest with respect to item 9.1

5. **Approval of Minutes**

- 5.1. Regular Meeting Minutes held June 3, 2020
- 5.2. Special Meeting Minutes held June 10, 2020
- 5.3. Special Meeting Minutes held June 15, 2020

Resolution #2
Moved by: M. Tijssen – Seconded by: H. Foster
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council do hereby adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on June 3, 2020; the Special Meeting of Council held on June 10, 2020 and the Special Meeting of Council held on June 15, 2020 as circulated.
CARRIED

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

6. **Public Question Period**

The following is a letter received from a ratepayer and was read and will form part of the minutes.

I wish to comment on the article in the Orangeville Banner on May 7th with respect to we're most definitely in the position to get sued I was under the impression that Deputy Mayor Garrett's was to represent the constituents of amaranth and this article it is quite blatant that he is not by contacting the banner Chris Halliday and having said that he has spoken to three Human Resources professional as well as the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to ascertain that Miss hickey has a case totally unbelievable why didn't Mr Garrett not indicate that Miss hickey was on probationary period i am sure there are many municipalities that terminate an employee on a probationary period. I do not understand why mr. Garrett's has to continually go to the Orangeville Banner to publicize any & everything that is going on in a municipality in telling his story to the Orangeville Banner why did mr. Garrett's not indicate that East garafraxa has moved out of the amaranth building where in most of the employees who were either hired by "BLANK" went with her to East garafraxa it's interesting to note mr. Garrett that you were on Council previously and you knew that there was an 800,000 plus deficit but decided to remain silent regarding that mr. Garretts I wish to remind you that mr. Currie was elected by the residents of amaranth you were acclaimed and I would suggest that you reevaluate your priorities as your actions as noted above have definitely affected the selling prices of the houses in amaranth

The following is a letter received from a ratepayer and was read and will form part of the minutes.

Hello Mayor Currie, and esteemed council members, Originally, I sent an email to all of the council members on June 4th to address the lack of a Pride flag flying at the township office for the month of June 2020 (Pride month), to show acceptance and solidarity with the LGBTQ members of the Amaranth community. As of the time of this meeting, the email has not received a reply. I was, and remain, confused and concerned that the township has chosen not to show inclusion and equity by flying the flag this year. It is the duty of council to support ALL members of the Amaranth community, and the lack of support does not go unnoticed by your LGBTQ neighbors, friends, and community workers. As the office is directly across from the elementary school, which is flying the flag-as are all schools in the UGDSB- the township office has a duty to support those

students and community members who identify as LGBTQ. Refusing to fly the flag sends a very strong, outdated, and harmful message to our LGBTQ community, adults, teens, and children, that the township and council does not stand up for them, support them, or support human rights and equity. In my letter, I strongly encouraged you to rectify this issue for the remaining days of June and make a motion and commitment to fly the flag every June to show that the township of Amaranth and it's council doesn't support bigotry and discrimination, and instead supports and takes pride in its community members from all walks of life, including the members of its LGBTQ community. Mr. Mayor, and Council members, the ball is in your court, so to speak, this community and it's children are watching. Your actions will set the bar for how this community recognizes and treats its LGBTQ members. Make a motion for equity and inclusivity, make a motion to fly the Pride flag every June, support the whole community, preach love and tolerance. It may seem like just a flag to you, but to the LGBTQ community in Amaranth, it's so much more. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Stacey Whittington

7. **Delegations/Presentations**

Non at this meeting

8. **Public Meetings**

Council hold a Public Meeting regarding the following:

8.1. **B02-2020 Consent Application**

Application to sever 22.41 ha and retain 22.48 ha to create a new agricultural lot – 434201 4th Line, Amaranth (Owners: Ghanime, Antoine and Lucie Agent: The Biglieri Group)

The Acting Clerk reviewed the provision of calling a public meeting under the Planning Act. The Interim Planner gave an overview of the proposed severance. Council was advised that the application conforms to the County of Dufferin Official Plan and is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement. It was recommended that the application be approved at this time. The Planner reviewed the comments received from the agencies. Council reviewed the requirements for an Environmental Impact Study and an easement for a shared driveway. Agent for applicant, Brayden Libawski of The Biglieri Group was available via audio and had no further comments. The agent confirmed that his clients were aware of the conditions and in agreement with same. There were no other comments from members of public.

Resolution #3

Moved to M. Tijssen – Seconded by C. Gerrits

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Consent Application B02-2020, submitted by Brayden Libawski c/o The Biglieri Group Ltd. (Applicant), on behalf of Antoine and Lucie Ghanime (Owners) regarding Concession 3, Lot 14 municipally known as 434201 4th Line be approved subject to the following conditions:

1. Taxes paid in full on both the severed and retained parcels
2. The Township is provided a solicitors undertaking to maintain and register the easement on title for access to the severed lot
3. Copy of the registered reference plan in digital and paper format on the severed and retained parcels
4. That the owner enter into a consent agreement addressing site servicing and drainage requirements to the satisfaction of the Township
5. A scoped environmental impact study to be submitted to the satisfaction of the GRCA and Township and the recommendations thereof to be included as requirements of the Consent Agreement
6. That any road widening, easements, survey cost, legal costs and any other transaction pertaining to this application shall be borne by the applicant
7. Certificate of Title to be supplied, showing no encumbrances on the land for road

- widening purposes
8. That all condition be fulfilled, and certificate of clerk issued within one year of the date of notice of decision was given, failing to do so will cause the application to be null and void.
- CARRIED.**

9. **Unfinished Business**

The Deputy Mayor had declared a conflict on the following agenda item and it was confirmed that he logged out of the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

9.1. **Ice River Springs**
Memo 2020-07 Update and Ongoing

Council reviewed the information received from Ice River Springs and Croziers Consulting Engineers. Ice River Springs is prepared to enter into an agreement with the Township for the use of a corridor within the public roadway. Proposed amounts of securities and usage fees were discussed. Staff has been asked to respond back to Ice River Springs and still pursue the MPAC assessment option.

The Deputy Mayor logged back into the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

10. **Planning Department**

10.1 Other – Planner Valerie Schmidt provided a verbal update for upcoming matters that will be presented to Council including; a complaint from Cindy Sabo regarding an auto repair shop on a neighbouring property and if that falls into the view of home industry, staff has been asked to find the background file and update the planner and provide the ratepayer with a letter outlining any requirements; upcoming Hamount model home agreement; and new applications for consent and zoning by-law amendment.

11. **Public Works Department**

11.1. **Report to Council 2020-13**
Public Works Manager – update items

The Mayor mentioned a few areas that have dead trees to be addressed as a safety concern in the Township. The Public Works Manager updated Council with the 20th Sideroad project and the contingency items being discussed. A new culvert at the municipal drain is required at 20th Sideroad and the old rail line area which is going to be worked into the resurfacing project. Other areas of concern with the 20th Sideroad project include the box bridge west of County Road 12 may require new walls and guardrails and area west of 7th Line the old bridge walls need to be broken down first.

Council discussed stop signs on paved road intersections and County intersections.

Resolution #4
Moved by: G. Little – Seconded by: H. Foster
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council support the installation of 4 way stop signs at the intersections of County Road 12 and 20th Sideroad and 30th Sideroad/County Road 11 and 2nd Line. Council will ask County of Dufferin for permission to install stop signs on the County roadways and County intersections.

CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		

Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

11.2 **Bridge 6**
Construction Summary from R.J. Burnside

Council has been updated that the Bridge has been opened and the work complete. Final costing has not been received to date.

12. **County Council Business**

12.1. **Other**

Council was updated by the Deputy Mayor regarding the SWIFT program and the high speed internet which should be coming soon to Dufferin County.

13. **Committee Reports**

The following were received and/or dealt with:

13.1. **Building Department**
MPAC Update – May 2020

13.2 **Ontario Provincial Police**
Change in security check and revenue distribution processes

13.3 **Grand River Source Protection Plan and Assessment**
Update and Amendments Environmental Registry

Council discussed the amendment to the Source Water Protection and wanted more clarification from Guy Guardhouse and if Waldemar water is involved or affected. Staff will reach out to Mr. Guardhouse and report back.

13.4 **Provincial Offence Courts**
Potential Amendments to the *Provincial Offence Act*

13.5. **Other**

14. **General Business and Correspondence**

The following were received and/or dealt with:

14.1 **AMO WatchFile – June 4, 2020**

14.2 **AMO COVID-19 Update – June 8, 2020**

14.3 **AMO COVID-19 Update – Child Care and Patio Extensions**

14.4 **AMO 2020 Conference: Program Update**

14.5 **AMO WatchFile – June 11, 2020**

14.6 **Laurelwoods Elementary School**
Request for donation – Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony

Council discussed the request and the Deputy Mayor updated Council that he had offered the Township office to serve as a spot for families without internet access to use the Township internet for the graduation ceremony which is going to be held electronically due to the pandemic. Council also wanted to support the sponsorship request personally and donated \$5 from each council member for

the award. The Deputy Mayor also requested a letter of congratulations be sent to the recipient of a County scholarship award as the recipient of the award is a Amaranth resident and former Laurelwoods Elementary School student.

Resolution #5
Moved by: M. Tijssen – Seconded by: H. Foster
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council support Laurelwoods Elementary School with a donation of \$25 sponsorship award for the student academic achievement award.
CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

14.7 Sylvia Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon
Letter of Support

14.8 Township of Puslinch Council Resolution 2020-151
Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program

14.9. Township of Puslinch Council resolution 2020-104
Support for the Conservation Authorities

14.10. Town of Bracebridge resolution
Municipal Financial Assistance Program to offset the financial impact of COVID-19 pandemic

15. Treasury/Accounts

15.1. Bills and Accounts - General Accounts

Council requested two accounts be pulled and not paid until further information is provided. The expense sheet received from the Mayor to be pulled and voted on separately when more information is provided. Additionally, the R.J. Burnside account be pulled for further information.

15.2. Bills and Accounts - Road Accounts

Resolution #6
Moved by: M. Tijssen – Seconded by: H. Foster
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The following Bills and Accounts be approved for payment:

General 2020 \$253,595.73
Roads 2020 \$305,252.89

CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

15.3. Memo 2020-06 Penalty and Interest Charges

Council discussed the waiving of penalty and interest on tax and water accounts due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Resolution #7

Moved by: G. Little – Seconded by: H. Foster
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council receive the Acting Clerk memo 2020-06 and direct staff to waive penalty and interest on water and tax accounts for July, 2020. Notice to ratepayers to be included on their tax bills that penalty and interest will re-commence in August, 2020.
CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

15.4. **Other**

15.5. **Budget 2020 Final Discussions**

The Mayor proposed purchasing a road deviation piece of property for \$100,000.00, Council would like a formal written agreement in this regard before discussing further. Council discussed the budget as presented and the tax rate being proposed as a result of the budget amounts. The Treasurer pointed out that there was an error on the previous draft budget showing the Gas Tax funding as being received however did not show it being moved to reserves and would therefore sit as a benefit to the ratepayers and not for use in reserves. This was corrected on the budget being presented and formed the increase in the bottom line.

Resolution #8

Moved by: C. Gerrits – Seconded by: M. Tijssen
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council do hereby adopt the 2020 Budget in the amount of \$4,063,039.14 to be raised from taxes.
CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little		X	
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

16. **Added Items - Late Submissions (to be in office prior to meeting)**

Council discussed the ratepayer letters read earlier in the meeting under Public Question Period. Staff has been asked to reach out to other neighbouring municipalities to determine if any are flying the Pride Flag for the month of June. Council was concerned over the number of proclamations that could be made in the course of a year and number of requests that could be generated if this precedent was set. Council deals with proclamations on an annual basis and she can request earlier for next year. Staff has been asked to respond to Stacey Whittington accordingly.

17. **New Business**

17.1 Memo to Council 2020-08
Orangeville Rotary Club – Drive Through Ribfest

Council discussed the request and was generally in agreement with the idea and encouraged the Orangeville Rotary Club to pursue the option as presented.

Resolution #9
Moved by: G. Little – Seconded by: H. Foster
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council receive the Acting Clerk memo 2020-08 and support the Orangeville Rotary Club drive through Ribfest at the Headwaters Racquet Club.
CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

17.2. Memo to Council 2020-09
Summer Camp/Soccer/Recreation Classes

Council reiterated the previous discussions and conversations with camp staff that it would not be able to be run this season. Staff has been asked to check the tape around the playground again as it has ripped and been removed.

Resolution #10
Moved by: H. Foster – Seconded by: G. Little
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council receive the Acting Clerk memo 2020-09 and proceed to cancel the Camp Amaranth and Amaranth Soccer program for the 2020 summer season.
CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

17.3. Correspondence Received from Stutz Brown & Self
Correia, Bruce and Silvia 513464 2nd Line, Amaranth

Council discussed the correspondence received and has been asked to check with the Building Department with the “building envelope” area on the plans. Staff has been asked to reach out to the building department and ask for an inspector to attend a Council meeting to discuss the permit and grading on the property before responding to the legal representative.

17.4. Draft Tidy Yards By-law for review purposes only

Council did not feel that the draft presented accurately captured the intent of the Council and wanted it to focus more on derelict vehicles and shipping containers which is covered in the Zoning By-law. Staff has been asked to write a letter indicating that complaints have been received regarding an untidy yard to the owner of the property on 4th Line.

18. Notice of Motions – None

- 19. **Closed Meeting** - None at this meeting.
- 20. **By-Laws**

Notice of intention to pass the following By-Laws:

20.1 Being a By-Law to appoint Nicole Martin as Acting CAO/Clerk for the Township of Amaranth.

Resolution #11
Moved by: H. Foster – Seconded by: G. Little
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Leave be given to introduce a by-law to appoint an Acting CAO/Clerk for the Township of Amaranth and that it be given the necessary readings and be passed and numbered 37-2020.
CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

The Mayor asked the Deputy Mayor if he had any response to the Mayors letter of last council meeting. The Deputy Mayor indicated he had no response.

20.2 Being a By-Law to provide for the levy and collection of taxes required for the Township of Amaranth for the year 2020

Resolution #12
Moved by: H. Foster – Seconded by: C. Gerrits
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Leave be given to introduce a by-law to provide for the levy and collection of taxes required for the Township of Amaranth of the year 2020; and that it be given the necessary readings and be passed and numbered 38-2020.
CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little		X	
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

- 21. **Confirming By-Law**

Resolution #13
Moved by: H. Foster – Seconded by: M. Tijssen
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Leave be given to introduce a by-law to confirm the Regular Meeting of Council of the Township of Amaranth for June 17, 2020; and that is be given the necessary readings and be passed and numbered 39-2020.
CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		

Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

22. **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Resolution #14
Moved by: H. Foster – Seconded by: M. Tijssen
BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council do now adjourn to meet again for the Regular Meeting of Council on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. or at the call of the Mayor.
CARRIED.

Recorded Vote	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Deputy Mayor Chris Gerrits	X		
Councillor Heather Foster	X		
Councillor Gail Little	X		
Councillor Mark Tijssen	X		
Mayor Bob Currie	X		

Head of Council

Acting Clerk

Mayor Currie and council members,

I am writing this letter in absolute shock and disgust. In the two weeks since the last township meeting the Amaranth community has been shaken to its core by the continued and unapologetic discrimination and homophobic comments of its own mayor, Bob Currie. What began as a simple request to fly the Pride flag and show support for the LGBTQ community of Amaranth, has uncovered one of the biggest failings of this council in its history: we are being governed by an individual that proudly, and unapologetically supports discrimination against members of the community he has been entrusted to support and represent.

Hiding behind the phrases "I am not a typically politically correct politician", "I speak my mind and MY truth always", "Don't confuse me with facts" and "If I hurt somebody, that's their problem, not mine" the mayor has made it abundantly clear that he does not see anything wrong with his comments, is unwilling to acknowledge the extreme pain he has caused this community, and is unfit to hold this position.

In the past 72 hours, our town has been the subject of media coverage surrounding the horrific comments made by the Mayor, news outlets from as far away as Barrie and Toronto. Other communities are angry with the statements coming from the Mayor.

In the past 72 hours, a petition has been circulating telling Mayor Currie he needs to resign. This petition has collected over 5000 signatures in just 72 hours.

This community is angry with the statements coming from the Mayor. I do not say "Our Mayor or My Mayor" because, Mr. Currie, You Do Not Represent Me. You Do Not Represent This Community. The people of Amaranth have spoken with this petition. They want you out.

You can NOT represent the community of Amaranth if you refuse to represent EVERYONE in this community.

In the past 72 hours, Mr. Mayor, elected representatives from all over Dufferin County have spoken out against your words and actions. Other politicians are angry with the statements coming from the Mayor.

MP, Kyle Seebach said "Bob Currie's statements are absolutely disgraceful." , Mayor Mills from Shelburne said, "Not only were these remarks insensitive, but they showed a lack of understanding of the issues and struggles involved in the slow but steady advancement of civil rights." , and MPP Sylvia Jones said, "Generally, I do not insert myself into the affairs of other levels of government, but I am compelled to address recent comments made by Amaranth Mayor Bob Currie. I have zero tolerance for hate and discrimination in any form. As elected officials we have a duty to represent everyone in our community with the respect and dignity they deserve. Government, at all levels, has a leading role to play in standing against all forms of discrimination and hate - in our actions and in our words."

Mr. Mayor, I could go on with more of these. Perhaps most notably, the words of Warden Darren White, "Any leader who truly has the best interest of the County and its residents at heart would not make comments and cause the type of pain felt today by a segment of our community. Counsellor Currie, public statements made by you indicating you won't apologize for speaking your truth and that if people are hurt by what you have said that's their problem, have no place at this table. Members of the LGBTQ2+ community should not have to apologize for their truth either. They should be able to live their lives free from persecution and hate in this community and in any other in this great nation, in accordance with our Canadian values."

Mayor Currie, the people of Amaranth have spoken, the people of Dufferin County have spoken, and your peers and colleagues have spoken. There is no faith in your leadership, your ability to govern fairly and rationally, your ability to represent your constituents, and your ability to hold this office. We are all watching. And we will accept your resignation, immediately.

Stacey Whittington

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Tammy Axt
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:13 PM
To: Information
Subject: Bob Currie harmful comments

I reside about 10 minutes from the Council Chambers of Amaranth where the Township Public meeting had a request put forth to them to wave the pride flag. I was shocked and rather bothered by the comments that Bob Currie stated in response to the simple request that people who are marginalized see a symbol that shows them they are safe in their own community.

Bob Currie, you are making a mistake by not allowing the pride flag to fly in your community. There are so many young people who are struggling with their own identity that need to feel safe in their community. Over 47% of gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans young people have contemplated suicide because they don't have a safe place to be who they are born to be. Fly the flag!!

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Tammy Axt<

through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Sabrina Lang
Sent: 1> Monday, June 22, 2020 10:41 PM
To: Information
Subject: Pride flag

I listened to the mayor of your township speak about the pride flag and was so disgusted how a leader of the people can discriminate so strongly.
Time to resign.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Sabrina Lang

rough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Nathan King
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:52 PM
To: Information
Subject: Call for the Resignation of Mayor Bob Currie

To whom it may concern,

Upon hearing Mayor Bob Currie's homophobic statement from the most recent publicly available meeting minutes - specifically, why he will not fly the Pride flag this year - I am not only in disbelief, I am ashamed to call him Mayor.

Mayor Bob Currie's backwards belief that flying a mere flag will transform everyone into a homosexual and result in the end of the human species is not only a ludicrous, unscientific and long-debunked myth from decades past. It is unconscionable for a leader in Canada - a tolerant society - to utter such nonsense that does nothing but promote intolerance and hatred.

The community he claims to serve includes homosexuals. Tax payers who pay his salary include homosexuals. Teachers who have taught his children and grandchildren include homosexuals. The people who serve him in stores and restaurants include homosexuals.

If Mayor Bob Currie believes that homosexuality is contagious, then it's a wonder he and his family have not been 'converted' after all these years.

If Mayor Bob Currie believes that homosexuals will lead us to extinction, then it's a wonder that didn't happen in 1969 when it became legal to be one, and again in 2005 when it became legal to marry as one.

Mayor Bob Currie is not fit to hand out awards to graduating students. After all, some may be homosexuals themselves, and he wouldn't want to promote them and their lifestyle now would he?

Mayor Bob Currie holds beliefs that are incompatible with the town of Amaranth. He has two choices: resign, or be voted out next election. I sure know who WON'T be getting my vote!

Cordially,
Nathan King

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Nathan King

ugh <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: Kim Flaherty
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Information
Subject: Remove Bob Currie from office

Based on the remarks Bob Currie made at a council meeting He NEEDS to be removed from office TODAY!

And GET That flag up!

Bob Currie holds a position that represents the people of Amaranth. I am SHOCKED by the comments he made at the council meeting.

There needs to be a public apology and he needs to be removed from office!

Kim Chidwick-Flaherty

From: Sober Julie >
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Information
Subject: Bob Currie

Hello there,

As a resident of your neighbouring town Orangeville and someone who supports Amaranth businesses, I'm writing to inquire about Bob Currie's statements made at your recent council meeting in response to flying a Pride Flag.

Can you please inform me if the following homophobic statements are indicative of the Township's representation of residents?

"There's all kinds of proclamations through the year...the Black community in our county...they had something this last month, there was no flag for that...

So anyways I don't think we should be flying the flag for this year and I will PLAINLY speak why.

If everybody was either lesbian or homosexual, this would be the last generation on Earth. Because two homosexuals cannot produce offspring, two lesbians cannot produce offspring. So why would I want to support something when this could be the last generation on Earth,"

I for one hope they do not. I would like Mayor Currie removed immediately in order to protect the LGBTQ residents of Amaranth and surrounding areas.

Mayor Currie has made veiled statements in the past, including one at Dufferin Council in response to the Celebrate Your Awesome Celebration. Further to that he has shown erratic behaviours such as Mayor Currie has called 911 to have police remove a councillor from a meeting in November 2019, he independently padlocked Amaranth Town Hall in December 2019 without council authorization.

Can Amaranth Township please respond and tell me if these homophobic statements are in line with Township values and representation.

Regards,

Julie

Julie Elsdon-Height

From: Denise < >
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Information
Subject: Re bob currie

It is the year 2020 and statements like what is shown below can not stand unchallenged.
This man needs to be reprimanded if not replaced.

Dufferin County is changing for the better...please keep up to the standards of today.

Denise Fashina
(63 years old)

On June 17, 2020 a member of
Amaranth submitted a letter to the To
Amaranth, Ontario because they did n
Pride Flag this year. In a clip from the
Township's Public Meeting Minutes, M
Currie provides an extremely homoph
response. He states, "Why would I war
support something when this could be
generation on earth," referencing that
"homosexuals cannot produce offsprir

From: Khaman Mitchell
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Information
Subject: Disgraceful!!!!

After hearing what the Mayor of Amaranth said about his reasons not to support the LGBT+
He is is not able to support EVERYONE in his community.
THEN HE SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE!!!

THIS IS A DISCRACE TO ALL IN AMARANTH!

UNACCEPTABLE !!!

concerned town member..
Khaman Sherwood

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of F Rattray <
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Currie

I live in rural Wellington County and understand Mayor Currie refuses to fly the Lesbian and Gay Pride Flag because gays "don't reproduce, and humans will die out". Leaving aside the fact that some gay people do have children, and the fact that one could argue there are too many people on this planet already making a mess of things, my question is: What the heck does reproduction have to do with whether or not Lesbians and Gays have human rights? And whether your city hall flies a Pride Flag? You know very well that Lesbians and Gays are protected under Canadian Law. Your Mayors' statement is discriminatory You know, Lesbians and Gays are everywhere, even your constituency.

Origin: http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx?_mid_=101216

This email was sent to you by F Rattray·

through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: heidemarie schneider
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Information
Subject: Bob Currie

To whom it may concern,

This email is being written in disgust for the recent ramblings of a person in the position of Mayor of Amaranth. This person should be forced out of this position, not asked to resign! The remarks he has made about displaying the Pride flag are absolutely disgusting and should not be coming from a person in his position! Shame on Bob Currie!

A disgusted neighbour!
Heide Schneider

A handwritten signature, possibly reading 'R.', is located in the bottom right corner of the page.

From: Dan Wheeler
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 4:19 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Currie's homophobic remarks

Dear Sir\Madam,

I am writing to express my utter disappointment in regard to Mayor Currie's homophobic remarks during your June 17th public meeting.

Not only were his words hurtful but his tone reeked of utter disgust and contempt for not only the LGBTQ community, but any organization that seemed to ask for something a little out of the ordinary. He lives in his so-called straight world the entire year and doesn't think twice about it. I highly doubt he has any idea what it means to be marginalized. Asking to fly the Pride flag for the month of June is minimal.

However, not only do I think he should apologize to everyone as it was not only LGBTQ people he offended, but I think he should step down as Mayor. This is not the kind of leadership that is needed nor accepted these days.

Respectfully,

Dan Wheeler

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Steve Smith
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 5:42 PM
To: Information
Subject: Pride Flag

Mayor

Your refusal to fly the Pride Flag and your insensitive comments regarding gay people indicate that you are not a person that should be in a leadership position. You have no choice but to resign.

Steve Smith

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Steve Smith - through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Tracy Emerson
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Information
Subject: Bob Currie

To Whom it may concern.

It should concern everyone.

Bob Currie's comments are disgraceful and he should not be representing any township. He should be removed from office immediately.

We as a community should be doing everything in our power to make people feel welcomed and safe.

Bob Currie's comments don't make anyone feel safe. Do better.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2qCpFltgdYBS4V0AkTG8Oi2Fx5ZkRLukUOe3OrJNT1WURtNWamK0QOIko>

This email was sent to you by Tracy Emerson

through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

From: James Craig <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:44 AM
To:
Subject: Economic question

Hello (

I'm super disappointed in the comments of the mayor about the pride flag. Rather than belittle him or council or employees, all I am asking is for you to share the economic impact of his words to him. What is the cost (financial or in time) of receiving and responding to all the inquiries about the pride flag? I won't be able to change a homophobe's mind set but if he considers himself a business person, he should understand the economic consequences of his actions.

Best
James

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James Craig

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Mitch Craig ·
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 6:19 PM
To: Information
Subject: Pride Flag

Wow I can't believe this still goes on.

Origin: http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx?_mid_=101216

This email was sent to you by Mitch Craig< > through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Wendy Davidson
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 6:22 PM
To: Information
Subject: Your Mayor

I am absolutely disgusted in his racist and homophobic comments. I am a 60 year old woman who is married to an RCMP/Military person. Yes a woman. We have an adopted child and are Billet parents. You need a new mayor!!!!

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/Modules/search/index.aspx?q=I am disgusted by your Mayor. He is living in by gone days and should realize his actions are racist and homophobic. How dare he.>

This email was sent to you by Wendy Davidson · <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Dan MacLachlan <
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 6:26 PM
To: Information
Subject: gay pride flag
Categories: Blue Category

1 million kudos to your Mayor for refusing to raise gay pride flag. I live in Grey Highlands, however if I was a resident of Amaranth I would do whatever I could to support your Mayor. Keep up the good work!

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Dan MacLachlan·

through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Ted Dobroski
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 6:27 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Bob Currie

Categories: Blue Category

I my wife and I had watched the News regarding the Pride Flag. We both agree with Mr Currie. We live in Burlington ON. And were very upset about our City painting a Rainbow walkway cost \$10,000. People are allowed our opinions and not having thinks forced on us. Do not resign! I would live in your location!

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Ted Dobroski

rough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of James Hutchinson
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 7:00 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Currie

Categories: Blue Category

Mayor, In a time of not being able to say Christian beliefs and Law and Order I commend you.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by James Hutchinson through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Matt Hudson <
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 7:19 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Currie's refusal to fly the Pride flag

As a proud gay man who has lived in Amaranth for a number of years, I wish to express my absolute horror and disgust at the mayor's comments regarding Pride. His comments were absolutely homophobic, and honestly not surprising considering I see people in Amaranth feel the need to drive around with Confederate flags on their cars. I would appreciate a response regarding when we can expect to see the Pride flag up and which LGBTQ organizations the Township of Amaranth will be donating to this year.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Matt Hudson<

igh <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Jim chatterton <
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:27 PM
To: Information
Subject: Flag
Categories: Blue Category

This message is to the Mayer. In today's world where there are to many people complaining. You have stood your ground and not given in to protests. I am proud of you for holding ground. Thank -you

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Jim chatterton through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Meaghan Potts
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:09 AM
To: Information
Subject: Disturbed to hear comments from your mayor.

Hello,

I write to you from Victoria, BC after living in Toronto for a decade.

I do not live in your township or community but I fear for queer youth in your district.

Misguided and egotistical rhetoric expressed by mayor of the town is damaging. It creates an environment where folks and youth especially do not feel safe to express themselves without fear of homophobic backlash.

It's public comments from people in power that perpetuate closed minded ideologies. You can cry freedom of speech all you like, but it's truly disturbing to witness someone in a position of power express such disdain.

I hope that this can be a learning experience for the mayor. The whole country is watching.

Regards,
Meaghan Potts

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Meaghan Potts<

ough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of David Davies

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:58 AM

To: Information

Subject: The mayors position on not flying gay flag.

Categories: Blue Category

Dear Sir, I live in Campbellford, Ontario, and I support you 100 Percent in not flying this flag. Many of the 'straight' people also support you. Keep up your position. We're frankly getting fed up with all this gay stuff being jammed up our behinds. We congratulate you for taking a stand on this matter. Stand fast!!! We have rights too. There's too much of this by politicians, especially John Tory in Toronto.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by David Davies

> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Glen Hart <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor's homophobic comments

This anti-LGBTQ bias is unacceptable in today's world. He is a fossil of another time and needs to resign.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Glen Hart< through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Jerome Gagnon-Voyer
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:41 AM
To: Information
Subject: Homophobic mayor

Hello

I don't think a homophobic mayor that is getting into hate speech should be a mayor. It's time for you to change mayor and I'm requesting his resignation.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Jerome Gagnon-Voyer

3h <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Giannina Descalzi ·
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:45 AM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Bob Currie

It is with sadness that it has come to my attention that Chris Gerrits, Heather Foster, Mark Tijssen, and Gail Little are apparently anti-LGBT. I reach this conclusion as you have not publicly challenged Mayor Bob Currie's hateful, ignorant remarks regarding the LGBT community. To allow him to use procreation as justification for publicly displaying hatred for the LGBT community (choosing to not fly the Pride flag during Pride month is a hateful act), you are all displaying your ignorance of the needs of your constituents.

I request you demand Mayor Bob Currie resign. If he does not resign, and the rest of council does not publicly challenge him, I assume you are all in agreement with his hateful comments.

Sincerely,
Dr. Giannina Descalzi

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Giannina Descalzi<

> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Jay D Elle ·
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor

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He has to go. Your mayor is a disgrace and a fool. Unbelievable.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/Modules/search/index.aspx?q=Fire your mayor>. He is a disgrace and a fool

This email was sent to you by Jay D Elle·

hrough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Stacy Wight >
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Bob Currie

Good morning, Mayor Bob Currie's recent comments in open council about members of the LGBTQ+ community have negatively impacted the reputation of the Township of Amaranth and as such he should step down as Mayor. His statements go against Human Rights and show deep rooted discrimination which has no place in public office. I would not want tourists, visitors and returning community members to believe this is the kind of behaviour that is tolerated. Bob Currie to save the reputation of your community you need to resign.

Origin: http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx?_mid_=101216

This email was sent to you by Stacy Wight<

rough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: David Tilley < >
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:13 AM
To: Bob Currie; Information

I am a retired family doctor now living in East Garafraxa.

Mr Currie is misinformed in his thinking that gay people cannot have children.

Many of my gay patients have families either through surrogacy or through egg and sperm donation as many heterosexual couples do. Also many gay men and woman have children through artificial insemination and sometimes opt to share the responsibility of raising their children together.

The mayor's comments are simply wrong.

David Tilley MD

R

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Kelly Weaver ·
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Information
Subject: ignorance of mayor!!!

How ignorant and uneducated is the mayor of Amaranth? This is 2020! This is an elected official. First of all, even if the world was full of LGBTQ people, the world would not end. Many, many LGBTQ people have children!!!! Most of these families practice the same values as heterosexual families and contribute to their communities. Guess what, LGBTQ people even go to church. So sad that this ignorance and persecution of people still goes on. Can't believe it!!! I hope the people in this community and surrounding communities, where I'm sure LGBTQ people live, will speak up and elect someone that represents all humans that have a right to live their life on earth! Look around and educate yourself on the contributions that LGBTQ people have made to Ontario, Canada and the world. The world would be a kinder and better place without your kind!

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Kelly Weaver

through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Jodi Greenwood
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Information
Subject: Pride

Hello, I am an Ontarian. I am not a member of your Township. I still feel the need to assert myself. Your Mayor's comments about gay and lesbian people is archaic. The LGBTQ community is not about to take over the world making this the last generation of humans. The statement was foolish and removed from reality. Raising a flag will not prevent the millions of children born everyday from being born. That comment is the essence of prejudice. It does hurt people and he should care. Is he only Mayor of SOME of the people in his riding? The justification that he is "a man that speaks his mind", is appalling. He is a servant and seems to have forgotten that. He isn't there to "speak his mind". He is there to better his community as a servant of the people. Shameful.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Jodi Greenwood<

hrough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Fred Pierce <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Information
Subject: currie

Your township has my deepest sympathy. Your mayor deserves to be let go.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Fred Pierce<

<http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: Michael Myers <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Information
Subject: Very Sad

Saddened by the Mayor's hurtful comments.

The tragic death of Egyptian activist - Sara Hegazy - is a poignant reminder of the profound importance of the Rainbow Flag.

I hope the Mayor will recognize the dignity and worth of LGBT citizens.

Michael Myers

From: Eric Wolinsky
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Information
Cc: Bob Currie; Chris Gerrits; Heather Foster; Mark Tijssen; Gail Little
Subject: On Mayor Currie's Comments

To Council,

I am writing to you to call for the immediate resignation of Mayor Bob Currie. His homophobic comments at a council meeting are unwelcome, unkind, and bigoted.

Mayor Currie is no longer fit for duty if he cannot show respect and tolerance for all citizens. If the Mayor will not resign, council should remove him from office.

Respectfully,

Eric Wolinsky

Eric Wolinsky (MASc, PEng)

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Brad Fraser < >
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Information
Subject: Bob Currie

Your mayor's refusal to fly the Gay Pride flag is an embarrassment to your town and all of Canada. Please prevail on this man to stop being a homophobic dinosaur and eject him from council for his dangerous and bigoted views. Thank you.
Brad Fraser

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Brad Fraser·

> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Kaitlyn reyes >
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:48 AM
To: Information
Subject: Thank you!

Categories: Blue Category

To the Mayor, Mr. Currie:

Thank you so much for standing by your belief in the authority of scripture. You are awesome and the Lord will bless you immensely! Keep up the good work! I wish I could live in a town where the leadership was not afraid to stand up for truth! May you live a long time and continue to make a difference. <3

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This email was sent to you by Kaitlyn reyes

ugh <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Timmy Hurtin
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Information
Subject: Homophobes

Hateful Homophobes

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Timmy Hurtin through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Henry Monteforte
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:11 PM
To: Information
Subject: Your homophobic Mayor

Hello, I just read the article in the news about your homophobic Mayor and how he is using his religion as a reason to justify his hate for certain types of people. I don't live in your town but this really bothered me so I had to let you know anyway. We don't live in a Theocracy. Please leave your religion out of politics.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Henry Monteforte

through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Dr. Peter Lemiski
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:22 PM
To: Information
Subject: End of life

I do believe that lesbians and gays can still procreate. The mayor sound like TRUMP. Creating falsehoods. Dump the mayor.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Dr. Peter Lemiski

ough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Mark Smith <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:29 PM
To: Information
Subject: Pride Lessons

Sad that the misguided commentary from your Mayor has prompted me to send this. PLEASE WATCH is the video is not big city commentary it is Northern Ontario people speaking. Please take the effort to listen to Elder Ma ne.

https://www.931theborder.ca/2020/06/24/two-spirit-panel-discussion-pride-month-and-indigenous-history-month-come-together/?fbclid=IwAR2Tosrk1myLMwLdTzdmVsfThbXnOX4iYFz_dKGy7TJSVm6UHp2JvOhs1xQ

Origin: http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2MwoHjk-Ye1Uzckn2vgjeZpvV2TfVYf3rQFpCY4TptN_Rdp2-aaN6s078

This email was sent to you by Mark Smith<

ough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Lee Hearn
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:33 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor's comments regarding 'Pride' flag

Categories: Blue Category

Well said your worship. There are many in Canada who agree with you. May God bless you

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Departments.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Lee Hearn

gh <http://www.amaranth.ca/>

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Marlene Sanderson
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Information
Subject: Pride flag
Categories: Blue Category

I stand with you I'm not flying the flag. You should not be bullied into going against your convictions. All the best to you!!

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Marlene Sanderson<

n> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Bob Cunningham ·
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:37 PM
To: Information
Subject: Note to mayor

Mr Currie

Your statement on not raising the pride flag is ignorant. Thankfully you are old and your ignorant ideas will soon be a thing of the past.

Clearly you lack knowledge, courage and empathy and are not representative of most Canadians.

Bob Cunningham

Origin: http://www.amaranth.ca/en/resident-services/About-Amaranth.aspx?_mid_=101214

This email was sent to you by Bob Cunningham·

! <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Jonathan Mucklow
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:41 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor's resignation

At what time will the Mayor be apologizing and then resigning from his position? Friday afternoons are also a good time to fire someone and escort them off property.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Jonathan Mucklow through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Michael Hall <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:44 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor's depiction of LGBT Canadians

I would like to voice my concern with the attitude that the Mayor of Amaranth has taken towards LGBT Canadians. In particular, he publicly stated that homosexuals "can't reproduce" and "So, why would I want to support something when this would be the last generation on Earth? I'm not going to go there".

First, let's state the obvious: Not all LGBT people are incapable of reproduction. Furthermore, many LGBT couples adopt the children that heterosexual couples are unable or unequipped to take care of. Your Mayor may be surprised to know that studies have shown that LGBT parents provide a higher level of care and attention to their children than traditional couples.

More importantly, we need to address the characterization of LGBT Canadians as a threat to the human race. This is a hurtful, untrue, and frankly unCanadian way for the Mayor to think of his LGBT constituents (yes, they exist), and LGBT Canadians at large.

The Township must take a stance against the Mayor's publicly stated viewpoint. As COVID-19 impacts our workplace strategies and many Canadians are working from home, lots of young Ontarians like myself are realizing they could afford to work and live in rural Ontario towns, such as Amaranth. You have an opportunity to welcome young professionals, but your Mayor may as well have raised a Confederate flag instead of refusing to raise the Pride flag (a token gesture, to be sure).

As a PhD candidate desperately looking for an affordable, quiet, rural home once I am finished my education in Nova Scotia, you can be certain that I will not be looking at Amaranth. There are too many rural areas that will accept LGBT Canadians with open arms, and the only way Amaranth is currently standing out is in its demeaning attitude towards a large demographic of Canadians.

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This email was sent to you by Michael Hall- through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Ian Ball <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:56 PM
To: Information
Subject: Homosexual 'Pride' Flag

Categories: Blue Category

Written in my grandmother's Bible is the thought, "Let us stand for something, lest we fall for anything." I commend your opposition to flying this banner. The Town of St Marys has lost its moral compass and decided to raise it not only at the Town Hall, but also at the town barns and the rec centre. History will prove you right. Keep up the fight.
Ian Ball, St Marys

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Ian Ball

ugh <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Jim Rahmon <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:59 PM
To: Information
Subject: Bob Currie

Bob Currie is not fit for office and the petitions, emails, and uproar will not stop and infact will only put increasing pressure on the council. I hope you see his "fossil" mentality has just run his entire integrity into the ground

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Jim Rahmon< through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Michael Thomas
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Information
Subject: Thank you

Categories: Blue Category

Good work Mr. Currie. As long as these flamboyant groups demand to be heard and accommodated, why are they then telling you what to do? Double standards perhaps. These people fail to accept the facts. You are not describing anything else but their lifestyle. It is not a "personal attack like they are doing to you. Are you telling them to resign, step down or apologize, NO. They act like they represent a "new world" when in fact they are laden with old issues. They fail to acknowledge what has been in place before their very inception and ideas. They in fact have narrow minded thinking. The world is not here just for their demands and disposal. Hypocrisy has infiltrated so many levels of society and none of their entitlements have made this world better. Thank you for staying truthful and honourable. I wish you and your Counsel the best Sir. Thank you.

P-S, I hope this note is presented to you.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/Modules/search/index.aspx?q=Mr. Currie>

This email was sent to you by Michael Thomas<

> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Grace Dean <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Information
Subject: Don't fly the pride flag

Categories: Blue Category

Thank you Mr. Mayor Curie for standing firm about not flying the pride flag. Although you're not my mayor (I live in Barrie), I wish you were my mayor. We need more leaders like you.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Grace Dean <
ough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Chris Fassbender
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Information
Subject: Shame on Your Town

I live in a community like yours. We are often in the national news because of rhetoric from our 'leadership' like your own. You bring so much shame to Canada and your community. Your legacy is broken. Will you fix it? Your mayor is broken. Will you send him for the mental health council he needs or do you hate the seniors in your community as much as you do marginalized groups of humanity?

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This email was sent to you by Chris Fassbender< through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Kevin Adamson >
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor's comments

Categories: Blue Category

Everyone has a right to free speech and opinions.
Glad he stood up and spoke freely.
Good for you sir!
Too much political correctness in this day and age

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Kevin Adamson < > through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Greg Currie
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Information
Subject: Please Forward To Bob Currie

Good afternoon,

I read about your recent comments regarding LGBTQ+ people and wanted to write to you as a Minister of about 15 years.

Please do not present your position as a Christian stance of morality. That is not biblically founded. Jesus loved all people, regardless of their adherence to biblical teaching. To claim otherwise as a foundation for your position, is anti-Christian.

You are certainly welcome to personally hold your own opinions about LGBTQ+ people, but you are a mayor. You need to represent and support all members of your community. That is your responsibility and you need to separate your personal beliefs from your professional conduct.

I would hope that you would reconsider your metric of whether or not individuals can procreate as the basis for their personal worth. If you treat individuals with an inability to conceive children or those who chose not to have children respectfully, then you must be truthful with yourself that your position towards LGBTQ+ individuals has little to do with procreation and is simply based on a personal bias towards their sexuality. Which as a Christian, you need to set aside and love them as Christ did.

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This email was sent to you by Greg Currie

1> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>



From: Feedback Form - feedback.services.esolutionsgroup.ca
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Information
Subject: Feedback Form [Feedback Form] – New Submission

Feedback Details

Date: Thu Jun 25 15:48:19 EDT 2020
Page Title: - Township of Amaranth
Page URL: <http://www.amaranth.ca/Modules/search/index.aspx>
Category: Compliment
Rating: 1.0 - Needs Improvement
Browser: Mobile Safari - 13.1.1
Display: 375x537
OS: iOS
First Name: Mark
Last Name: Grath
E-mail: 
Comments: Why is it 2020 and your town won't put up the Pride Flag to show support during Pride Month?
IP:

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Robert Kuhn
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Bob Currie's decision on "rainbow" flag

Categories: Blue Category

I want to express my wholehearted support to Mayor's decision not to fly "rainbow" flag. You fly a provincial flag and a national flag. LGBT, or whatever they call themselves this week, are not a province or a country. And even if they were, why should you fly a flag of this particular country? There's 200 countries in the world, do they expect you to fly 200 flags? Preposterous.

And, on a general note, gay and lesbians are who they are not because they are special but because they are burdened with a genetic disorder, some chromosome imbalance.

I'm not saying they do not deserve to live their lives as they see fit, but I don't want anyone to ask for some special rights for them.

Please keep it this way, your Honor.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Robert Kuhn<

rough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Stephen Cornish
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Information
Subject: Pride Flag

The mayor's comments regarding the LGBTQ community and Pride Day are antiquated, bigoted and despite his claims, not valid.

If he is the chosen representative of your community, it reflects more than poorly on your whole community.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Stephen Cornish<

> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Norm Larkin <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 5:48 PM
To: Information
Subject: Support for Mayor Currie's comment on Pride

Categories: Blue Category

Mayor Currie

I support your right to speak your opinion on Pride.

I'm not anti gay but I believe you're entitled to your opinion.

I hope you don't resign sir.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Norm Larkin<

hrough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Josh Lombard
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 5:49 PM
To: Information
Subject: Pride Flag

My family and I will not be stopping in your town and spending any of our money being tourist until you closed minded mayor issues an apology to the gay community and you have the pride flag flying at your town hall.

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This email was sent to you by Josh Lombard< through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Zoe Garyfalakis
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:07 PM
To: Information
Subject: Remove Bob Currie from Office.

I am writing to you today, in regards to a series of disgusting comments that Mayor of Amaranth, Bob Currie, made about LGBTQ+ persons while on record. This hate speech is unacceptable, especially from a position of leadership in the year 2020. What a sad example to the next generation, to have yet another hateful white man spewing evil from a position of power. I, as a member of the LGBTQ+ community, feel disgusted that this person represents our township. It is no longer a matter of Bob Currie's OPINION if we should fly the Pride Flag. The choice to not fly it is bold, and pathetic. Time to adapt, Amaranth, because this is a sad look, and does not represent the beauty and vitality of our diverse community. It's truly sad when the statements of our Mayor could be easily confused for the viral hate speech of Donald Trump.

I urge you to remove Bob Currie from his position of mayor, as a response to disgusting, alienating, inaccurate, and hateful comments about the LGBTQ+ community. MY COMMUNITY.

Very disappointed,
Zoe Garyfalakis

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This email was sent to you by Zoe Garyfalakis<

> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Shannon Gardner
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:29 PM
To: Information
Subject: Bob Currie
Categories: Blue Category

Greetings Bob

Don't let these left wing radical no work losers tell you what to say or think. Last I heard it was a free country with free speech but these bastards are trying to change that. Well screw them . I am with you 100% say what you want to gays and lesbians damned .

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This email was sent to you by Shannon Gardner<

http://www.amaranth.ca/.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Barry Fisher <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:43 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Curries hateful and homophobic remarks

So very disturbing to read about the tolerated homophobic mayor. What does it take to make folks realize that the days of tolerating this sort of hate are over?? As someone who is not only gay but also married with one child I am appalled that this is the sort of man that the people of this township wish to have representing them. We have a home in both PEI and Toronto and do many day trips to your area. Never ever again with we spend one cent in this township!!! The people of this township need to speak up loudly NOW. Mayor Currie needs to not only apologize but then promptly resign. I am also going to make sure all of our families and friends both read about this and commit to no longer spending time nor our cash in t township!! Disgraceful!!

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This email was sent to you by Barry Fisher<

ough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Joan DaCosta <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:10 PM
To: Information
Subject: Your mayor

Obviously your mayor, Bob Currie, is lacking in intelligence. His ignorance is so profound that it is evident he lacks the ability to think logically. For the safety of Amaranth township, he needs to step down immediately. Shame on you all if you allow him to stay.

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This email was sent to you by Joan DaCosta<

ugh <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Max Butler <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:24 PM
To: Information
Subject: Bob Currie

I just wanted to say how disgusted I am with the mayor of your town disregarding the identity of LGBTQ+ people living in Amaranth. Bon Currie is a disgrace to the town, and should not be representing the community. The world would be a lot better place without him and his disgusting, unfiltered views. Shame on those representing the community who are not standing up to these prejudice man. This pig should resign.

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This email was sent to you by Max Butler<

> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of James Csoko <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:01 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Currie's comments

Your mayor is an embarrassment to our country. His orthodox Christian views have no place in a modern nation that prides itself on acceptance and diversity. It is free speech yes, but the utterances of a public official carry too much weight for this type of misinformed, homophobic garbage.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by James Csoko< > through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: Alex Nelyubin <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:32 PM
To: Information
Subject: Bravo to the Mayor

Categories: Blue Category

Bravo to the Mayor and Counselors for not raising the p.... flag.
Thank you from all my family.

Alex

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Tom Wharton <
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Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:37 PM
To: Information
Subject: Get rid of your bigot Mayor

Hey Bob and supporters! As a straight guy and born Ontarian I have to admit the thoughts shared by mayor Bob are nothing short of disgusting. It's an embarrassment to Canada. Grow up Bob! Who cares if two gay people live each other?

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This email was sent to you by Tom Wharton

• through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Allan Ferguson
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:08 PM
To: Information
Subject: The dinosaur that is your mayor

I am appalled by the statements made by your mayor. What a terribly stupid and ignorant thing to say. It's time for this dolt to be put out to pasture.

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This email was sent to you by Allan Ferguson

ough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Debbi Morrison
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:18 PM
To: Information
Subject: The Flag
Categories: Blue Category

I would just like to say thank you for standing up for what you believe and not being bullied. Im sure some would have something to say if you put a christian flag up. Thank you again

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This email was sent to you by Debbi Morrison<

rough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Robert Mosurinjohn
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:06 PM
To: Information
Subject: Congratulations Mayor Well Done!!!
Categories: Blue Category

Not many people have courage these days. You do. Don't be ashamed of it. The uproar about what you said shows how evil has taken over.

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This email was sent to you by Robert Mosurinjohn< > through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Terrin Newton <
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:26 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Bob Currie is in the right

Categories: Blue Category

Bob Currie is an elected official. If people don't like his way of running things, they can vote against him or run against him, or move away. I don't live in your township. I just don't want to see duly elected officials forced out of office for stating things some may find offensive. Personally, I think Bob is wrong about gays and lesbians being the "last generation," but who cares. Not the issue. I support Bob. When did the pride flag become more important than free speech and the Canadian way?

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This email was sent to you by Terrin Newton<

ugh <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Peter Wainwright
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 12:43 AM
To: Information
Subject: Support for Mayor over pride flag
Categories: Blue Category

Want to message SUPPORT for mayor Bob Currie. When society publicly celebrates adulterers, thieves and liars, by flying flags then will be the right time to fly flags for lgbtq2+++

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This email was sent to you by Peter Wainwright<

through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Blair Williams
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 8:32 AM
To: Information
Subject: Dissappointed in your bigorty

Hello - I recently became aware of Mayor Bob Currie's bigoted comments, and refusal to fly a Pride Flag during Pride month. His cruel thoughtless words may do untold damage to a young queer kid in your town. His daughter says "He's not a politician..." He IS - he ran for public office, and is Mayor of your town. Please ensure he realizes he small minded personal opinions have no place in the public sphere. On top of that, they are simply stupid, and make him look ridiculous. Your town should be ashamed.

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This email was sent to you by Blair Williams< through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Christie Knapp <
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Information
Subject: Must step down

Dear Mr. Currie,

You must step down from your position as mayor. You have proven yourself to be homophobic and that is not acceptable. You need to take what time you have left on this earth to reflect and remove hate from your heart. I wish you and your family the time you need to heal together.

Christie Knapp

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Christie Knapp<

rough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: kdp
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Information
Subject: Your Mayor needs education

Greetings,

I do hope you are all well during the COVID pandemic. I have just sent this message to your Facebook account:

That said, I am sure you are horrified by the far reaching attention brought, unfairly, to your community by the comments of your Mayor. Not only his shocking bigotry, but his, "if I hurt someone that is their problem not mine" attitude - that cannot be how you wish to be represented?? The Integrity Commissioner has been much more responsive than your Mayor, and I would suggest that you, and the Mayor, examine articles 3.1 and 12.1 of your code of conduct, at a bare minimum. Allowing dated, bigoted ideas to represent you is only a small step from promoting those ideas yourself.

Thank you for your time,

Kerrie De Poli



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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Robert R Pardy <
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Information
Subject: Your Mayor Needs To Resign

With the past comments made about the Pride Parade, did Mayor Bob forget the LGBTQ community pays taxes? Are law abiding citizens? Adopts children or actually have children of their own? Supports all economies? This bigot needs to be removed from office. As I travel around Ontario a lot, I will never set foot in your community! I am disgusted and it really doesn't matter if I am straight or gay!

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This email was sent to you by Robert R Pardy<

rough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Eddy Ba
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Information
Subject: Support for the Mayor Bob Currier

Categories: Blue Category

I express my support to Mayor Bob Currier. The gay propaganda has gone so big that it is banning freedom of expression. It is promoting making the work gay. If you are gay it is fine, nothing against you, but don't start marketing and advertising to make the world gay.

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This email was sent to you by Eddy Ba

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of T.Mill ·
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Information
Subject: homosexual flag

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Categories: Blue Category

Dear Mr. Mayor: God bless you for standing up to the bullies who want to fly their offensive political flag. This flag is offensive because to many people, it represents intolerance-intolerance against people who don't agree with them. Keep up the good work!

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This email was sent to you by T.Mill<

> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Anthony Bonato
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Currie must resign

I'm extremely disappointed to hear the remarks of Mayor Bob Currie regarding the Pride flag, and his ignorant remarks regarding LGBTQ+ people. He doesn't represent the people of your city, Ontario, or the values of goodwill and tolerance we cherish in Canada.

Mayor Currie should immediately step-down from office and issue an apology to all the LGBTQ+ people he has deeply offended.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Anthony Bonato<

gh <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of JoAnn Daniels ✓
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Information
Subject: Shame on you

I have just read the CTV News article regarding Mayor Bob Currie's comments when asked why Amaranth would not fly the Pride flag. I'm horrified by his response. It's up to you Chris Gerrits, Heather Foster, Mark Tijssen and Gail Little. Do the right thing. Stand for inclusion. Stand for equality. STAND!

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This email was sent to you by JoAnn Daniels<

1> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Patty Kempf < >
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor

Categories: Blue Category

You should be proud to have a mayor who can think for himself. No one else today has the guts to say anything that isn't politically correct.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Patty Kempf< > through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of David Kruger
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Currie/Pride Flag

Hi there.

Just fly the Pride flag.

I'm sure you do other things that you don't approve of.

You're Christian.

Christ would fly the Pride flag.

Do the right thing.

Thanks!

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by David Kruger<

through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Robert <
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor

Mayor Bob Currie needs to be fired.
Shame on him.
This is 2020

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Council.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Robert< > through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Glenn Gundermann
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Information
Subject: It's your choice
Categories: Blue Category

Everyone has their choice. I think you made the right one by not flying the Pride flag. It should be up to the people and I have no doubt your actions represent your constituents. I bet you're getting a lot of hate mail. This is why I'm writing. I bet I'm part of the silent majority. You probably won't get many positive letters but know you are right. I have many gay friends but I don't necessarily agree with everything they demand. Take care.

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Glenn Gundermann<

> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Mario Marcopoulos
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Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 12:12 PM
To: Information
Subject: MayorBob Currie raising gay pride flag.
Categories: Blue Category

To whom it may concern, re mayor Bob Currie.

The man said nothing hateful, nothing untrue, but gave a perspective of a culture full of compromise. He has shown true grit in the face of a political correctness for all the wrong reasons.

Let the man do the job he has been called to! Lead and speak truth!

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Committees-and-Boards.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Mario Marcopoulos<

> through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of John Williams
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 12:20 PM
To: Information
Subject: Free speech

Categories: Blue Category

Stand your ground, Mr. Mayor. Free speech is becoming non-existent and will soon be a thing of the past. You have the right to form your own standards and opinions. If people don't like what you have to say, let them vote you out. But don't back down. Stand by your words.

Thank you.

John Williams

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by John Williams< > through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of Sandie Fischer <
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor Bob Currie's LGBTQ comments are unacceptable

Mayor Bob Currie should be removed immediately for his outdated and discriminatory comments. There is no place in Canada for this backwards mentality!

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by Sandie Fischer<

ough <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.

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From: noreply@esolutionsgroup.ca on behalf of S. Bruno <
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Information
Subject: Mayor's LGBTQ comments

Categories: Blue Category

Please convey to the mayor that we agree with his sentiments and stand behind him 100%!!

Origin: <http://www.amaranth.ca/en/municipal-government/Contact-Us.aspx>

This email was sent to you by S. Bruno< through <http://www.amaranth.ca/>.



Heather Katz

MON 10:59 PM

I recently listened to the town council meeting where Mayor Currie made his homophobic remarks public, after a suggestion was submitted that the pride flag be flown at Town Hall. I am totally disgusted by this man's lack of decency and embarrassed as a longtime business owner in Dufferin County, to have this man representing any kind of leadership. I want him to resign immediately. Effective leadership requires respect for all the people in your riding.



9:16 AM

thank you for the note. I encourage you to contact each Council members via email with your concern. I am happy to read this comment at the next available Council meeting and have it form part of the minutes. Please note that all comments will include your name but not contact information, should you wish to not have this read please contact the office. Thank you, Nicole





Ryan Latkoilk

5:02 PM



highly recommend the mayor step down before he is taken out of office. I feel sorry this town has a homophobic ignorant bigot as their mayor. its pretty sad and you all should be embarrassed by this man

thank you for the note. I encourage you to contact each Council members via email with your concern. I am happy to read this comment at the next available Council meeting and have it form part of the minutes. Please note that all comments will include your name but not contact information, should you wish to not have this read please contact the office. Thank you, Nicole



REPORT TO COUNCIL 2020-14

TO: Mayor Currie and Members of Council

FROM: Nicole Martin, Acting CAO/Clerk

DATE: July 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Pulled Invoices from June 17, 2020

Recommendation

That Staff Report 2020-14 dated July 2, 2020 regarding the unpaid invoices be received for information and staff be directed accordingly.

Background

At the June 17, 2020 Regular Meeting of Council a motion was passed requesting two invoices to be pulled and not paid in the general accounts for further information.

One invoice was for R.J. Burnside and the item line read "Wilmar Property". Council asked for clarification on this project as the re line was not triggering any property sites to them. The Westside Commerce Centre is part of the OP Trust Amaranth Inc. or Blackwood Partners Inc. projects all also referred to as the Wilmar Property.

The second invoice was to Bob Currie for expenses incurred in April and May 2020. The Mayor attended a meeting on April 29 that was invoiced as a Special Meeting and included mileage. The policy for attendances at Special Meetings is that it must be a Special Meeting of Council or a Committee or Board meeting in order to receive the per diem meeting rate. This appears to not be the case for this expense and as such it is the suggestion of the Acting CAO/Clerk is not to pay the special meeting rate or mileage.

It is worth noting that no other member of Council has submitted an expense claim for 2020 to date. If there are outstanding meetings or mileage that are required to be paid please submit your expense claims in a timely fashion.

Financial Impact

In reviewing past expense claims, the mileage has been calculated incorrectly and overpayment

of mileage has occurred to Bob Currie. I would not retroactively try to correct that. It is the suggestion of the Acting CAO/Clerk to institute an internal control measure over reviewing the expense reports submitted before payment is made.

Summary

Council direct staff to pay the invoice for R.J. Burnside as submitted.

Council direct staff to pay an amended invoice for Bob Currie removing the April 29 meeting date and mileage.

Council further direct staff to implement some internal control measures to review all expense claims submitted by Council before they are processed for payment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Martin
Acting CAO/Clerk

From: [Guy Gardhouse](#)
To: [Nicole Martin](#)
Subject: Fwd: Approval of Grand River's Amended Assessment Report and Plan affecting multiple municipalities
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:29:08 AM
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[GR AR Bundled S.34 Amendment Summary.pdf](#)
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[ATT00007.htm](#)

Hi Nicole

As Martin explains below, any changes are of a housekeeping nature..

Just for reference, the attached map is of Shelburne's DWS which is part of the Nottawasaga SWP area...

If there is anything I can be of help with, please contact me..

Regards....Guy

Guy Gardhouse
Board Member
GRCA

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Martin Keller <mkeller@grandriver.ca>
Date: June 24, 2020 at 5:37:58 PM EDT
To: Guy Gardhouse <ggardhouse@eastgarafraxa.ca>
Cc: Stephanie Charity <Stephanie.Charity@rjburnside.com>, Ilona Feldmann <ifeldmann@grandriver.ca>
Subject: RE: Approval of Grand River's Amended Assessment Report and Plan affecting multiple municipalities

Mayor Gardhouse,

Thank you for your questions. My original email from June 2 included two documents briefly summarizing the amendments, one for the plan, one for the assessment report – I've attached them for you. In addition, I can provide you with the following details that are relevant for Amaranth:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1) <!--[endif]-->**Waldemar Drinking Water System** – the

original write up of the Waldemar Drinking Water System was done more than 10 years ago. With the current update, staff revised the description of the system, including updating the current pumping rates for PW 1 and PW 3, and shortened the description of the technical analysis for improved readability. The description of the list of drinking water threats was revised to reflect the most current information, e.g., for septic systems referencing the on the ground verifications that were done through inspections by the County of Dufferin in 2014. There are no changes to the Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPAs) for Waldemar and the level of protection has not changed.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2) <!--[endif]-->**Changes to Grand River Source Protection Plan affecting Amaranth** – revisions to the policies were administrative in nature, and included a new implementation and timing policy (DC-AEG-CW-1.1.1) to ensure reference of the original effective date of the plan but also the effective date of any subsequent amendment, such as this one. Other changes include changing the short names of prescribed drinking water threats, to align with changes the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) made, and changing the policy text for Liquid Hydrocarbon Pipelines as a result of the MECP changing this activity from a local threat to a prescribed threat under the Regulation. The name of the Ministry was also updated to MECP. The level of protection provided through the source protection plan policies has not changed. Of note are revisions to the Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) in relation to wells from the Town of Shelburne that resulted in an updated Schedule B (attached) where the WHPA overlaps from Shelburne into the Grand River watershed and into Amaranth.

I hope this provides some additional context to understand the amendments. If you or Amaranth Council have any additional questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Regards,

Martin Keller, M.Sc.

Source Protection Program Manager | Grand River Conservation Authority | Office 519-620-7595 | Cell (519) 240-7922

From: noreply@grandriver.ca
To: [Tammy McQueen](#)
Subject: Grand River Conservation Authority - More amenities reopening at Grand River Parks
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 2:52:19 PM



More amenities reopening at Grand River Parks

The GRCA has begun to open gatehouses, beaches and some washrooms in most of its conservation areas.

The Ontario government recently announced more businesses and services are permitted to reopen, provided that the proper health and safety measures are in place. The Province's announcement currently applies to most conservation areas within the Grand River watershed, with Byng Island in Haldimand County entering this stage beginning June 19. Local health units may have additional requirements that must be followed.

"As the GRCA reopens more amenities and activities for visitors in our Grand River Parks, the health and safety of staff and the community remain our highest priority," says GRCA Chair Helen Jowett. "We are pleased to reopen more amenities, and while this is good news, it's also important to remember it will not be business as usual in our parks this year. As always, we encourage people to be responsible so that we can continue to offer an enjoyable experience for all visitors."

In light of the province's recent announcements, the GRCA will make a decision on its ability to offer other recreational activities, such as overnight camping, in the near future. A decision on overnight camping is anticipated by the end of June, and will be communicated via the [GRCA's website](#), social media channels and through the news media.

The following is a list of parks and recreational activities that have currently reopened:

- most [Grand River Parks](#) are now open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily; gatehouses are open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- beaches and washrooms in day use areas only
- [Grand River Parks memberships](#) are available for purchase at gatehouses during gatehouse operating hours, as well as online
- seasonal boat launch passes will be available for purchase at the Belwood Lake and Conestogo Lake gatehouses during operating hours

Visitors should check www.grandriver.ca/COVID19-FAQ for information about which facilities and services are available before visiting Grand River Parks. If visitors have further questions, they are asked to contact the [parks](#) directly.

The following GRCA conservation areas, facilities and programs remain closed until further notice:

- the Elora Quarry Conservation Area
- boat, canoe and kayak rentals
- pavilions, picnic shelters and other group facilities
- playground equipment
- overnight camping, including group camping
- tubing and the splash pad at Elora Gorge Conservation Area

- showers and change rooms
- washrooms not in day use areas
- the Learn to Fish program
- the fishing equipment rental program and the life jacket loaner program

The following facilities and programs will remain closed for the remainder of the 2020 season:

- swimming pools at Brant and Byng Island conservation areas
- food concession stands

To help protect both staff and visitors, the GRCA will be implementing a number of measures to address overcrowding and promote physical distancing in its parks and facilities. This may include limiting the number of daily visitors and increased patrols. Visitors should be aware that parking is limited, and while garbage receptacles are now available and will be emptied as frequently as possible, people are reminded to visit responsibly and if garbage bins are full, to take their waste with them and dispose of it at home.

Furthermore, Belwood Lake, Conestogo Lake, Elora Gorge, Guelph Lake and Rockwood conservation areas are subject to orders in place by the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit. All visitors who enter a commercial establishment, including Grand River Park gatehouses and public washrooms in these parks must wear a [face covering](#).

Like many organizations and businesses across Ontario, the GRCA has needed to adapt its operations as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Even where the Province and the local health units permit an activity to occur or facility to open, the GRCA may determine that certain activities will not occur and certain facilities will not open on GRCA properties. As an organization, the GRCA must consider both its ability to meet the government's public health safety guidelines, as well as the financial feasibility of permitting certain activities and/or opening facilities, when making decisions about which programs and services it is able to provide in 2020.

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Grand River Conservation Authority

Summary of the General Membership Meeting – June 26, 2020

This meeting was held virtually and streamed live for the public on

[GRCA's Board Webcast Page](#)

To GRCA/GRCF Boards and Grand River watershed municipalities - Please share as appropriate.

Action Items

The Board approved the resolutions in the following reports as presented in the agenda:

- GM-06-20-42 - Financial Summary
- GM-06-20-40 - Elora Quarry Perimeter Fencing Tender Results
- GM-06-20-45 - Grand River Conservation Foundation Member Appointments
- GM-06-20-C03 – Property Disposition – Town of Erin (Closed Agenda)

Information Items

The Board received the following reports as information:

- GM-06-20-39 - Cash and Investment Status
- GM-06-20-41 - Current Watershed Conditions
- GM-06-20-44 - Pinehurst Lake and Byng Island Conservation Areas Seasonal Camping Winter Storage
- GM-06-20-43 - Status of Beach Monitoring Program

Correspondence

The Board received the following correspondence:

- Township of Puslinch - Council Resolution

Please note that there is no meeting of the General Membership scheduled for July.

For full information, please refer to the [June 26 Agenda Package](#). Complete agenda packages and minutes of past meetings can be viewed on our [online calendar](#). The minutes of this meeting will be posted on our online calendar following the next meeting of the General Membership scheduled on August 28, 2020.

You are receiving this email as a GRCA board member, GRCF board member, or a Grand River watershed member municipality. If you do not wish to receive this monthly summary, please respond to this email with the word 'unsubscribe'.

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234-2020-2382

June 12, 2020

Dear Heads of Council / Clerks and CAOs:

Nothing is more important than protecting the health and well-being of Ontarians. Since first learning of COVID-19, Ontario has taken decisive action to stop the spread of this deadly virus, and we thank you for your support in our efforts.

We appreciate that the current situation for municipalities is not “business as usual”, and that all municipalities have had to make adjustments to adapt to new priorities and shifting ways of doing business.

When municipalities requested our help, we listened and acted quickly to legislate [changes to the Planning Act and make the necessary regulation to suspend decision-making timelines](#). These changes balanced the need to suspend the timelines that would allow a municipality to refocus time and resources on the COVID-19 outbreak, while allowing councils to continue to make decisions on planning matters as municipal capacity evolved.

As we move forward with our gradual approach that will allow Ontario to emerge from the COVID-19 outbreak, we know that getting shovels in the ground is key to moving forward on the path to economic recovery together. Many municipalities may be well on their way to a more normalized planning review process, and we want to ensure that the land use planning system is in step with a municipality’s expanding capacity during this time. As a result, we intend to end the temporary suspension of the Planning Act timelines as of June 22nd, 2020.

We understand that the safety of your constituents must remain a priority, and that there are certain provincial restrictions in place regarding public gatherings. Therefore, we encourage you to continue to use electronic and virtual channels, as appropriate, to engage and provide the public with an opportunity to make representations on planning matters, while following the advice of Ontario’s Chief Medical Officer of Health.

It is vital for our economic recovery from this outbreak that we work together to help move the planning approvals process forward. We need to continue the important job of creating housing and keeping infrastructure projects moving while also ensuring we maintain public health. Development has always played a key role in supporting growth in our communities, and it will play an especially important role on our road to economic recovery from COVID-19.

Let me assure you that our government is working to support you, our municipal partners, and will continue to work collaboratively to keep all Ontarians safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Clark
Minister

c. Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Corporate Services

June 22, 2020

Township of Amaranth
374028 6th Line
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To Amaranth Council,

The Town of Orangeville is in the process of applying to obtain the ability to handle 311 calls for non-emergency government communications.

The intent is to provide cellular and traditional phoneline users within the geographical boundaries of Orangeville a simple way to reach the customer service staff in an approach being termed 'no wrong door' which is a part of a larger effort to modernize the Town's service delivery model through a digital first initiative.

The Canadian Radio and Television Commission (CRTC) has some guidelines to ensure that the service for 311 goes through a transparent process.

One part of this process is to notify neighboring municipalities of the request to implement 311 and provide details of the service and potential impacts. For Orangeville to move forward, the Town needs to seek official support from our neighboring municipalities.

How 311 is setup

311 solution is simply a mask of a municipalities main phone number, this provides the convenient way for callers within the area of the service to contact customer service staff.

Cellular users of the N11 services, are triangulated through cell towers to ensure callers dialing 311 are routed to the municipality they are in.

Traditional phone lines are handled differently, they have been built on Wire Exchanges, they span beyond municipal borders and in this situation cover large areas of all neighboring municipalities.

This would not be an ideal situation as 43.6 percent of the Wire Exchange is outside of Orangeville. In this situation the Town has chosen to use Bell Canada's postal code service to ensure the high level of correct calls are delivered to the Orangeville's Call Centre.

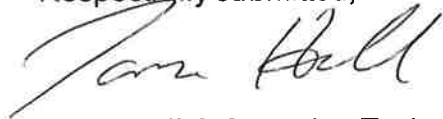
Postal codes greatly increase the success of a 311 call being delivered to Orangeville's call center, but it is not 100% perfect. There are certain areas along the boundaries of Orangeville where postal codes overlap, and potentially a call could be erroneously routed to Orangeville.

As a result, a caller on the Township of Amaranth's boundary with Orangeville could potentially get Orangeville's Customer Service desk if they dialed 311. Included in the Appendix C of the Town of Orangeville 311 Implementation Notice is a map showing the areas where this could potentially happen.

In a situation where this arises Orangeville is obligated to route the call to the correct municipality to ensure residents are correctly connected. The Town's customer service staff will keep track of the erroneous call routing so that the Telcoms can modify the record to avoid future issues.

The Town is working on an aggressive timeline to help coincide with the launch of a new website and would appreciate your support no later than July 17th, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Hall", written over a horizontal line.

Jason Hall, Information Technology Manager

Attachments:

Town Orangeville Staff Report CS-IT-2020-01
Council Resolution approving the 311
Town of Orangeville 311 Implementation Notice
Example Resolution



Report

Subject: 311 Call Service

Department: Corporate Services

Division: Information Technology

Report #: CS-IT-2020-01

Meeting Date: May 25th, 2020

Orangeville Forward – Strategic Plan

Priority Area: Strong Governance

Objective: Enhanced Communications

Theme: Social Well-being -Strategy 2

Strategy: Improve access to information and education through Town systems; make it user friendly and effective for residents.

Recommendations

That, Council endorse the use of 311 call services to provide streamlined access to the Town's customer support teams.

And, authorize staff to seek approvals from the neighboring municipalities in order to complete the requirements of the application.

Background and Analysis

Leveraging the strong governance and sustainable infrastructure, 311 has been identified as a tool that helps provide a more streamlined communication platform that complements the Town's recent efforts to provide more robust online services for Orangeville residents.

311 is part of the class of shortened phone numbers that are easy to remember, and are designed to provide easier access to services, information within the geographical area of the user.

The purpose of 311 is to provide access to local non-emergency municipal services that the Town offers. The 311 number does not replace existing Town phone numbers that are currently in use; this is a complimentary service that is well established in the province.

311 calls are answered by the Town's Customer Service Representatives, in the same process currently in place.

Implementation of a 311 call service, requires the Town to adhere to CRTC 2004-71, for Non-emergency municipal government services. This includes an Implementation Notice, evidence of authorization by impacted neighboring municipalities, Implementation Plan, and mapping.

The Town plans to utilize postal code routing exchange boundaries, and other telecommunications methods to provide a service area around Orangeville's boundaries.

In alignment with the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) Telecom Decision 2004-71, the Town of Orangeville plans to introduce 311 service for Orangeville in consultation with surrounding jurisdictions as the non-emergency number for municipal government services. These jurisdictions include the Town of Caledon, Town of Mono, Township of East Garafraxa, and Township of Amaranth.

It is recognized that the Orangeville municipal boundary does not align with the wire telecommunications service exchange boundaries. The Town of Orangeville is committed to working with affected jurisdictions to ensure that callers who erroneously arrive at the Town of Orangeville's service number will be transferred back to the appropriate jurisdiction.

Financial Impact

Once implemented there will be a monthly charge of 400 dollars per month and an 8 cent per call from wired Bell Customers only.

This can be absorbed into the telecommunications budget and adjusted as needed in 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Prepared by,

Andrea McKinney

General Manager, Corporate Services

Jason Hall

Manager, IT

Attachment 1. Town of Orangeville 311 Implementation Notice

11.5 311 Call Service (CS-IT-2020-001)

That report CPS-IT-2020-001 regarding 311 Call Service be received;

And that Council endorse the use of 311 call services to provide streamlined access to the Town's customer support teams;

And Council authorize staff to seek approvals from the neighboring municipalities in order to complete the requirements of the application.

Carried Unanimously.



Town of Orangeville 311 Implementation Notice

May 31, 2020

Issued by:

Town of Orangeville 87 Broadway Orangeville, ON L9W1K1

Contact:

Jason Hall IT Manager,

Corporate Services

jhall@orangeville.ca

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Orangeville offers the best of all worlds. The Town has retained many of the characteristics of a small town while offering the amenities of a larger centre. The Town is less than an hour from Toronto with all that it has to offer and is only moments away from the unspoiled beauty of the Niagara Escarpment. An attractive lifestyle is a major reason people give for locating in Orangeville; there's something for everyone. The Town boasts a vibrant cultural life with its own live theatre and an impressive community of artisans, as well as having a very active sports community.

Orangeville is committed to providing solutions that align to the Strategic Plan that identifies priorities for the Town and outlines the objectives and actions needed to address those priorities moving forward. The plan will be utilized to align municipal planning and guide the development and implementation of action plans and initiatives based on the five pillars of the Town's Strategic Plan.

Leveraging the Community stewardship with strong governance and sustainable infrastructure, 311 has been identified and a tool that helps provide a more streamlined communication platform for Orangeville residents.

On May 25, 2020 Town of Orangeville Council directed Corporate Services to proceed with implementation of a 311 call service, using routing exchange boundaries, and other telecommunications methods to provide a service area around Orangeville's boundaries.

In alignment with the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) Telecom Decision 2004-71, the Town of Orangeville plans to introduce 311 service for Orangeville in consultation with surrounding jurisdictions as the non-emergency number for municipal government services. These jurisdictions include the Town of Caledon, Town of Mono, Township of East Garafraxa, and Township of Amaranth.

Please refer to the relevant dates / meeting minutes from the Council meetings of these jurisdictions listed below, noting that in cases where they are not yet posted they are forthcoming.

Town of Caledon: Month, Day, 2020

Town of Mono: Month, Day, 2020

Township East Garafraxa: Month, Day, 2020

Township of Amaranth: Month, Day, 2020

County of Dufferin: Month, Day, 2020

Please see Appendix E, which includes letters or authorizations from relevant jurisdictions. **Some documents are forthcoming.**

It is the intent of the Town of Orangeville to test and pilot the service as early as July, 2020 in preparation for public launch in September, 2020. This 311 Implementation Notice document has been prepared for distribution via email to the list of contacts shown in Appendix A.

2.0 SERVICE DESCRIPTION

The 311 call service is being implemented in line with our Digital First Initiative. With well-established service levels, call management and transfer protocols, a proven framework is in place to facilitate seamless introduction of the 311 phone number. The 311 number will provide residents with a user-friendly, simplified entry point into the municipality for non-emergency services. It will improve customer service and increase accessibility to Town services.

During business hours, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, callers to 311 in Orangeville will be greeted by a brief recording of service offerings that, if selected, will transfer the caller to the appropriate area of service. If callers opt to bypass the recording or are unsure of which service to select, they may “0 (zero) out.”

Existing business processes, systems, solutions and toolsets will effectively support the 311 phone service.

3.0 PROPOSED 311 SERVICE AREA

The proposed 311 service area is the Town of Orangeville boundary as shown in Appendix B.

The Bell Canada wire telecommunications service exchange boundaries for the Town of Orangeville’s 311 implementation consist of the One Exchange, as outlined in the 311 Coverage for the Town of Orangeville and Surrounding Area map shown in Appendix C.

It is recognized that the Orangeville municipal boundary does not align with the wire telecommunications service exchange boundaries. The Town of Orangeville is committed to working with affected jurisdictions to ensure that callers who erroneously arrive at the Town of Orangeville’s service number will be transferred back to the appropriate jurisdiction.

4.0 CALL ROUTING ARRANGEMENTS

Calls to 311 in Orangeville will terminate at:

Town of Orangeville

87 Broadway, Orangeville, ON, L9W1K1

275 Alder Street, Orangeville, ON, L9W5H6

40 Feed Street, ON, L9W1K2

5.0 CALL VOLUME ESTIMATES

A total of 29,600 people lived in the Town of Orangeville in 2019, making Orangeville the largest town in the County of Dufferin. Between 140,000 and 200,000 phone calls are made per year by residents seeking information and/or services.

The Town of Orangeville will implement an effective communication plan to educate stakeholders about the 311 number.

6.0 EXPECTATIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS

It is expected that all TSPs route 311 calls in the Orangeville Exchanges to a 10-digit number, which will terminate at the Town of Orangeville's system. The 10-digit number is 519-941-0440.

7.0 PROPOSED TIMELINE

Task	Proposed Date
Distribution of the Town of Orangeville Implementation Notice	May 31, 2020
311 Implementation Notice related Conference Call(s) with TSPs	July 3, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.
Other 311 Implementation Conference Calls/Planning Sessions	TBD
Testing Period/Soft Launch of 311	August 5, 2020
Public Launch of 311	August 26, 2020

Attachments:

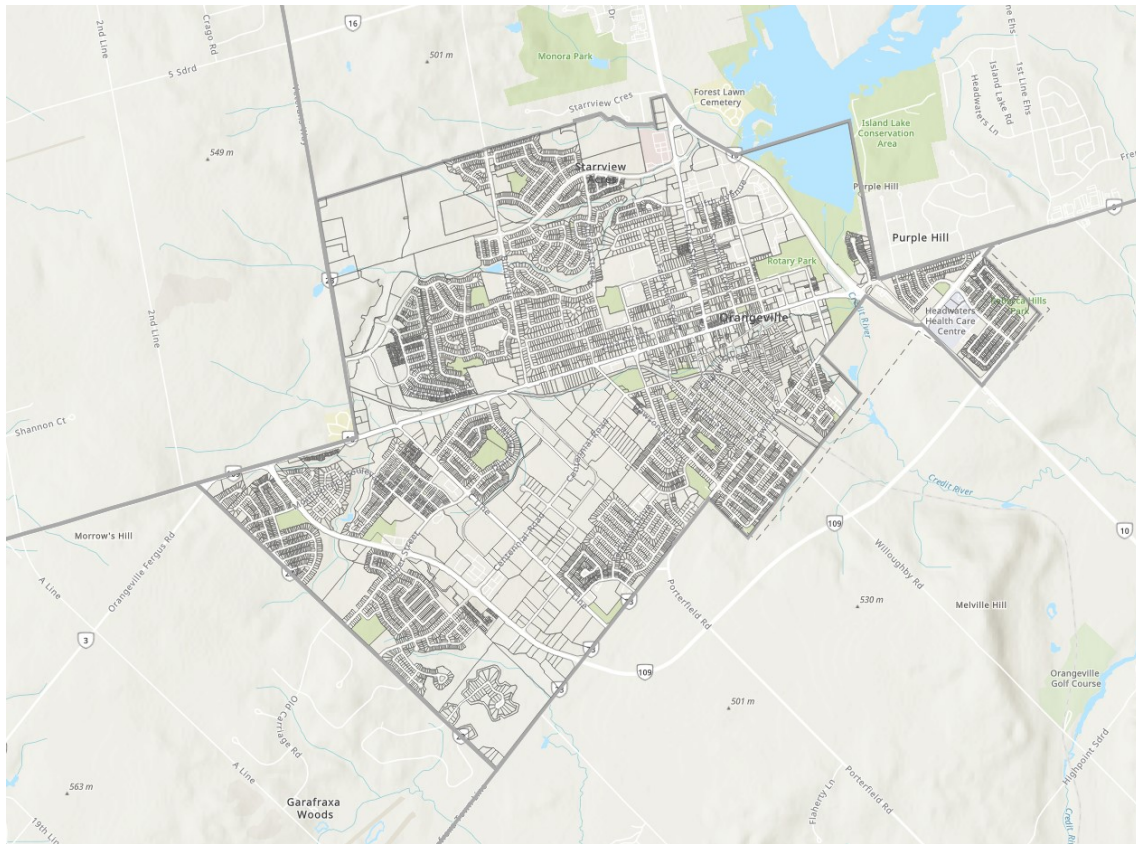
Appendix A – 311 Implementation Notice Email Distribution List Appendix B – Town of Orangeville Map

Appendix C – Bell Canada Exchange Map for the Town of Orangeville Appendix D – Matrix Identifying

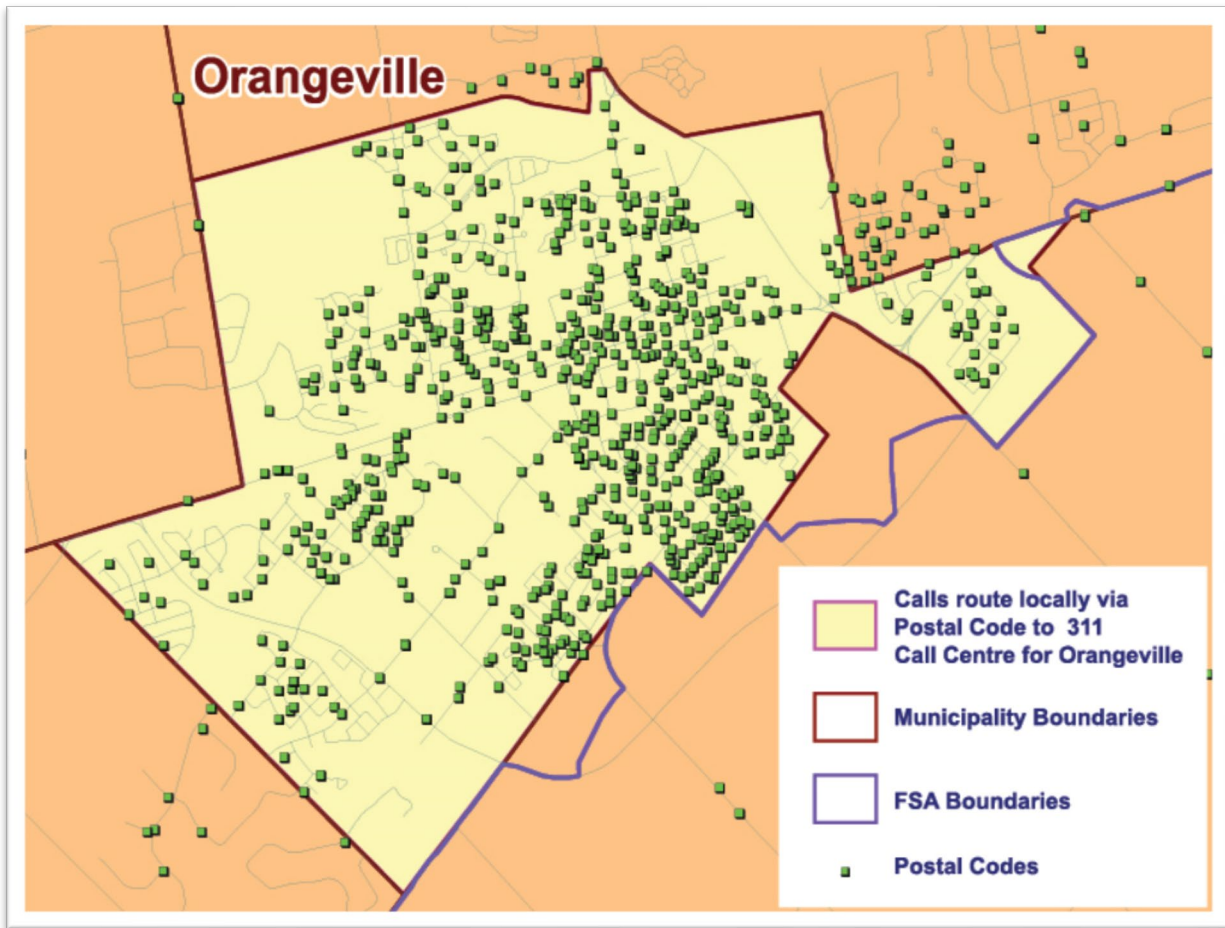
Appendix A: 311 Implementation Notice Email Distribution List

Town of Orangeville 311 Implementation Notice – May 2020 Distribution List	
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Appendix B: Town of Orangeville Map



Appendix C: Bell Canada Postal Code Exchange Map for the Town of Orangeville



Appendix D: Matrix Identifying Impacted Exchange Areas

Exchanges	
Town of Caledon:	X
Town of Mono:	X
Township East Garafraxa:	X
Township of Amaranth:	X
County of Dufferin:	N/A

X indicates areas that are partially or wholly within the exchange

Whereas the Town of Orangeville wishes to proceed with the implementation of a 311 Call Service as the non-emergency number for municipal government services; and

Whereas the Town of Orangeville plans to introduce the 311 service in consultation with surrounding jurisdictions, including the Town of Caledon, Town of Mono, Township of East Garafraxa, and Township of Amaranth; and

Whereas a 311 telephone call may originate in the overlap between the Orangeville Exchange and the geographic area of the **[insert name of municipality]**;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of **[insert name of municipality]** has no objection to the routing of 311 telephone calls to the Orangeville's main service line, on the understanding that residents of **[insert name of municipality]** who erroneously dial 311 from within this Exchange will be given the option of being transferred to **[insert name of municipality]** main phone number.

NOTICE OF MOTION

WHEREAS the Township of Amaranth is a diverse community

AND WHEREAS the Township of Amaranth is a community the celebrates diversity and achievement

AND WHEREAS the public display of flags is a visible and significant means by which diversity and achievement can be celebrated

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Township of Amaranth hereby dedicate one flagpole to the promotion of celebrations, causes and concerns of importance to our residents.

AND FURTHERMORE

That the CAO of the Township of Amaranth shall develop and implement a protocol to establish the order, precedence, and duration of flags to be flown in keeping with international, national, provincial, and municipal guidelines, recognitions, and priorities.

OF NOTE

All flags to be flown shall be provided at no charge to the Township of Amaranth along with any special considerations for display or safekeeping.

Where practical or possible, a written description of the flag and its significance shall be provided to the CAO for publication on the Township of Amaranth website for the period that the flag is on display.



Flag Protocol and Proclamation Policy

Objective

Proclamations provide a means for Council to promote public awareness campaigns, charitable fundraising campaigns, arts and cultural celebrations of significance to the Township of Amaranth. Proclamations may also acknowledge special honours for individuals and organizations of the Township of Amaranth in recognition of a special achievement. Accordingly, it is important that Council's endorsement of proclamations is based on a framework that ensures all requests are dealt with consistently.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the framework for Council's endorsement of proclamations.

Scope

This policy applies to all requests for proclamations received by the Township of Amaranth.

Definitions

"CAO/Clerk" shall mean the individual appointed as the CAO/Clerk of the Township of Amaranth;

"Council" shall mean the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Amaranth comprised of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors;

"Flag Raising" for purposed of this policy, shall mean the raising of a flag in conjunction with a proclamation that has been endorses by Council;

"Proclamation" shall mean a public or official announcement, particularly one dealing with a matter of great importance that may be endorsed by Council of the Township of Amaranth and may be recognized on a particular day, week or month;

"Regular Council Meeting" shall mean a scheduled meeting held at a regular

interval in accordance with the approved calendar or schedule of meetings and the Townships Procedural By-Law.

Proclamation Criteria

Proclamations that are of significance to the Township of Amaranth may be endorsed by Council for the following:

- a) Civic Promotions;
- b) Public awareness campaigns;
- c) Charitable fundraising campaigns;
- d) Arts and cultural celebrations; or
- e) Special honours for individuals and organizations for special achievements.

Only proclamations that involve participation by the Township of Amaranth or its residents will be considered for endorsement. Requests must meet at least one of the following criteria to be considered:

- a) The requesting body is a registered charity or not for profit organization, including arts, athletic and cultural celebrations to help increase public awareness of their programs and activities.
- b) The request can demonstrate that the cause is of benefit to and/or supports the residents of the Township of Amaranth and/or related to an important event taking place in the Township or County of Dufferin.
- c) The proclamation promotes the initiatives or interests of the Township, County, Provincial and Federal levels of Government.

Proclamations will not be endorsed by Council of the Township of Amaranth for the following:

- a) Matters of political controversy;
- b) Religious organizations or ideological or religious beliefs that contain commercial or political overtones or individual opinions;
- c) Individual convictions or a request related to a cause which is discriminatory;
- d) Organizations or events with no direct relationship to the Township of Amaranth and/or do not involve participation by the Township of Amaranth or its residents;
- e) Celebrations, campaigns or events contrary to Township policies or by-laws;
- f) Celebrations, campaigns or events intended for profit-making purposes; or
- g) Matters attempting to influence government policy.

Submitting a Proclamation Request

All organizations or persons submitting a request for a proclamation must complete a Proclamation Request Form attached as Appendix A to this policy. Proclamation Request Forms shall be submitted to the attention of the CAO/Clerk.

The following limitations related to proclamation requests are noted for those submitting a request:

- a) An organization may only request one proclamation annually;
- b) An organization does not have exclusive rights to the day, week or month of their proclamation;
- c) Proclamations on a similar topic will be issued on a first come, first served basis; and
- d) Multi year proclamations or proclamations that are to be repeated indefinitely will not be considered and must be requested on an annual basis.

Proclamations with Flag Raising

Proclamation Requests that include a flag raising may be permitted provided the proclamation request is in accordance with above section titled Proclamation Criteria and that the flag raising does not conflict with the Rules for Flying the National Flag of Canada or any other flag being flown by the Township of Amaranth. Flags are to be provided by the organization or person making the request and returned after the proclamation.

Review of Proclamation Requests

Proclamation requests will be reviewed by the CAO/Clerk against the eligibility criteria noted in this Policy. In the event that the request does not comply with this policy, the CAO/Clerk will not include the request on a Council meeting agenda and will advise the Mayor and organization or person submitting the request accordingly. Proclamation requests that meet all eligibility criteria will be placed on the agenda for the next Regular Meeting of Council under the “General Business and Correspondence” section of the agenda.

The Township of Amaranth reserves the right at all times to remove, refuse or deny a request as deemed necessary or appropriate by the Mayor and Council.

Council Endorsement of Proclamation Requests

Following consideration of a Proclamation Request by Council, the CAO/Clerk will advise the organization/person who submitted the Proclamation Request Form in writing of the outcome of Council’s consideration. Proclamations that have been endorsed by Council will be noted on the “News and Public Notices” page of the Townships website and will remain listed for a period ending on December 31st of the year in which the proclamation was endorsed.

References and Related Documents

As a general rule, the national flag of Canada will be displayed in accordance with the

[Rules for flying the National Flag of Canada](#) as issued by the Government of Canada.
The Canadian Flag will be given the place of honour and as such no flag will be flown or displayed above the Canadian Flag.

Appendix A
Proclamation Request Form

Please submit your completed form to the CAO/Clerk at least one month in advance of the occasion

Organization name: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Proclamation requested (Name/Title of proclamation)

Dates of proclamation (Please check and insert dates)

☐ Day(s) _____

☐ Week _____

☐ Month _____

Purpose of proclamation (Please check all that apply)

☐ Civic promotions ☐ Public awareness campaign ☐ Charitable fundraising campaign

☐ Arts and cultural celebration ☐ Special honour for individual or organization

Other (please explain) _____

Description of your organization (Please include a brief description and any other relevant information related to your request. Additional information/documentation may be attached to this application)

Has the same or a similar proclamation been requested of the Township of Amaranth council in the past?

☐ Yes (insert date of previous request) _____

☐ No

Please provide the draft wording for your proclamation for council consideration in order to receive an official signed proclamation from the mayor.

☐ Proclamation flag to be supplied by the requestor (please provide photo of the proposed flag if applicable)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For office use only:

Date Request Received: _____

Proclamation Outcome:

☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Other: _____

Approved / Denied By: _____

Approval Date: _____

Additional Comments: _____

The Corporation of the Township of Amaranth

By-Law Number _____ - 2020

“RICHARDSON DRAINAGE WORKS, MAINTENANCE LEVYING BY-LAW”

A by-law to provide for maintenance and repair to the
Richardson Drainage Works
and for the borrowing on the credit of
the municipality the amount required for such work

WHEREAS a number of owners, under Section 79 of the Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. D.17, have notified the Clerk of the Township of Amaranth of the deteriorating conditions of the said drainage works;

AND WHEREAS under the Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. D. 17 it is the duty of the Township of Amaranth to maintain and repair that part of the drainage works lying within its limits;

AND WHEREAS the Richardson Drainage Works has been constructed under By-law No. 1070 - 68;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Amaranth, pursuant to the recommendations made by the Township Drainage Superintendent, has ordered certain maintenance and repair work to be performed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Township Drainage Superintendent.

AND WHEREAS the work has now been completed

AND WHEREAS the construction cost of the work is \$ 17,930.13

AND WHEREAS the granted expected is \$ 4,176.58

AND WHEREAS the amount to be raised is \$ 13,753.55

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Amaranth enacts as follows:

1. The assessment shall be imposed in accordance to Section 74 of the Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. D.17 and in proportion to the governing By-law No. 1070 – 68.
2. The amount of \$13,753.55, necessary to be raised for such work, shall be made a cash assessment upon the upstream lands and roads affected, with interest at the rate set for collecting taxes in arrears being added after the date payment is called on the same.
3. This By-law shall be cited as the “Richardson Drainage Works, Maintenance Levying By-law”.
4. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon passing thereof.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

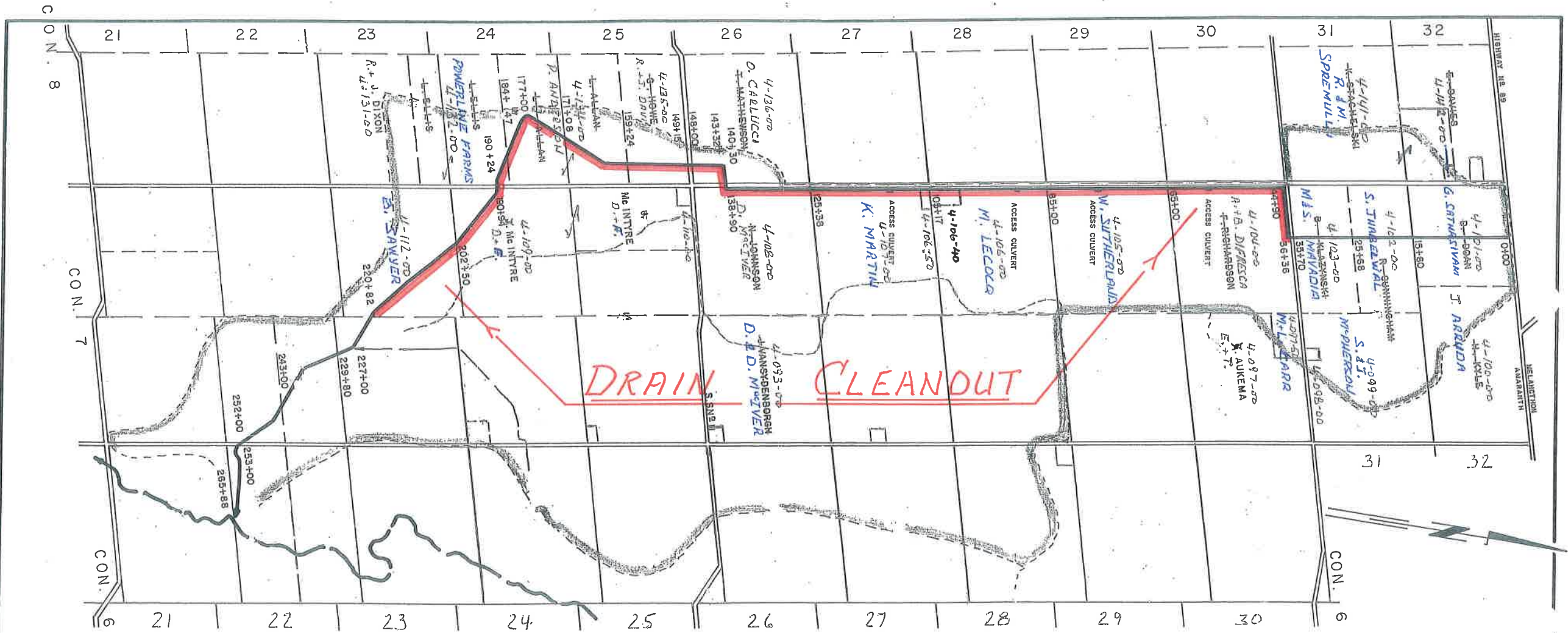
MAYOR

CLERK

RICHARDSON DRAINAGE WORKS
Maintenance & Repair, 2019-20
Governing By-Law No. 1070 - 68

Roll No.	Owner	Con.	Lot or Part	Total Report 1967 \$	Total Repair 2019-20 \$	Less 1/3 Grant \$	Net Payable \$
4-093-00	D. & D. MacIver	7	E Pt. 26	87.00	58.92	19.64	39.28
4-097-00	E. & T. Aukema		E Pt. 30	8.00	5.42	1.81	3.61
4-097-50*	M. & L. Carr		E Pt. 30	25.00	16.93		16.93
4-098-00*	T. Smith et al		E Pt. 31	4.00	2.71		2.71
4-099-00	S. & J. McPherson		E Pt. 31	266.00	180.15	60.05	120.10
4-100-00	J. Arruda		E Pt. 32	159.00	107.68	35.89	71.79
4-101-00*	G. Sathasivam		W Pt. 32	1,260.00	853.33		853.33
4-102-00*	S. Jhabelwali		W Pt. 31	1,113.00	753.78		753.78
4-103-00*	M. & S. Mavadia		W Pt. 31	1,161.00	786.28		786.28
4-104-00	A. & B. Difresca		W ½ 30	2,481.00	1,680.25	560.08	1,120.17
4-105-00	W. Sutherland		W ½ 29	2,160.00	1,462.85	487.62	975.23
4-106-00	M. Lecocq		W Pt. 28	1,687.00	1,142.52	380.84	761.68
4-106-40*	V. Ustynov		W Pt. 28	452.00	306.12		306.12
4-106-50	S. Martin	W Pt. 27	138.00	93.46	31.15	62.31	
4-107-00	K. Martin	W Pt. 27	1,977.00	1,338.92	446.31	892.61	
4-108-00	D. MacIver	W ½ 26	1,374.00	930.54	310.18	620.36	
4-109-00	D. & F. McIntyre	W Pts.24-25	1,164.00	788.32	262.77	525.55	
4-110-00	I. McIntyre	W Pt. 25	3.00	2.03	0.68	1.35	
4-112-00	B. Sawyer	W ½ 23	1,260.00	853.33	284.44	568.89	
4-131-00	J. Dixon	8	E Pt. 23	33.00	22.35	7.45	14.90
4-132-00	Powerline Farms Inc.		E Pts. 23-24	870.00	589.21	196.40	392.81
4-134-00	P. Anderson		E Pts. 24-25	2,292.00	1,552.25	517.42	1,034.83
4-135-00	J. & R. Davin		E Pt. 25	1,134.00	768.00	256.00	512.00
4-136-00	O. & L. Carlucci		E ½ 26	1,110.00	751.74	250.58	501.16
4-141-00	R. & M. Spremulli		E Pts. 31-32	298.00	201.82	67.27	134.55
4-142-00*	L. & M. Mendonca		E Pt. 32	5.00	3.39		3.39
Total Lands				22,521.00	15,252.30	4,176.58	11,075.72
Con. Road 7 - 8, Township of Amaranth				2,550.00	1,726.98		1,726.98
Side Road 25 - 26, Township of Amaranth				504.00	341.33		341.33
Side Road 30 - 31, Township of Amaranth				540.00	365.71		365.71
Highway No. 89, M.T.O.				360.00	243.81		243.81
Total Roads				3,954.00	2,677.83		2,677.83
Total Lands and Roads				26,475.00	17,930.13	4,176.58	13,753.55

Note: * Denotes Non-Grantable Lands



RICHARDSON DRAINAGE WORKS

Maintenance and Repair 2019

DATED: JUNE 2019

R.J. BURNSIDE & ASSOC. LTD.
Drainage Superintendent

The Corporation of The Township of Amaranth

By-law Number _____ - 2020

Being a By-law to appoint a Deputy Clerk for the Township of Amaranth.

WHEREAS Section 228 (2) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 c. 25, authorizes the appointment of a Deputy Clerk, who has all the powers and duties of the clerk under the Act;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Amaranth has deemed it appropriate to appoint an Deputy Clerk for the Municipality, to act in the place and stead of the Clerk when necessary;

Now Therefore The Corporation of The Township of Amaranth by the Municipal Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. That Carrie Sharpin be appointed Deputy Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Amaranth for the sole purpose of minute taking during closed meetings dealing with the recruitment of the CAO/Clerk.

BY-LAW READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 2nd DAY OF **July 2020**.

BY-LAW READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 2nd DAY OF **July 2020**.

Mayor

Acting CAO/Clerk