



Community Safety and Well-being Plan

**Special Council Meeting
United Counties Leeds & Grenville and the
Town of Prescott**

**Stephanie Gray and Jane Torrance
Consultants**

Who We Are

Stephanie Gray

- 20 years Communications Consulting (Stephanie Gray Communications), including public relations for County of Lanark; college instructor
- 2015-Present: Coordinator, Lanark County Situation Table and Community Plan for Safety & Well-being
- 2010-2015: Member/Chair, Perth Police Services Board (Zone 2 Chair 2014-15)

Jane Torrance

- 2018-present BIG THINKING Consulting Services; Acting Regional Director United Way East Ontario
- 10 years Community Coordinator, Lanark County Planning Council for Children, Youth and Families
- 3 term Councillor, Mississippi Mills; 1 term Lanark County Council; 8 years Member, Mississippi Mills Police Service Board



21 Member Advisory Committee

Robin Jones, Westport Mayor, Champion
Nancy Peckford, North Grenville Mayor, Champion
Alison Tutak, Social Service UCLG
Marg Fancy, Every Kid in our Communities
Trish Buote, United Way
Michele Bellows, Rideau Community Health Services
Elaine Murkin, LGL Health Unit
Wendy Embleton, Kemptville Community Association
Rev. Nancy McLeod, Ministerial
Ron Ferguson - UCDSB
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Charlene Catchpole, Interval House
Beth Kent, Children's Mental Health
Jean Francois Thibodeau, CEPEO
Erin Lee Marcotte, Family and Children's Services LLG
Marty Crapper, Country Roads Community Health Centre
Shawn Souder. Addictions and Mental Health LLG
Bill Montgomery, Indigenous Representative
Donna Easter, Seniors Representative
Mayor Doug Malanka, Police Services Board
Megan Cumming, Kemptville Stress Release Centre

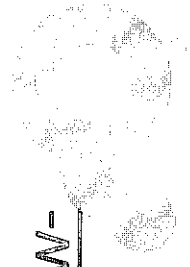


“Crime is a public health issue”

Karyn McCluskey, Violence Reduction Unit, Scotland

- Concept based on model developed in Glasgow, Scotland – adopted by Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
- Consider social determinants of health; the more tools an individual has to succeed, the better the outcome
- Identify issues early on to avoid crisis; reduce risk of criminal activity (address costs of policing)
- Have appropriate supports in place (parenting, addictions, mental health)

• <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawa-violence-crime-ottawa-police-1.5338102>



Why are we here?

CSWB Plan: Provincial Legislation

- Legislative amendments to current *Police Services Act* mandate municipalities to prepare and adopt a plan by July 1, 2021
- Act outlines requirements for advisory committee, consultation, establishing priority risks
- Must show outcomes and measurables with strategies to meet them
- Monitoring, evaluating, reporting requirements may be outlined in regulations at a later date
- Publishing regulation: Internet within 30 days of adoption with a printed copy available for viewing
- Framework for planning provided by the Ministry



Critical Success Factors



Strength based



Risk focused



Awareness and understanding



Highest level commitment



Effective partnerships

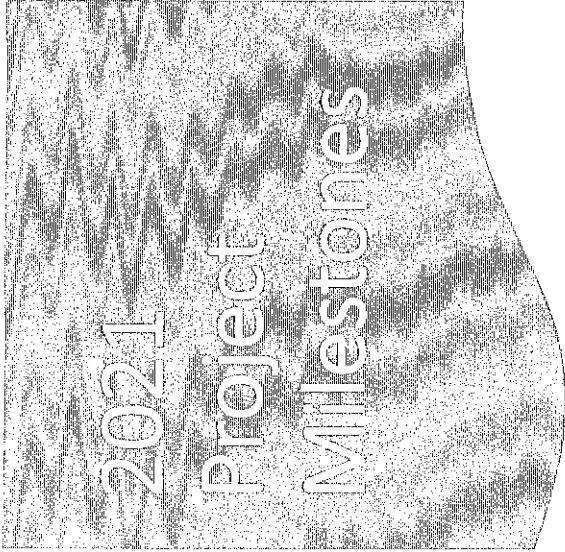


Evidence and evaluation



Cultural responsiveness





2021
Project
Milestones

- Start-up January
- Milestone #1: Commitment from local governance; identification of champion; multi-sectoral advisory committee engaged - February
- Milestone #2: Local research and data; preliminary identification of risks areas; community assets mapped; gaps identified; risk areas confirmed; preliminary strategies identified; draft plan prepared - April
- Milestone #3: Implementation planned; strategies confirmed and prioritized; final plan prepared and adopted by United Counties Leeds and Grenville - June

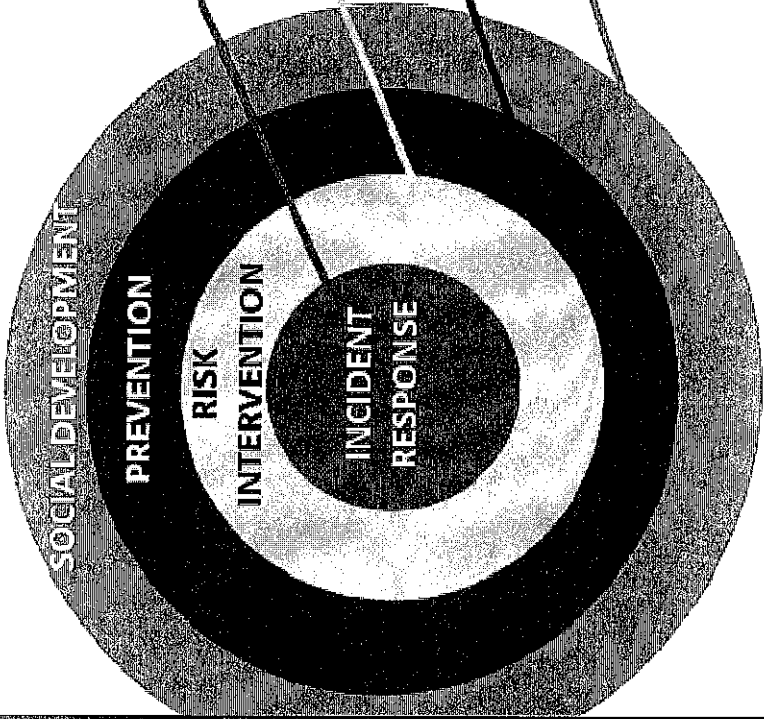


Planning and Consultation Process

- Advisory Committee meetings – Feb 18, May 21
- Progress Report to Advisory – April 9
- Partner Day – April 23 – 92 people registered
- Key Stakeholder Interviews – 18 people interviewed
- Surveys – 100 partners surveyed
- Draft CSWB Plan reviewed and edited by Advisory
- Draft Implementation Plan reviewed and edited by Advisory



Social Development and Prevention

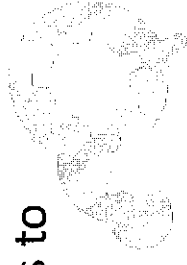


- Critical and non-critical incident response
- Mitigating situations of elevated risk
- Proactively reducing identified risks
- Promoting and maintaining community safety and well-being

Social Development

- Long-term, multi-disciplinary efforts and investments to improve social determinants of health
- Wide range of sectors, agencies and organizations bring different perspectives and expertise to the table to address complex social issues
- Challenge conventional assumptions about institutional boundaries and organizational culture with goal of ensuring individuals, families and communities are safe, healthy
- Relies on planning and establishing multi-sectoral partnerships
- Strategies bolstered or put into place that target the root causes of these issues
- Knowing who to contact (community agency versus first responder) and when to contact them (emerging risk versus crisis incident) allows communities to operate in an environment where the response matches the need.

(Community Safety and Well-being Planning Framework, 2019)



Prevention: Proactively reducing identified risks

- Proactively implement evidence-based situational measures, policies or programs to reduce locally identified priority risks
- Focus efforts on developing and/or enhancing strategies in the social development area to ensure that risks are mitigated before they become a priority that needs to be addressed through prevention

(Community Safety and Well-being Planning Framework, 2019)



Interview

Question:

What do we need from a Community Safety and Well-being Plan in Leeds and Grenville and the Town of Prescott

- Rural sensibility
- Data-informed and progress evaluated
- Paid Coordination with Trusted Leadership
- Structured implementation, clear direction and concrete actions
- Sustainable (funded)
- Collaborative with Committed and flexible partners
- Value of work is recognized by all
- Well Communicated at all stages
- Demonstrates Accountability
- Connected to Brockville and Gananoque



Community
Safety and
Well-being
in
Leeds &
Grenville and
the Town of
Prescott

- Community Development
- Population Health
- Safety



Community Development

- Collaboration of Partners
- Poverty
- Basic Needs and Food Security
- Income and Unemployment
- Transportation
- Rural Inclusion
- Population-specific Risks (Early Years, Youth, Seniors and Indigenous People)



Community Development

Objective: Sustainable and continued community and economic development; increased connection to service, support, employment opportunities and social opportunities for all residents of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville and the Town of Prescott.

Rationale: Social connection, community and economic health, and equity.



Community Development

- **Action:** Collaboration of Partners – Convene a Leeds and Grenville (including Brockville and Gananoque) multi-sectoral Community Planning Table to implement this community safety and well-being plan. Schedule sector-focused Partner Days for cross-sectoral knowledge sharing, network development, and assistance in implementation.
- **Action:** Income – Target strategies for lone-parent families.



Community Development

Action: Unemployment – Community partners participate in promotion of education, trades, workforce training, retraining and employee development.

Action: Transportation – Develop a coordinated inter-municipal transportation system.

Action: Housing and Homelessness – Convene Housing Task Force with broader membership for a networked response.



Community Development

- **Action:** Rural Inclusion – Include rural residents in service delivery planning, and service the rural areas with a variety of program delivery methods to achieve health and service equity.
- **Action:** Rural Inclusion – Create a Leeds and Grenville Rural Community Developer position.



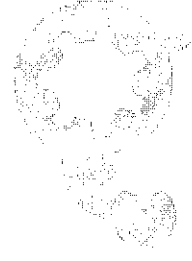
Community Development

- **Action:** Early Years - Using ACES and EDI as a baseline, work collaboratively to effect positive outcomes; connect with lone-parent strategy.
- **Action:** Youth – Examine access, service and program restrictions and determine a cross-sectoral advocacy approach.
- **Action:** Seniors – Coordinated cross-sectoral approach to senior health and wellness.
- **Action:** Indigenous People – Support to Indigenous people in efforts to be self-sustaining, to increase understanding of shared history and to support well-being and truth and reconciliation efforts.



Population Health

Physical Health
Mental Health
Substance Use



Population Health

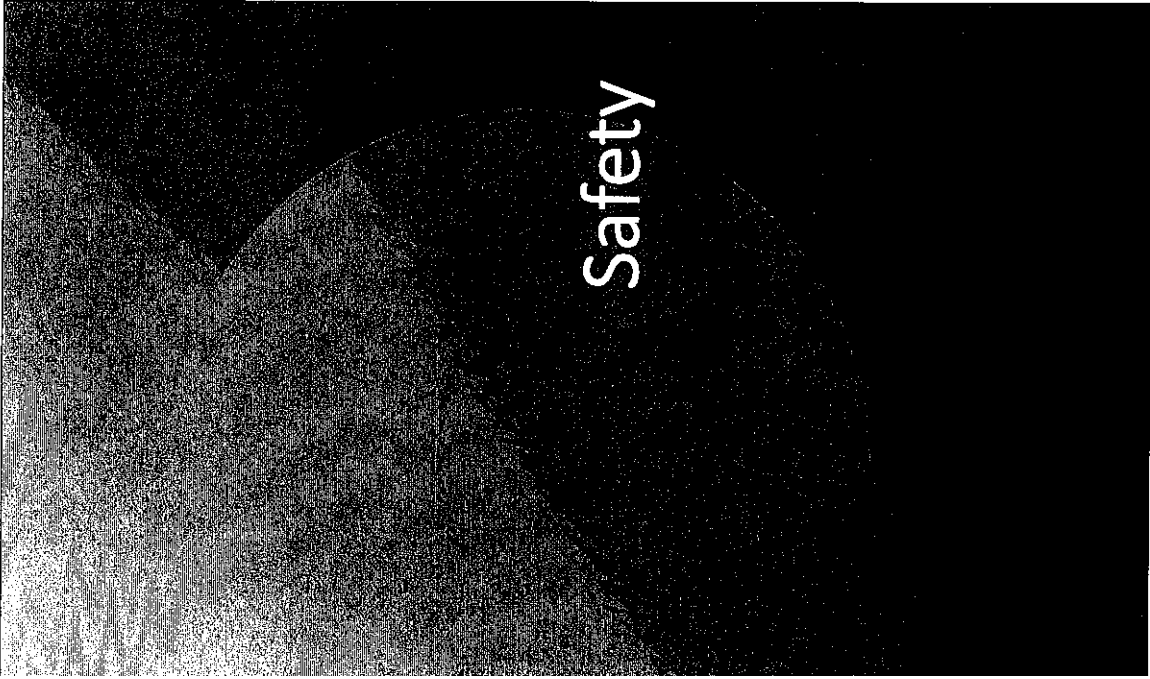
Objective: Enhance access to health, mental health and substance use supports across the United Counties in an equitable and inclusive manner.

Rationale: Access to supports provide the tools residents need to live a healthy life and prevent risk.



Population Health

- **Action:** Enhance access to addictions/substance use supports for youth and adults.
- **Action:** Coordination of efforts related to social determinants of health through Ontario Health Teams process.
- **Action:** Enhance communication about services, both inter-agency and to broader population.
- **Action:** Improved crisis intervention through collaborative partnerships.



Domestic Violence
Sexual Assault
Human Trafficking



Safety

Objective: To prevent violence against persons across all demographics.

Rationale: Preventing violence helps to reduce incidents of victimization and crisis, while increasing feelings of safety and maintaining good health and well-being.

Safety

Action: Enhanced supports for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

Action: Address root causes of violence against persons through education, training and trauma-informed approaches.

Action: Support children in care, families and vulnerable/marginalized populations in a culturally responsive way.

Interview Question:

**What is your
capacity to help
implement a
Safety and
Well-being
Plan in United
Counties Leeds &
Grenville and the
Town of
Prescott?**

- Partnership and Participation
- Leadership/Backbone
- Research, Data, Measurement
- Some funding investment
- Some human resource investment
- Capacity to modify work and program
- Training
- Space
- Volunteers
- Advertising



What could implementation look like?

Co-Chairs	Robin Jones (Mayor Westport), Trish Buote (United Way)
Central Coordination	United Way
Admin Support	UCLG
Data Coordination	Health Unit, UCLG, United Way
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding sub-committee, chaired by Mayor Nancy Peckford • United Way may have community investment funds and possibly longer-term funds • May be investors interested in supporting
Members	Everyone on Advisory Committee plus others invited City of Brockville, Town of Gananoque
Community Members	Community members invited should specifically include direct invitation to people most impacted by that action

What is Council's Role?

- Must approve the plan by Council resolution by July 1, 2021
- Champion the plan
- Support facilitation of implementation (currently a draft Implementation Plan is an appendix to the CSWB plan)
- Advocacy
- Financial – no stipulated obligations
- Decisions – always would come back to Council if there is a municipal role



Submitting Your Plan to the Ministry

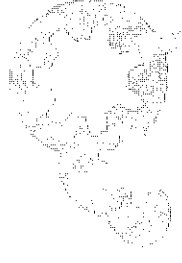
- **Required** to complete CSWB Plan by July 1, 2021
- **Required** to publish completed plan on municipal website within 30 days of adoption and make printed copy available
- Currently no legislative requirements to submit completed plan to Ministry, but can be done with letter to Solicitor General that includes date adopted and link to where it is available online.
- Ministry is currently exploring a regulation related to the review and revision period for CSWB plans. If approved, would come into effect under new *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*. Commenting period ends June 7th. See

<https://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?postingId=36950&language=en>



Next Steps

- Revisions and circulation of final report to member municipalities
June 7
- Approval of final report by UCLG member municipalities and Town of Prescott in June
- Submission of report to Ministry (June 30) and posting on municipal websites (July)
- Implementation Team begins to work





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VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

Resolution Number: R - - 21

Date: June 14, 2021

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Be it hereby resolved that:

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby receive report PW-03-2021, being a report regarding the current recycling program, for information purposes.

Carried / Defeated

J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor

For Clerk's use only, if required.

Recorded Vote Requested

By:

Cameron	Y	N
Foster	Y	N
Halpenny	Y	N
Molloy	Y	N
Struthers	Y	N



Village of Merrickville-Wolford

Report PW-03-2021
Public Works Department
Date to Council: June 14, 2021
Information Report to Council

RE: Recycling Report

OBJECTIVE: To provide Council with an update outlining the findings of staff's investigations of other municipalities' programs, for information purposes.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT: Council does hereby receive report PW-03-2021, being a report regarding the current recycling program, for information purposes.

BACKGROUND:

On August 15, 2019, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks issued a letter directing Stewardship Ontario to develop a plan to transition the Blue Box program to full producer responsibility by 2025, and subsequently end Stewardship Ontario as an organization.

At the regular meeting of Council on March 8, 2021, Council received report PW-02-2021, being a report to outline the current recycling program within Merrickville-Wolford and to provide recommendations by staff. Council instructed staff to continue to contract recycling services to Limerick Environmental Services Ltd. at the current cost of \$45,152.02 per year until the producer-based program takes effect, with Merrickville-Wolford slated for a 2023 rollout.

Council also instructed staff to continue to explore opportunities to partner with several other municipalities to implement one large recycling program, as done by neighbouring municipalities in Lanark County. Council was interested in knowing what other municipalities in the area have done for contracts and if any proficiencies could be found.

On June 3, 2021, the Province issued a news release (attached as Schedule "B" to this report) which listed the exact dates that municipalities throughout Ontario are scheduled to move to the Producer Paid Blue Box Program. The document indicates that Merrickville-Wolford is in the group of the municipalities scheduled to be moved to the program earliest and to begin capturing the benefits that it offers on October 31, 2023 which is within 3 months of the beginning of the transition period.

The rollout schedule indicates that "To minimize impacts to municipalities, the ministry also considered expiry dates for municipal blue box service contracts and the ability for municipalities to extend current contracts" and "The "Blue Box Transition Schedule" does not assign any municipality a transition date that is earlier than their preference, to minimize the potential for breaking contracts."

Currently, the Village has a month-to-month contract with Limerick Environmental Services Ltd, for waste and recycling services, including curbside pickup for residents and businesses within the urban area of Merrickville. Rural residents drop off recycling at the landfill site at designated bins that are subsequently transferred to Brockville by Limerick Environmental.

ANALYSIS:

The reason that Merrickville-Wolford was selected as one of the earliest municipalities to transition to the new program is because we preserved our flexibility to adapt by remaining on our existing month-to-month contract with Limerick Environmental Services. The current cost of the recycling program with Limerick Environmental is \$27,742.76 for urban curbside pickup, per annum. The cost for the roll off bins used by rural residents at the landfill site that are transported to Brockville and exchanged as needed is \$17,409.26, per annum.

Following investigation with other municipalities within Leeds and Grenville, it was found that several other municipalities including Prescott, Athens, and Elizabethtown-Kitley have procured the services of Limerick Environmental for extended contract periods for up to 5-7 years. It was found that the recycling program these municipalities have is in line with the current one offered by the Village to residents at approximately the same cost per annum as the Village incurs on the month-to-month contract.

The current contract that is held by Montague Township is expensive, does not align with the Village's current budget, and would cause a significant increase in tax assessment, if implemented. Montague's current contract expires in December 2022 which would make it difficult for the Village to partner with at this stage. It is staff's opinion that this avenue would not be at all beneficial to the Village of Merrickville-Wolford at this time due to the significant cost associated with a short-term contract.

The current month-to-month contract the Village is currently under has allowed the Village to be at the forefront of the producer-based rollout model. The Village of Merrickville-Wolford is scheduled to transition within the first few months of the 2 ½ year rollout, and it is a result of the Village's current contract that has permitted this expedited timeline. The Village is now flexible and able to start the new model as soon as it is permitted with no delay caused by a long-term contractual obligation.

To properly commence a new recycling program, the Village would be required to undergo a waste management study. The study would need to be added to and approved by Council in the 2022 budget. An RFP would need to be issued for an engineering firm to do the study and provide recommendations. It does not seem that

this would be an effective use of financial resources as the Village would have to incur a cost for the study and then move into the producer-based program right after.

Conclusion

It is the conclusion of staff that the current recycling program aligns with several other municipalities in the area and with provincial legislation, and it is most advantageous that the current program remain in place, allowing the Village to be prepared and able to transition to the new producer-based model immediately upon our date of transition. It is staff's strong opinion that this is the best option for the municipality as it is very difficult and costly to procure short-term contracts with proponents and would have a significant taxation burden on the with no definite benefits in service and scope of materials that can be redirected from the landfill.

BUDGET/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

The budget implications would be identified in the 2022 municipal budget as a waste management study is not identified in the approved 2021 Budget.

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLANS:

On January 23, 2017, the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford passed By-Law 10-17, being a by-law to adopt the Merrickville-Wolford Strategic Plan 2017-2025.

The priorities of the strategic plan that can be linked to this report are as follows:

Ensuring efficient, effective services and civic engagement: The Village is committed to offering services and programs that align with the Village's priority of being environmentally friendly, while ensuring that the financial resources of the municipality are put to the best possible use. Making this information available to Council and the public ensures transparency and is in keeping with the priority to ensure efficient and effective services are being delivered to the residents of Merrickville-Wolford.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment "A" – Blue Box Transition Schedule, dated June 1, 2021

Attachment "B" - Ontario News Release "Ontario Enhancing Blue Box Program" dated June 3, 2021

REQUIRED AND RECEIVED COMMENTS FROM: Yes, or Not applicable	
CAO	Yes
Clerk	Yes
Finance	Yes
Building Control & BLEO Department	NA
Public Works & Environmental Department	NA
Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department	Yes
Planning Department	NA
Economic Development Department	NA
Fire Department	NA
Other:	NA

Submitted by:



Brad Cole,
Manager, Operations

Approved by:



Doug Robertson,
CAO/Clerk

**Blue Box Transition Schedule:
June 1, 2021
Explanatory Note**

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has finalized a producer responsibility regulation for the Blue Box Program.

The regulation under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016* would make producers responsible for the Blue Box Program, including meeting regulated outcomes for providing collection services to local communities, managing blue box materials, and achieving diversion targets to improve diversion, address plastic waste, and recover resources for use in the economy.

The Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA) Datacall indicates that municipalities, local services boards and First Nation communities ran 253 local blue box programs in Ontario in 2019 under the Waste Diversion Transition Act, 2016.

The regulation would transition existing blue box services to producer responsibility in three groups between 2023 and 2025 according to the “Blue Box Transition Schedule.” The “Blue Box Transition Schedule” (see page 3) identifies eligible municipalities and local services board areas and the date they are to transition. Producers would be responsible for transitioning communities on or before the dates contained in the schedule.

The first group of Blue Box programs will transfer responsibility of their programs to producers on July 1st, 2023. By December 31st, 2025, producers will be fully responsible for providing Blue Box services provincewide.

At this time, the “Blue Box Transition Schedule” includes municipalities and local services board areas with Blue Box Programs in the Datacall with the Authority.

The ministry developed the “Blue Box Transition Schedule” with a goal of balancing net program costs and materials managed over the three years.

The ministry also considered municipal preferences for the date of transition. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) canvassed all municipalities and sought their input on when they would like to transition - as of January 2021, 161 municipalities indicated their preference. To minimize impacts to municipalities, the ministry also considered expiry dates for municipal blue box service contracts and the ability for municipalities to extend current contracts (where this data was available.)

The “Blue Box Transition Schedule” does not assign any municipality a transition date that is earlier than their preference, to minimize the potential for breaking contracts.

To promote economies of scale, the ministry considered geographic continuity when assigning municipalities to a given year. The intent of the groupings is to enable producers to contract for geographic catchments to ensure cost-effective planning and delivery of blue box services over the three years.

The ministry will engage with First Nation communities to assess their preferred timing for transition. The “Blue Box Transition Schedule” will be updated to include First Nation communities based on the outcomes of this engagement.

Blue Box Transition Schedule

Eligible Community	Transition Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
2023	
Alfred and Plantagenet, Township of	2023-10-01
Amaranth, Township of	2023-07-01
Arnprior, Town of	2023-07-29
Atikokan, Town of	2023-10-01
Aweres, Local Services Board of	2023-09-30
Aylmer, Town of	2023-07-01
Bayham, Municipality of	2023-07-01
Beckwith, Township of	2023-07-01
Carleton Place, Town of	2023-07-01
Casselman, Municipality of	2023-12-31
Central Elgin, Municipality of	2023-07-01
Champlain, Township of	2023-07-01
Chatsworth, Township of	2023-10-01
Clarence-Rockland, City of	2023-07-01
Drummond/North Elmsley, Township of	2023-07-01
Dryden, City of	2023-07-31
Dutton Dunwich, Municipality of	2023-12-31
East Garafraxa, Township of	2023-07-01
East Hawkesbury, Township of	2023-07-01
Emo, Township of	2023-10-01
Enniskillen, Township of	2023-09-01
Fort Frances, Town of	2023-10-31
Georgian Bluffs, Township of	2023-10-01
Goulais Local Services Board	2023-09-30
Grand Valley, Town of	2023-07-01
Grey Highlands, Municipality of	2023-07-01
Hawkesbury, Town of	2023-07-01
Horton, Township of	2023-07-01
Kenora, City of	2023-07-01
London, City of	2023-07-01
Malahide, Township of	2023-07-01
McNab/Braeside, Township of	2023-07-29
Meaford, Municipality of	2023-09-30
Melancthon, Township of	2023-07-01
Merrickville-Wolford, Village of	2023-10-01
Mississippi Mills, Municipality of	2023-07-01
Mono, Town of	2023-07-01
Montague, Township of	2023-07-01
Mulmur, Township of	2023-07-01

Eligible Community	Transition Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
Newbury, Village of	2023-10-01
North Grenville, Municipality of	2023-10-01
Orangeville, Town of	2023-07-01
Ottawa, City of	2023-07-01
Owen Sound, City of	2023-07-01
Petrolia, Town of	2023-10-01
Plympton-Wyoming, Town of	2023-07-01
Point Edward, Village of	2023-07-01
Prince, Township of	2023-07-01
Red Lake, Municipality of	2023-10-01
Renfrew, Town of	2023-07-29
Russell, Township of	2023-07-01
Sarnia, City of	2023-07-01
Sault Ste. Marie, City of	2023-09-30
Shelburne, Town of	2023-07-01
Sioux Lookout, Municipality of	2023-07-01
Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls, Township of	2023-07-01
Smiths Falls, Town of	2023-07-01
Southgate, Township of	2023-10-01
Southwest Middlesex, Municipality of	2023-07-01
Southwold, Township of	2023-07-01
St. Clair, Township of	2023-07-01
St. Thomas, City of	2023-07-01
Thames Centre, Municipality of	2023-09-16
The Blue Mountains, Town of	2023-10-01
The Nation Municipality	2023-07-01
Toronto, City of	2023-07-01
West Elgin, Municipality of	2023-07-01
2024	
Adelaide-Metcalf, Township of	2024-04-01
Adjala-Tosorontio, Township of	2024-01-01
Ajax, Town of	2024-07-01
Algonquin Highlands, Township of	2024-03-31
Alnwick/Haldimand, Township of	2024-01-01
Amherstburg, Town of	2024-08-28
Asphodel-Norwood, Township of	2024-01-01
Barrie, City of	2024-05-01
Bluewater, Municipality of	2024-04-01
Bracebridge, Town of	2024-11-19
Bradford West Gwillimbury, Town of	2024-01-01
Brampton, City of	2024-10-01
Brighton, Municipality of	2024-01-01

Eligible Community	Transition Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
Brock, Township of	2024-07-01
Brooke-Alvinston, Municipality of	2024-04-01
Caledon, Town of	2024-10-01
Cambridge, City of	2024-03-02
Carling, Township of	2024-07-01
Cavan Monaghan, Township of	2024-01-01
Central Huron, Municipality of	2024-04-01
Chatham-Kent, Municipality of	2024-01-01
Clarington, Municipality of	2024-07-01
Clearview, Township of	2024-01-01
Cobourg, Town of	2024-01-01
Collingwood, Town of	2024-01-01
Conmee, Township of	2024-07-01
Cramahe, Township of	2024-01-01
Dawn-Euphemia, Township of	2024-04-01
Douro-Dummer, Township of	2024-01-01
Dysart et al, Municipality of	2024-01-01
Essa, Township of	2024-01-01
Essex, Town of	2024-08-28
Fort Erie, Town of	2024-01-01
Georgian Bay, Township of	2024-11-19
Gillies, Township of	2024-07-01
Goderich, Town of	2024-04-01
Gravenhurst, Town of	2024-11-19
Grimsby, Town of	2024-01-01
Haldimand County	2024-01-01
Hamilton, Township of	2024-01-01
Hastings Highlands, Municipality of	2024-01-01
Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, Township of	2024-01-01
Highlands East, Municipality of	2024-01-01
Howick, Township of	2024-06-30
Huntsville, Town of	2024-11-19
Huron East, Municipality of	2024-04-01
Innisfil, Town of	2024-01-01
Kawartha Lakes, City of	2024-04-01
Kingsville, Town of	2024-08-28
Kitchener, City of	2024-03-02
Lake of Bays, Township of	2024-11-19
Lakeshore, Municipality of	2024-08-28
Lambton Shores, Municipality of	2024-04-01
LaSalle, Town of	2024-08-28
Leamington, Municipality of	2024-08-28
Lincoln, Town of	2024-01-01

Eligible Community	Transition Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
Lucan Biddulph, Township of	2024-04-01
Marathon, Town of	2024-07-01
McDougall, Township of	2024-07-01
McKellar, Township of	2024-07-01
Middlesex Centre, Municipality of	2024-04-01
Midland, Town of	2024-01-01
Minden Hills, Township of	2024-10-01
Mississauga, City of	2024-10-01
Morris-Turnberry, Municipality of	2024-04-01
Muskoka Lakes, Township of	2024-11-19
Neebing, Municipality of	2024-01-01
New Tecumseth, Town of	2024-01-01
Niagara Falls, City of	2024-01-01
Niagara-On-The-Lake, Town of	2024-01-01
Norfolk, County	2024-09-28
North Dumfries, Township of	2024-03-02
North Kawartha, Township of	2024-01-01
North Middlesex, Municipality of	2024-04-01
North Perth, Municipality of	2024-04-01
O'Connor, Township of	2024-01-01
Oil Springs, Village of	2024-04-01
Oliver Paipoonge, Municipality of	2024-07-01
Orillia, City of	2024-01-01
Oro-Medonte, Township of	2024-01-01
Oshawa, City of	2024-07-01
Otonabee-South Monaghan, Township of	2024-01-01
Parry Sound, Town of	2024-01-01
Pelham, Town of	2024-01-01
Penetanguishene, Town of	2024-01-01
Perth East, Township of	2024-04-01
Perth South, Township of	2024-04-01
Peterborough, City of	2024-01-01
Pickering, City of	2024-07-01
Port Colborne, City of	2024-01-01
Port Hope, Municipality of	2024-01-01
Ramara, Township of	2024-01-01
Scugog, Township of	2024-07-01
Seguin, Township of	2024-07-01
Selwyn, Township of	2024-01-01
Severn, Township of	2024-01-01
Shuniah, Municipality of	2024-07-01
South Huron, Municipality of	2024-04-01
Springwater, Township of	2024-01-01

Eligible Community	Transition Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
St. Catharines, City of	2024-01-01
St. Marys, Town of	2024-04-01
Stratford, City of	2024-05-01
Strathroy-Caradoc, Municipality of	2024-04-01
Tay, Township of	2024-01-01
Tecumseh, Town of	2024-08-28
Terrace Bay, Township of	2024-07-01
The Archipelago, Township of	2024-07-01
Thorold, City of	2024-01-01
Thunder Bay, City of	2024-07-01
Tiny, Township of	2024-01-01
Trent Hills, Municipality of	2024-01-01
Trent Lakes, Municipality of	2024-01-01
Uxbridge, Township of	2024-07-01
Wainfleet, Township of	2024-01-01
Warwick, Township of	2024-04-01
Wasaga Beach, Town of	2024-01-01
Waterloo, City of	2024-03-02
Welland, City of	2024-01-01
Wellesley, Township of	2024-03-02
West Lincoln, Township of	2024-01-01
West Perth, Municipality of	2024-04-01
Whitby, Town of	2024-07-01
Whitestone, Municipality of	2024-07-01
Wilmot, Township of	2024-03-02
Windsor, City of	2024-08-28
Woolwich, Township of	2024-03-02
2025	
Addington Highlands, Township of	2025-01-01
Admaston/Bromley, Township of	2025-07-01
Armour, Township of	2025-01-01
Armstrong, Township of	2025-04-01
Arran-Elderslie, Municipality of	2025-12-31
Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, Township of	2025-04-01
Assiginack, Township of	2025-04-01
Athens, Township of	2025-07-01
Augusta, Township of	2025-06-01
Aurora, Town of	2025-12-31
Baldwin, Township of	2025-04-01
Bancroft, Town of	2025-07-01
Belleville, City of	2025-07-17
Billings, Township of	2025-01-01

Eligible Community	Transition Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
Blandford-Blenheim, Township of	2025-12-31
Blind River, Town of	2025-01-01
Bonfield, Township of	2025-04-01
Bonnechere Valley, Township of	2025-01-01
Brant, County of	2025-01-01
Brantford, City of	2025-01-01
Brockton, Municipality of	2025-12-31
Brockville, City of	2025-01-01
Bruce Mines, Town of	2025-12-31
Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, Township of	2025-12-31
Burk's Falls, Village of	2025-01-01
Burlington, City of	2025-04-01
Callander, Municipality of	2025-01-01
Calvin, Municipality of	2025-04-01
Carlow/Mayo, Township of	2025-01-01
Casey, Township of	2025-04-01
Central Frontenac, Township of	2025-01-01
Central Manitoulin, Municipality of	2025-01-01
Centre Hastings, Municipality of	2025-07-17
Centre Wellington, Township of	2025-07-01
Charlton and Dack, Municipality of	2025-04-01
Chisholm, Township of	2025-04-01
Cobalt, Town of	2025-04-01
Cochrane, Town of	2025-01-01
Coleman, Township of	2025-04-01
Cornwall, City of	2025-01-01
Deep River, Town of	2025-01-01
Deseronto, Town of	2025-01-01
East Ferris, Township of	2025-09-01
East Gwillimbury, Town of	2025-12-31
East Zorra-Tavistock, Township of	2025-12-31
Edwardsburgh/Cardinal, Township of	2025-02-01
Elizabethtown-Kitley, Township of	2025-01-01
Elliot Lake, City of	2025-05-31
Englehart, Town of	2025-01-01
Erin, Town of	2025-07-01
Espanola, Town of	2025-04-01
Evanturel, Township of	2025-01-01
Faraday, Township of	2025-01-01
French River, Municipality of	2025-04-01
Front of Yonge, Township of	2025-01-01
Frontenac Islands, Township of	2025-07-01
Gananoque, Town of	2025-03-31

Eligible Community	Transition Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
Gauthier, Township of	2025-04-01
Georgina, Town of	2025-12-31
Greater Madawaska, Township of	2025-07-01
Greater Napanee, Town of	2025-01-01
Greater Sudbury, City of	2025-04-01
Guelph, City of	2025-01-01
Guelph/Eramosa, Township of	2025-07-01
Halton Hills, Town of	2025-04-01
Hamilton, City of	2025-04-01
Hanover, Town of	2025-01-01
Harley, Township of	2025-04-01
Head, Clara and Maria, Townships of	2025-01-01
Hearst, Town of	2025-01-01
Hilliard, Township of	2025-12-31
Hilton Beach, Village of	2025-04-01
Hudson, Township of	2025-10-01
Huron Shores, Municipality of	2025-06-27
Huron-Kinloss, Township of	2025-12-31
Ingersoll, Town of	2025-12-31
James, Township of	2025-10-01
Johnson, Township of	2025-12-31
Kapuskasing, Town of	2025-01-01
Kearney, Town of	2025-10-01
Kerns, Township of	2025-10-01
Killaloe, Hagarty, and Richards, Township of	2025-07-01
Killarney, Municipality of	2025-10-31
Kincardine, Municipality of	2025-12-31
King, Township of	2025-12-31
Kingston, City of	2025-07-01
Kirkland Lake, Town of	2025-09-30
Laird, Township of	2025-10-01
Lanark Highlands, Township of	2025-01-01
Larder Lake, Township of	2025-10-01
Latchford, Town of	2025-10-01
Laurentian Hills, Town of	2025-07-15
Laurentian Valley, Township of	2025-03-28
Leeds and the Thousand Islands, Township of	2025-07-01
Limerick, Township of	2025-07-01
Loyalist, Township of	2025-07-01
Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional, Township of	2025-10-01
Machar, Township of	2025-10-01
Madawaska Valley, Township of	2025-12-31
Magnetawan, Municipality of	2025-01-01

Eligible Community	Transition Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
Mapleton, Township of	2025-07-01
Markham, City of	2025-12-31
Marmora and Lake, Municipality of	2025-07-17
Matachewan, Township of	2025-10-01
Mattawa, Town of	2025-10-01
Mattice-Val Cote, Township of	2025-01-01
McGarry, Township of	2025-10-01
McMurrich/Monteith, Township of	2025-10-01
Milton, Town of	2025-04-01
Minto, Town of	2025-07-01
Moonbeam, Township of	2025-01-01
Nairn & Hyman, Township of	2025-01-01
Newmarket, Town of	2025-12-31
Nipissing, Township of	2025-10-01
North Bay, City of	2025-01-01
North Dundas, Township of	2025-01-01
North Frontenac, Township of	2025-07-01
North Glengarry, Township of	2025-01-01
North Huron, Township of	2025-04-01
North Stormont, Township of	2025-01-01
Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, Town of	2025-10-01
Northern Bruce Peninsula, Municipality of	2025-12-31
Norwich, Township of	2025-12-31
Oakville, Town of	2025-04-01
Papineau-Cameron, Township of	2025-01-01
Pembroke, City of	2025-03-28
Perry, Township of	2025-03-01
Perth, Town of	2025-06-01
Petawawa, Town of	2025-03-28
Plummer Additional, Township of	2025-12-31
Powassan, Municipality of	2025-09-16
Prescott, Town of	2025-01-01
Prince Edward, County of	2025-07-17
Puslinch, Township of	2025-07-01
Quinte West, City of	2025-07-17
Richmond Hill, City of	2025-12-31
Rideau Lakes, Township of	2025-03-01
Sables-Spanish Rivers, Township of	2025-06-01
Saugeen Shores, Town of	2025-12-31
South Bruce Peninsula, Town of	2025-12-31
South Bruce, Municipality of	2025-12-31
South Dundas, Municipality of	2025-01-01
South Frontenac, Township of	2025-07-01

Eligible Community	Transition Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
South Glengarry, Township of	2025-01-01
South Stormont, Township of	2025-01-01
South-West Oxford, Township of	2025-12-31
Spanish, Town of	2025-02-28
St. Charles, Municipality of	2025-12-31
St. Joseph, Township of	2025-07-01
Stirling-Rawdon, Township of	2025-07-17
Stone Mills, Township of	2025-07-01
Strong, Township of	2025-01-01
Sundridge, Village of	2025-01-01
Tarbutt, Township of	2025-06-01
Tay Valley, Township of	2025-01-01
Temiskaming Shores, City of	2025-01-01
Thessalon, Town of	2025-12-31
Tillsonburg, Town of	2025-12-31
Timmins, City of	2025-01-01
Tudor & Cashel, Township of	2025-01-01
Tweed, Municipality of	2025-07-17
Tyendinaga, Township of	2025-07-17
Vaughan, City of	2025-12-31
Wellington North, Township of	2025-07-01
West Grey, Municipality of	2025-01-01
West Nipissing, Municipality of	2025-07-01
Westport, Village of	2025-09-01
Whitchurch-Stouffville, Town of	2025-12-31
Whitewater Region, Township of	2025-07-01
Wollaston, Township of	2025-07-01
Woodstock, City of	2025-12-31
Zorra, Township of	2025-12-31

NEWS RELEASE

Ontario Enhancing Blue Box Program

Province bringing recycling to more communities and expanding list of blue bin items

June 03, 2021

Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks

TORONTO — Following extensive consultations, the Ontario government is improving blue box recycling by expanding service to more communities, standardizing the list of materials that can be recycled across the province and saving municipalities money by making producers of products and packaging fully responsible for the cost and operation of the program.

“Producers and municipalities have been advocating for an enhanced, producer-led Blue Box program for over a decade and I’m proud that our government has finalized these improvements,” said Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. “Our goal is to ensure our program remains convenient, affordable and right for communities. That’s why we are creating a stronger and more effective blue box service that will have some of the highest waste diversion targets in North America to promote greater innovations in recycling technologies and increased use of recycled materials.”

The enhanced Blue Box program will make recycling easier for Ontarians by:

- Expanding collection to all communities outside the Far North by 2026;
- Standardizing what can be recycled across Ontario;
- Accepting common single-use and packaging-like products such as paper and plastic cups, foils, trays, bags and boxes sold for home use;
- Collecting single-use items that are distributed or sold to consume food and beverage products, like stir sticks, straws, cutlery and plates;
- Expanding services to more facilities such as apartment buildings, municipally run or non-profit long-term care homes and retirement homes, and schools.

The province is also expanding collection to more parks, playgrounds, and transit stations, more than tripling the number of public space recycling bins

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funded under the current program so there are more opportunities to recycle at home and on the go.

The changes to the program will also transition the costs of the Blue Box program away from municipal taxpayers by making the producers of products and packaging fully responsible for managing the life-cycle of their products, resulting in an estimated savings of \$156 million annually for municipalities.

“Our government is supporting the people of Ontario by moving accountability for recycling costs away from the taxpayer,” said Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. “We are proud to support these changes that will help divert waste and protect our environment while putting money back in the pockets of people who live and work in this province.”

Combining 253 local programs into a single provincial collection system managed by producers will improve recycling operations across the province, encouraging producers to find efficiencies that will make recycling simpler and easier for residents, while also driving innovation in recycling practices and technologies by rewarding producers who make their products easier to recycle and can derive more value from waste – fueling job creation and attracting investment right here in Ontario.

The transition to the enhanced Blue Box program will be staggered from 2023 to 2025 to ensure a smooth transition for municipalities and producers, so there is no interruption to service for residents. Some of the first municipalities scheduled to adopt the new producer model include Kenora, London, Toronto and the Town of Hawkesbury.

Reducing plastic waste and litter and making producers responsible for managing waste from packaging or their products is a key part of the Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan. Ontario remains committed to balancing a healthy economy with a healthy environment and keeping Ontario clean and beautiful.

Quick Facts

- Ontario’s overall waste diversion rate has stalled and about 70 per cent of our waste materials continue to end up in landfills.
- The transition of municipalities to the new Blue Box program will be staggered to ensure stable transition for communities and balance costs and facilitate economies of scale for producers. The rollout schedule can be found [here](#).



- Ontarians will not see any disruption in their blue box services. Communities already participating in curbside blue box collection will continue to receive the service as they transition to the new producer-run model, including those with populations under 5,000.
- This new framework ensures programs already having a positive impact on the environment, like the Beer Store's deposit return program, can continue under the new producer responsibility model.

Quotes

"These changes to the Blue Box program reflect the most important advances in waste diversion since the program was created two decades ago. It will save property taxpayers \$150 million a year and lead to better, more innovative and sustainable packaging practices."

- Graydon Smith

President of Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO)

"The Ontario Waste Management Association (OWMA) supports the Ontario government's commitment to strengthen the Blue Box program and set some of the highest waste diversion targets in North America. This program will better allow producers to effectively and accountably promote waste diversion, better manage the handling of 800,000 tonnes of products and packaging at the end-of-life stage and reduce the burden on municipal taxpayers. These changes are not only good for the environment, they are good for the economy, and will encourage investment."

- Mike Chopowick

OWMA Chief Executive Officer

"GFL Environmental Inc. commends the Ford Government on its initiative to seize the recycling opportunity in Ontario. Our signature bright green fleet of trucks and five recycling facilities located throughout the province are able to support a significant portion of Ontario's current residential recycling needs. Together with industry, we are proud to build on the successes of Ontario's municipalities and step up to the plate to ensure that when Ontario families set their blue box at the curb, they can be confident that GFL remains committed to advancing the province's goals."

- Patrick Dovigi

Founder and CEO of GFL



"The Canadian Beverage Association (CBA) supports the modernization of the province's blue box recycling system and the introduction of ambitious targets to increase the recycling of beverage containers. The blue box regulation will improve curbside recycling throughout Ontario while allowing our sector to build an accessible, complementary recycling program to collect beverage containers in public spaces. The net result will be a stronger, more robust circular economy for beverage containers."

- Jim Goetz
President, CBA

"Keurig Dr Pepper Canada applauds the Ontario Government's policy to expand and improve the recycling system in the province. By including items like recyclable coffee pods, Ontario's blue box program will ensure more waste is diverted from the landfills and made part of the circular economy. Our company is committed to reducing packaging waste by focusing on innovative design, increased recovery and use of recycled materials. We look forward to working with municipalities across the province to build a more sustainable Ontario for years to come."

- Stephane Glorieux
President, Keurig Dr Pepper Canada

Additional Resources

- [Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan](#)
- [Waste management in Ontario](#)
- [Waste Discussion Paper](#)
- [Municipal Roll Out Schedule/Calendar](#)

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VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

Resolution Number: R - - 21

Date: June 14, 2021

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Be it hereby resolved that:

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby receive the Grenville County Detachment Board Proposal and does hereby approve submission of same to the Office of the Solicitor General.

Carried / Defeated

J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor

For Clerk's use only, if required.

Recorded Vote Requested By:

Cameron	Y	N
Foster	Y	N
Halpenny	Y	N
Molloy	Y	N
Struthers	Y	N

Grenville County Detachment Board Proposal

In 2019, the Ontario Legislature passed Bill 68, the *Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act*, which made some significant changes to two key priorities – improving governance and providing some allowance for the role that civilians play in delivering public safety and security.

On March 18, 2021, Solicitor General Sylvia Jones issued a letter to the heads of municipal councils across the Province advising of the new OPP detachment board framework and the process to submit a formal proposal to establish detachment boards that best reflect community and local needs.

On April 21, 2021, the Mayor of the Municipality of North Grenville, Nancy Peckford, hosted a meeting with the Mayors of the other partner municipalities that currently comprise the Grenville County OPP Detachment. Representatives from the existing Police Services Boards of the respective municipalities were also in attendance. At this meeting, the parties reached a consensus with respect to the proposed configuration for the new OPP Detachment Board. Specifically, it was agreed that a model incorporating the following 3 detachment boards will best reflect the community and local needs of the member municipalities:

1. North Grenville
2. Prescott
3. Townships of Augusta, Merrickville-Wolford & Edwardsburgh-Cardinal

The partner municipalities have determined that a three-detachment board model is the best model to extend governance to the respective communities based on the unique and individual concerns and priorities of each. The justification for the division of the proposed boards is based upon the geography and population/demographics of each of the municipalities, along with the differences between call volumes and subject matter of calls attributable to each of the municipalities.

The division of the Grenville Detachment into three distinct detachment boards will allow for better identification and definition of key priorities and their drivers, resulting in more effective policing responsive to the unique concerns of each municipality. With a more defined and targeted approach, public consultation should result in a rational outcome to defining community satisfaction with police services and implementing community feedback to assist with the provision of adequate and effective policing services.

We are pleased to be given the opportunity to submit this joint proposal to the provincial government setting out our proposed respective board boundaries and the size and composition of the respective boards.

Introduction

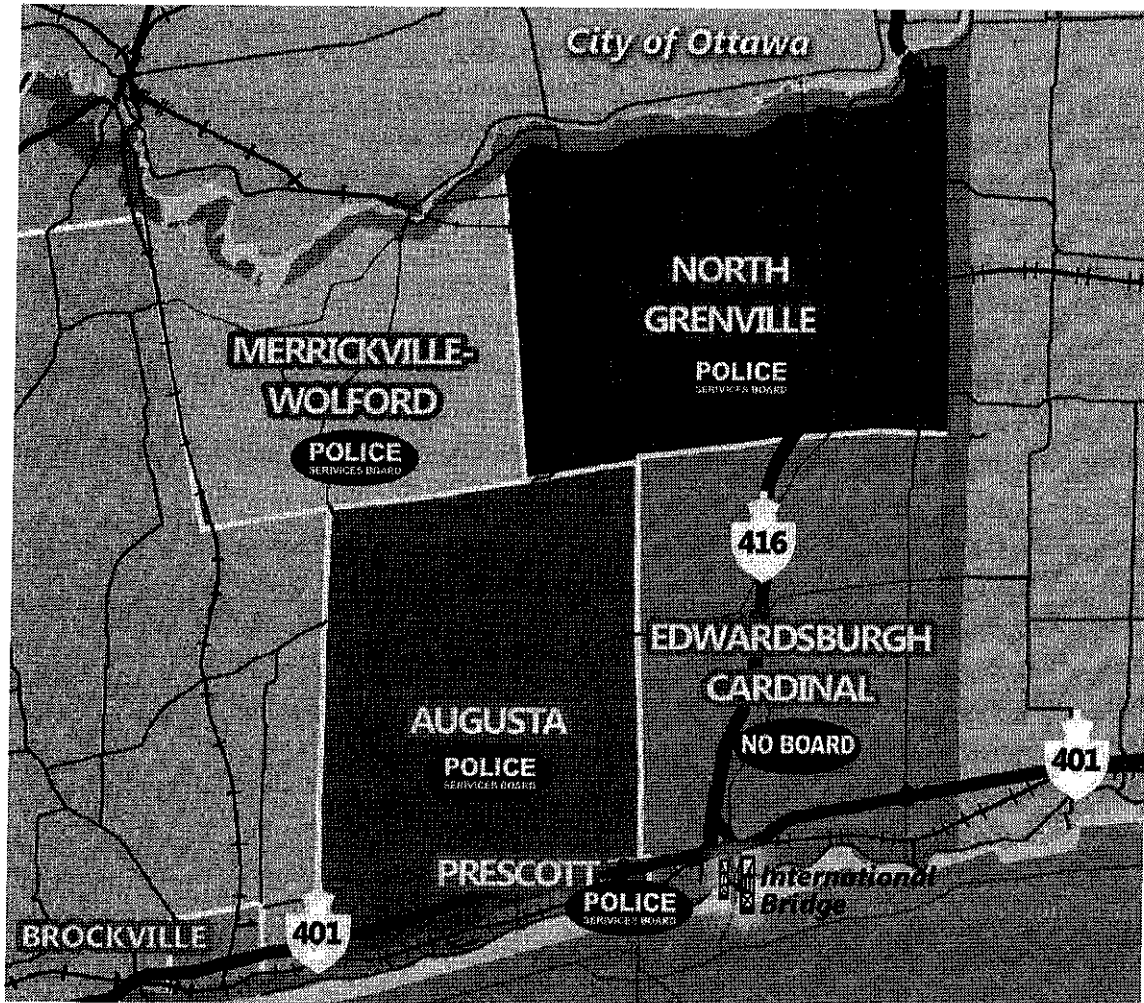
Current Framework

In the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, the City of Brockville and the Town of Gananoque each maintain their own police force. Police services in the remainder of the communities in the Counties are provided by the OPP, either through the Leeds Detachment or the Grenville Detachment.

The current Grenville Detachment is comprised of 5 municipalities: the Municipality of North Grenville, Augusta Township, Edwardsburgh-Cardinal Township, the Village of Merrickville -Wolford, and the Town of Prescott.

Each of these municipalities is sufficiently different from the other and each has distinctly different priorities, objectives, and challenges in the delivery of policing services.

Each of the Municipality of North Grenville, Augusta Township, the Village of Merrickville -Wolford, and the Town of Prescott have established police service boards.



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NORTH
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SERVICES BOARD

MERRICKVILLE-
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416

EDWARDSBURGH
CARDINAL

NO BOARD

AUGUSTA

POLICE
SERVICES BOARD

401

PRESCOTT

POLICE
SERVICES BOARD

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Bridge

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401

Recent legislation will replace the current Police Services Board model with Ontario Provincial Police Detachment Boards

The Province passed the *Ontario Comprehensive Police Services Act* which, in turn, established the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*. This Act, once in force, will repeal the *Police Services Act* and consequently the police service boards established under that Act.

To replace these police service boards, the Act requires that a minimum of one OPP detachment board be established for each OPP detachment.

The OPP detachment boards are intended to provide civilian governance to each of the 326 municipalities and 43 First Nations that receive OPP services and to ensure that these stakeholders' local needs, priorities and perspectives are represented in the delivery of police services. Accordingly, the Province has left it to these municipalities and First Nations to propose the composition of the OPP detachment board that will best meet their respective needs. The number and composition of each board, once approved, will be enacted by regulation. These regulations are expected to be enacted by Fall, 2021.

The municipalities within an OPP detachment are required to submit a single, joint proposal outlining the number of boards within the detachment area and the composition of the membership of the detachment board, including the number of community representatives and Provincial appointees. It is not necessary for the proposal to identify individuals to act as members.

If a proposal is not submitted, or if the proposal submitted does not meet minimum requirements, the Ministry will determine that board framework for the detachment area.

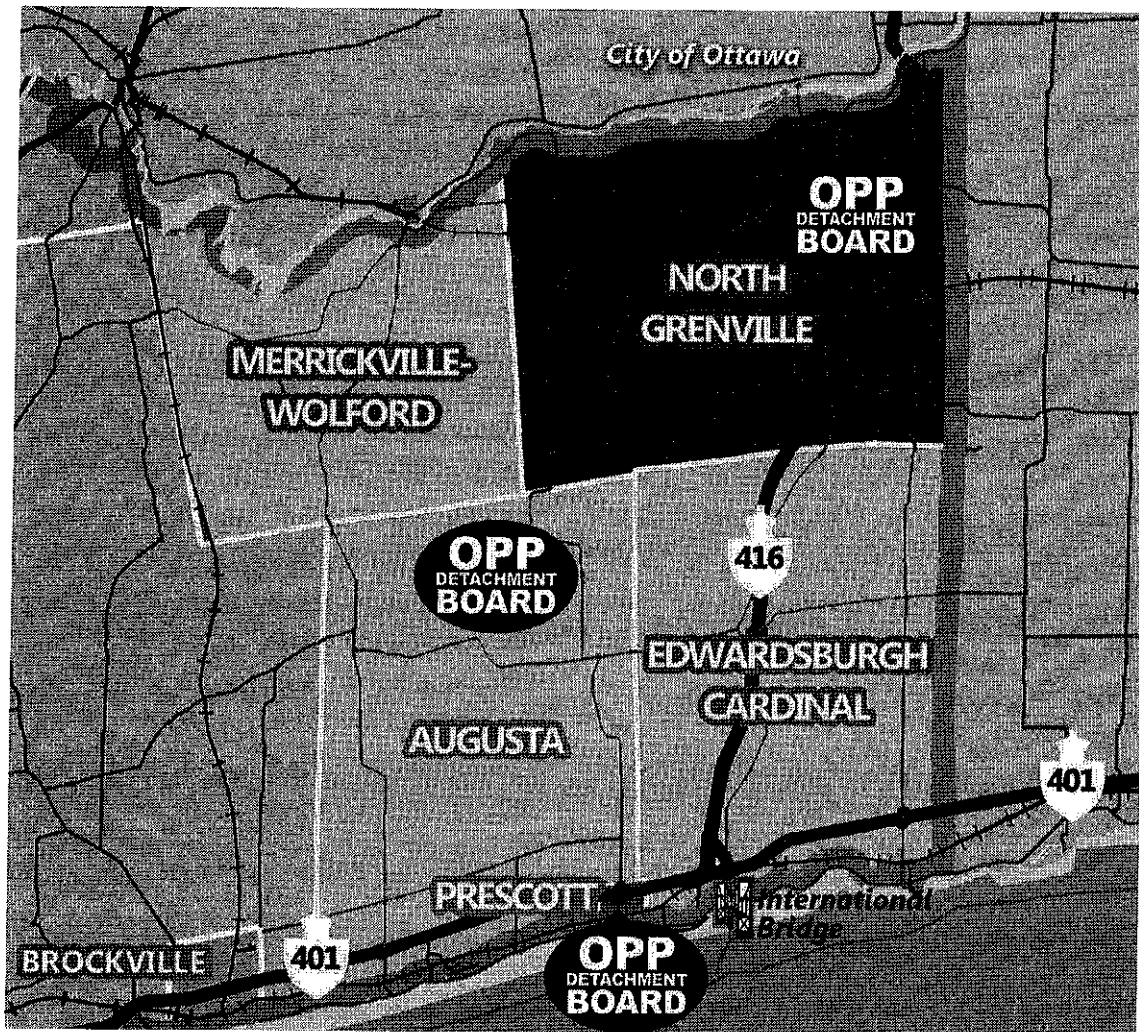
The Municipalities within the Grenville Detachment propose a 3 Detachment Board Model under the *Community Safety Policing Act, 2019*

The municipalities served by the Grenville Detachment propose that the following 3 detachment boards be established:

- Two boards to serve each of North Grenville and Prescott respectively; and
- A combined board to collectively serve Augusta Township, Edwardsburgh-Cardinal Township, and the Village of Merrickville -Wolford.

The composition of the Boards of each of Prescott and North Grenville would be comprised of 7 members -the Mayor, a Council representative, 3 community representatives and 2 provincial representatives.

The composition of the Board serving Augusta Township, Edwardsburgh-Cardinal Township, and the Village of Merrickville -Wolford would be comprised of either 7 or 9 members based on the desire for equal community representation for each of the municipality members.



The division of the Grenville Detachment into three distinct detachment boards will allow for better identification and definition of key community concerns and priorities regarding the delivery of policing services within the respective municipalities, resulting in more responsive and effective policing.

The following factors support this 3-detachment board model:

1. Geography

The locations of the municipalities are sufficiently far apart from each other to justify a separate board for each.

Specifically, North Grenville and Prescott are situated at opposite ends of the current detachment and are approximately 36 kilometres apart necessitating separate detachment boards. Augusta, Edwardsburgh-Cardinal and the village of Merrickville-Wolford are closer in proximity to each other and can be serviced by a single detachment board.

2. Variations in population

The nature and character of the population of each of the municipalities is significantly different.

Prescott is a constrained, more densely populated municipality that is currently experiencing limited growth. Prescott lies immediately along the St. Lawrence River within which the border between Canada and the United States lies. Similarly, and parallel to the St. Lawrence River, Highway 401 also constrains Prescott's growth and development. Accordingly, Prescott contains a land area of only 3.11 square kilometres and a population density of 1,273.5 persons per square kilometre. Prescott's population declined by 1.1% during the period of 2011 to 2016.

In contrast, North Grenville's population is rapidly growing and expanding. North Grenville has experienced significant population growth of 9.1% from 2011 to 2016 and has been identified as one of the fastest growing municipalities in Eastern Ontario. However, unlike Prescott, North Grenville's population is distributed over 352.18 square kilometres, with the result that while North Grenville is more populous, its population density of 46.7 persons per square kilometre is significantly less than that of Prescott.

Once constructed, the new Eastern Ontario Correctional Facility will be located in North Grenville, adding to population diversity within the community and resulting in unique demands compared to the other municipalities.

Augusta Township, Edwardsburgh-Cardinal Township, and the Village of Merrickville - Wolford are rural municipalities having a combined population of 17,513 spread over 840.46 square kilometres averaging 20.83 people per square kilometre. The rural municipalities are located within a significantly larger, but far less densely populated area.

3. Service demands

The differing character of each of the municipalities is reflected, in part, in the differing nature of calls for service.

North Grenville, being more populous, had significantly more demands for service than Prescott. Further, North Grenville has a particular focus on traffic related calls for service.

For example, below is the four-year average (2015-2018) of calls for service for North Grenville:

Drug Possession	25
Drugs	8
Operational	845
Operational 2	541
Other Criminal Code violations	49
Property Crime Violations	315
Statutes and Acts	122
Traffic	291
Violent Criminal Code	95
Total:	2290

Prescott is also located next to Highway 401, one of the busiest highways in the country.

Prescott is located 5km from an international border crossing and will have policing related concerns specific to that crossing that are not otherwise addressed by the Canada Border Services Agency.

For example, below is the four-year average (2015-2018) of calls for service for Prescott:

Drug Possession	15
Drugs	3
Operational	683
Operational 2	268
Other Criminal Code violations	52
Property Crime Violations	197
Statutes and Acts	115
Traffic	78
Violent Criminal Code	106
Total:	1516

The rural municipalities of Augusta Township, Edwardsburgh-Cardinal Township, and the Village of Merrickville -Wolford have concerns related to a dearth of social services and response times due to the size of the geographic area to be covered.

For example, below are the itemized 2019 calls for service for each of Augusta Township, Edwardsburgh-Cardinal Township, and the Village of Merrickville -Wolford:

	Augusta	Edwardsburgh/ Cardinal	Merrickville/ Wolford	Total
Drug Possession	4	7	0	11

Drugs	3	3	0	6
Operational	259	408	120	787
Operational 2	298	491	127	916
Other Criminal Code violations	18	28	11	57
Property Crime Violations	109	144	37	290
Statutes and Acts	55	60	12	127
Traffic	115	93	50	258
Violent Criminal Code	35	66	21	122
Total:	896	1300	378	2574

Background Details

North Grenville

- **Population:** 16,451
- **Composition of current PSB:** 5 members - 2 members of Council (Mayor and 1 Councillor), 2 Provincial appointees, and 1 Council Appointee
- **Term of current contract with OPP** (plus any service level enhancements) including any special service funding such as Ride programs etc. that would run the length of the contract: Current OPP Contract effective January 1, 2021 subject to a 3-year term. There are currently no contract enhancements.
- **Operating costs associated with PSB:** \$20,000 including honorariums, conferences, cost of professional memberships, and various PSB initiatives including funding bursaries to the local high schools and the youth centre, and funding local initiatives related to the reduction of crime.

Prescott

- **Population:** 4,222
- **Composition of current PSB:** 5 members -2 members of Council (Mayor and 1 Councillor), 2 Provincial appointees, and 1 Council Appointee
- **Term of current contract with OPP** (plus any service level enhancements) including any special service funding such as Ride programs etc. that would run the length of the contract: Current OPP Contract renewed January 1, 2020 and will conclude at the earlier of December 31, 2024 or the date that the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 comes into force. CSP Grant \$22,500 per year 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, RIDE 2020-2021 \$8,715.00, RIDE 2021-2022 \$8,698.00.

- **Operating costs associated with PSB:** \$9,150 includes honorariums (all 5 members), memberships fees, annual bursary support for SGDHS, and other amounts.

Merrickville-Wolford

- **Population:** 3,067
- **Composition of current PSB:** 3 members - the Mayor, 1 Provincial appointee, and 1 Council appointee
- **Term of current contract with OPP** (plus any service level enhancements) including any special service funding such as Ride programs etc., that would run the length of the contract: The current contract will expire on December 31, 2021. RIDE Grant Program funding Year 1 - 2020-2021 in the amount of \$6,536.00 on a one-time basis for the period from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021; and Funding Year 2 - 2021-2022 in the amount of \$6,524.00 on a one-time basis for the period from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.
- **Operating costs associated with PSB:** \$8,994.39

Augusta

- **Population:** 7353
- **Composition of current PSB:** 3 members - the Mayor, 1 Provincial appointee, and 1 Council appointee. Currently Provincial appointee and local appointee positions are vacant.
- **Term of current contract with OPP** (plus any service level enhancements) including any special service funding such as Ride programs etc. that would run the length of the contract: January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022, with annual RIDE program separately funded, at approximately \$7,000 per year.
- **Operating costs associated with PSB:** No fixed annual budget

Edwardsburgh/Cardinal

- **Population:** 7100
- **Composition of current PSB:** N/A
- **Term of current contract with OPP** (plus any service level enhancements) including any special service funding such as Ride programs etc., that would run the length of the contract - annually (no current term): no special enhancements
- **Operating costs associated with PSB:** N/A

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VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

Resolution Number: R - - 21

Date: June 14, 2021

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Be it hereby resolved that:

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby receive the following, for information purposes:

1. Merrickville Public Library Board Minutes dated May 12, 2021; and
2. Merrickville Public Library Board Minutes dated May 19, 2021.

Carried / Defeated

J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor

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Recorded Vote Requested By:

Cameron	Y	N
Foster	Y	N
Halpenny	Y	N
Molloy	Y	N
Struthers	Y	N

MERRICKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Merrickville Public Library Board's meeting was held on May 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Present: M-W: Brian Reid, Carole Roberts, Victor Suthren, John Harris, Timothy Molloy,

Montague: Colleen Perkins

and Mary Kate Laphen (Librarian)

Regrets:

Other:

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

1. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: None.

2. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by John; seconded by Victor. ADOPTED.

3. Welcome: Welcomed Colleen Perkins as our new Montague representative. Note that official notice of this from Montague is still pending.

4. Approval of Minutes:

- April 14/21 board meeting
- April 21/21 special meeting
- Moved by Timothy; seconded by Carole. APPROVED.

5. Correspondence:

- Received an email from the Clerk at Montague Township confirming that Colleen Perkins was appointed as the Montague representative to the Board.

6. Questions/ Presentations from Public: None

7. Friends of the Library Report: The group's plans are on hold due to the current lockdown.

8. Report from Council: The Library's 2021 budget and building grant request have been approved by Council.

9. Librarian's Report: see Librarian's Report (below)

10. Other Business:

i. **Updates:**

- **JASI:** This has experienced delays, but the catalogue data is mostly ready and patron cards are ordered.
- **Performance review form revision:** Deferred to next month. Carole and John are looking into this.
- **Trails Society Display:** Reviewed Trails Society proposal for a display case to be located on the west porch. Motion to approve installation as proposed – Moved by Victor, seconded by John. APPROVED.

ii. **Library Exterior Repairs:**

- **Roof:** This is still pending. Brian will follow-up to set a date.
- **Next Steps:** Discussion of what might be possible to get done in 2021. Timothy proposed a special meeting to focus just on this. Board agreed to a special meeting on May 19 at 7:00 pm.

iii. **Financial**

- Budget 2021 – see above
- **Resolution re: building grant** - Resolution to create a reserve account for the Building Reserve and to transfer the municipal building grant to this new account - Moved by: John, seconded by: Colleen. APPROVED.
- **Resolution re: salaries** - Resolution for final approval of the 2021 salary grid as per the library's budget, and to authorize that these payroll changes take effect - Moved by: John, seconded by: Carole. APPROVED.
- **Update re: financial info, procedures, etc:** Mary Kate and John have sent a few financial questions over to the municipal Treasurer. Also, in light of additional costs from the auditor, discussed setting a budget for this.

11. In Camera Item:

- **Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including employees**

The Board went into an in camera session.

Direction having been given, the Board concluded the in camera session and returned to the open

meeting.

12. **Next meeting:** Special meeting - Wed, May 19 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Regular Board meeting – Wed, June 9, 7:00 pm via Zoom.

13. Meeting Adjourned.

Librarian _____

Chairperson _____

Statistics

April	April 2021	Mar 2021	April 2020	April 2019	April 2018
Patrons	369 104 OverDrive users (unique)	735 98 OverDrive users (unique)	"45" (phone/ e-requests) (45 w/mtgs) +OverDrive unique users: 91	1230 w/mtgs 1239 - 6.5%	1287 -8.5% w/mtgs 1326 - 7%
(Kids/Youth)	0 (0k / 0y)	98 (24k / 74y)	0 (0k / 0y)	398 (108 / 290)	358 (97 / 261)
(Progs)	Take & Make – 43 (4) Seed Library – 7 Virtual Programs 37 (3 progs) 56 views (YouTube)	In Library – 19 (3prg + 1 take home) Virtual Programs 36 (3 progs) 52 views (YouTube)	0-in (0 progs in) Facebook video - Storytime 92 – 1+ min views 105 – engagement	137-in (11 progs, 1 CV - in) 37-out of Lib, (5 progs)	149-in (22 progs in) 65-out of Lib (4- progs, 2 CVs out)
Mtg Rm users	0 in liby (0 mtgs) 39 Zoom (6 mtgs)	3 in liby (1 mtgs) 31 Zoom (5 mtgs)	0 (0 mtgs)	9 (1 mtg)	39 (6 mtgs)
Circulation	TOTAL: 1800 Lib: 1041 OverDrive: 655 (circ) Kanopy 104 (plays)	TOTAL: 2192 Lib: 1424 OverDrive: 635 (circ) Kanopy 133 (plays)	TOTAL: 639 Lib: 0 OverDrive: 566 (circ) Kanopy 73 (plays)	2091 -5% OverDrive: 455 (circ) TOTAL 2546 +1.5%	2202 +4.5% OverDrive: 302 (circ) TOTAL: 2504 +2.5%
(Adult/Child)	(A-696, J&T-345)	(A-1036, J&T-388)		(A-1378, J-689 T-24)	(A-1572, J-587, T-47)
Internet use (+wireless):	99 (16 / 83 wifi)	157 (68 / 89 wifi)	64 (0 / 64w / 0 Tab)	302 -11% (229 / 49w / 24 Tab)	342 +3% (273 / 50w / 19 Tab)
ILL borrowed/lent:	61 in / 62 out	93 in / 42 out	0 in / 0 out	102 / 49	123 / 67

The Library has been in lockdown for all of April (except a couple of days at the start). Curbside has been going well, but is not as popular as being able to come in the Library. We have been able to allow people in to use the computer (only one computer and by appointment). This is not used by a lot of people, but is appreciated by those users.

Programs & Services:

Seed Library: This has been hampered by the lockdown, but I have posted the list of seeds our website for requests, and will put the cart out on the porch if people want to browse, so it is still being used.

StoryTime: I continue to post a weekly story on YouTube; permissions have been extended so this can continue. My plan is to start Outdoor StoryTime when restrictions relax

Take Home Crafts/ Spring Break: Did these for Spring Break and one for Mother's Day. Will do something for June.

Summer Reading Program: Planning to do the prize draw, and some take home crafts. I am not expecting that in-library activities will be on for this summer. Am considering a Scientist in Situ online science workshop to kick off the program and generate some buzz, since library use by kids has fallen off during the pandemic.

Book Clubs: We are still getting in books (for 5-7 groups) and hosting Zoom meetings (for 4 groups). Some

groups will likely move back to meeting outdoors as the weather improves

Adult Art Group (Zoom): This is continuing to meet monthly via Library Zoom and is going very well. Gloria Stowell is leading.

Off the Shelf (Zoom): This month will be the last of the "season". Michael Phillips hosts.

Computer Modelling/Animation Webinar: A local teacher has offered to do a 3 part introductory mini-course for teens and adults. The marketing is problematic with no Phoenix this month.

Virtual Meeting Room: We are continuing to host Zoom meetings for community groups, as well for library programs and book clubs.

Internet: We have been able to allow people in to use the computer (only one computer and by appointment to minimize risk). This is not used by a lot of people, but is appreciated by those users. We are also doing some printing for people, as well as faxing, copying and scanning.

InterLibrary Loans: This service is continuing through lockdown, and continues to be popular.

Pools: nothing new.

Seniors Home: Rosebridge Manor does not want loans at this time.

Meeting Room: The meeting room is still being used to house quarantined returns, and extra chairs, etc.

Collection: The spring/summer books are starting to come in. There is no spring Scholastic sale.

Volunteers: Still on hiatus for the lockdown.

Donations: We received a donation.

Facilities: Generally fine. I am currently battling some persistent robins that want to nest over our entryway.

Publicity/Outreach: There was no May Phoenix, so we are relying on social media and our website. I have made a couple of promotional book videos to share with the schools' social media.

Partnerships/Outreach: Continuing our partnerships with Sustainable Merrickville-Wolford re: seed library, and Trails Society re the new Riverwalk trail display and the Story Trail. Still connecting with Parent Council and the Chamber of Commerce. The Montague rec idea is stil pending, but I have also talked with Smiths Falls Library.

Professional Development, Meetings, etc: Have attended webinars re: innovation and virtual services. Small Library Committee virtual meeting is tomorrow.

Grants, etc: Nothing new.

Plans for month: It is difficult to plan when it's not clear how long the lockdown will go on. Must work on planning/prep for the Summer Reading Club and other programming, continue with JASI, follow up on financials, review policies for next month, look at performance review form, COVID safety plan, building work, and prepare for reopening. As well as the usual.

MERRICKVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Merrickville Public Library Board Special meeting was held May 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Present: M-W: Brian Reid, Carole Roberts, Victor Suthren, Timothy Molloy, John Harris (late)

Montague:

and Mary Kate Laphen (Librarian)

Absent: Colleen Perkins

1. **Meeting Called to Order:** at 7:05 pm

2. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:** None.

3. **Adoption of Agenda:** Moved by John seconded by Victor. APPROVED.

4. **Continuing Business:**

- i. **Library Building Exterior Work:** Reviewed list of required work from CBO and what has been done so far. Discussed likely difficulty in finding contractors at this time. Agreement to seek advice on the recommended order of work and whether pursuing smaller projects for 2021, such as the windows, is advisable.

4. **Meeting adjourned.** Next meeting: Wed, June 9/21 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Librarian _____

Chairperson _____

Summary of Items for Discussion regarding Advisory Committee Tasks

Advisory Committee	Proposed Task(s)
Community Development Advisory Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emerging from COVID-19 Restrictions 2. Reopening of Tourist Economy 3. Upcoming Construction Projects 4. Exploration of long-term projects (ex. Putting a roof on the rink)
Recreation, Health and Wellness Advisory Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a Master Plan, which shows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) existing inventory b) are we meeting accessibility needs? c) what will the future needs be? d) how will we fund and maintain the existing and future needs as we grow? e) how do we promote a healthy lifestyle?
Environmental Advisory Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of Waste Management and Recycling Strategy 2. Investigate if there is a need to hire a consultant to draft an in-depth study on the land fill site and surrounding area
Multiple Committees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore key objectives of the draft Rideau Canal Management Strategy

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VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

Resolution Number: R - - 21

Date: June 14, 2021

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Recorded Vote Requested By:		
Cameron	Y	N
Foster	Y	N
Halpenny	Y	N
Molloy	Y	N
Struthers	Y	N

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Be it hereby resolved that:

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby receive report CAO-06-2021, being a report regarding special days for flying flags at half-mast in the municipality, for information purposes; and

_____ THAT Council does hereby direct staff to prepare a by-law to amend By-law 15-2021, being the by-law regarding the Village's Flag Protocol Policy, which adds the following special days on which flags will be lowered to half-mast:

OR

_____ THAT Council does hereby remain status quo with respect to By-law 15-2021, as passed.

Carried / Defeated

J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor



MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD
Jewel of the Rideau

Village of Merrickville-Wolford

Report CAO-06-2021

Date of Council Meeting: June 14, 2021
Information/Action Report to Council

RE: Flag Policy – Special Days

OBJECTIVE: To provide Council with information regarding special days to fly flags at half-mast.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby receive report CAO-06-2021, being a report regarding special days for flying flags at half-mast in the municipality, for information purposes; and

_____ THAT Council does hereby direct staff to prepare a by-law to amend By-law 15-2021, being the by-law regarding the Village's Flag Protocol Policy, which adds the following special days on which flags will be lowered to half-mast:

OR

_____ THAT Council does hereby remain status quo with respect to By-law 15-2021, as passed.

BACKGROUND:

On May 10th, 2021, Council passed By-law 15-2021, being a by-law to adopt a Flag Protocol Policy for the Village. Council directed staff to prepare a report outlining special days that Council may wish to include in an amended policy for Council's consideration.

ANALYSIS

The current Flag Protocol Policy as passed by Council does not address special days where flags in the Village will be flown at half-mast to commemorate solemn occasions. As per Council's direction, staff have researched flag protocol policies from other

municipalities. Please see attached as Schedule "A" to this report a summary of this research and responses received, for Council's consideration.

Upon review, Council may note that there is very little to no consistency as to special dates that other municipalities have chosen to put into a policy. Council may also note that some municipalities do not have flag policies at all.

Council may wish to consider the special, longstanding tradition of the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph Park. During this ceremony, the flag has been flown at half-mast until such time as the Last Post is played. In order to remain consistent with this somber and emotional event, it may be that Council does not wish to name Remembrance Day as one of the special days in order to ensure that other flags belonging to the municipality are not at half-mast while the flag at the Cenotaph is fully raised.

As may be evident in the list of potential special days attached, the possibilities of important issues/events to recognize can be somewhat unlimited. However, Council may wish to consider that listing a large number of special days may diminish the perceived value of Council's recognition of any individual day. Thus, it may be appropriate to consider listing no more than perhaps 4-6 specific special days.

BUDGET/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

LINKS TO STRATEGIC PLANS:

On January 23, 2017, the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford passed By-Law 10-17, being a by-law to adopt the Merrickville-Wolford Strategic Plan 2017-2025.

The priorities of the strategic plan that can be linked to this report are as follows:

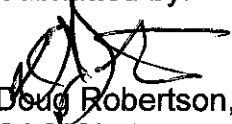
Ensuring efficient, effective services and civic engagement: Through the passing of a Flag Protocol Policy, consistency may be achieved while considering the lowering of flags in Merrickville-Wolford, which will be conducive to efficient and effective services being provided to the residents of Merrickville-Wolford.

CONCLUSION:

Staff have prepared this report in order that Council may consider which, if any, special days of mourning should be added to the Flag Protocol Policy.

ATTACHMENTS: Schedule "A" – Flag Policy – Summary of Special Days Recognized in Other Municipalities.

Submitted by:



Doug Robertson,
CAO/Clerk/Director, Economic Development

Schedule "A" to CAO-06-2021 Flag Policy Summary of Special Days Listed in Other Municipalities' Policies

Municipality	Special Days in Policy Y/N	List of Special Days
North Grenville	Yes	<p>Workers' Day of Mourning (April 28) Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day (Last Sunday in September) Remembrance Day (November 11) National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (December 6)</p> <p>Amended to include: National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism (June 23) Firefighters' National Memorial Day (Second Sunday in September).</p>
Augusta	No	<p>Commemoration of the other periods of official mourning and solemn occasions, in keeping with the general principles of this policy, may be approved by the Mayor and/or Council.</p>
Edwardsburgh-Cardinal	Yes	<p>April 28: National Day of mourning for Persons Killed or Injured in the Workplace June 23: National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism Last Sunday in September: National Peace and Police Officers Memorial Day November 11: Remembrance Day December 6: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women</p>
Village of Westport	No Policy	<p>Not on Website – requested from Clerk – confirmed they do not have one</p>
Town of Prescott	No Policy	<p>Not on Website – requested from Clerk – confirmed they do not have one, but are working on one</p>
Elizabethtown-Kitley	Yes	<p>Flags will be flown at half-mast, in recognition of November 11, Remembrance Day.</p>
Front of Yonge	No Policy	<p>Not on Website – requested from Clerk – confirmed they do not have one.</p>
City of Kingston	No	<p>No dates mentioned.</p>
Mississippi Mills	Yes	<p>Special Days: The Flag will be Half-masted on all federal buildings and establishments in Canada, including the Peace Tower, from sunrise to sunset on the following days:</p>

Schedule "A" to CAO-06-2021 Flag Policy Summary of Special Days Listed in Other Municipalities' Policies

		<p>April 28, Day of Mourning for Persons Killed or Injured in the Workplace (Workers' Mourning Day); June 23, National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism; Second Sunday in September, Firefighters' National Memorial Day, unless Halfmasting occurs near the place where a memorial is being observed, then Halfmasting can occur according to the prescribed order of service, until sunset; Last Sunday in September, Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day, unless Half-masting occurs near the place where a memorial is being observed, then Half-masting can occur according to the prescribed order of service, until sunset; November 11, Remembrance Day, unless Half-masting occurs at the National War Memorial or a place where remembrance is being observed, then Halfmasting can occur at 11:00 or according to the prescribed order of service, until sunset; December 6, National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.</p> <p>In addition, the Flag will be Half-masted on the Peace Tower: from sunrise to sunset on April 9, Vimy Ridge Day; and for the duration of the annual Memorial Service on Parliament Hill to remember deceased Parliamentarians.</p>
Town of Gananoque	Yes	<p>Each year, on the dates provided below, the Canadian and Town of Gananoque Flags shall be half-staffed on: April 28th – Marking the Day of Mourning for People Killed or Injured in the Workplace (coinciding with World Day of Safety and Health at work) June 23rd – Marking the National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism Last Sunday of each September – Marking Police Officer's National Memorial Day November 11th – Remembrance Day December 6th – Marking the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women</p>
Town of Carleton Place	Yes	<p>Flags will be flown at half-mast on an annual basis to commemorate Remembrance Day on November 11th and Vimy Ridge Day on April 9th</p>
Township of Springwater	Yes	<p>April 28 – Workers' Mourning Day</p>

Schedule "A" to CAO-06-2021 Flag Policy Summary of Special Days Listed in Other Municipalities' Policies

		November 11 – Remembrance Day Special circumstances as issued by the Federal/Provincial Government
Town of Minto	Yes	November 11 th – Remembrance Day
Loyalist Township	Yes	April 28 th – Day of Mourning for workers injured or killed on the job. November 11 th - Remembrance Day

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Resolution Number: R - - 21

Date: June 14, 2021

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Be it hereby resolved that:

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby move to an "In-Camera" session at _____ p.m. under Section 239 (2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, to address matters pertaining to:

1. Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose; and
2. A position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board.

Carried / Defeated

J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor

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Recorded Vote Requested By:

Cameron	Y	N
Foster	Y	N
Halpenny	Y	N
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Struthers	Y	N

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Be it hereby resolved that:

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does hereby rise and report from the "In Camera" session of the regular Council meeting, with staff being given direction, at _____ p.m.

Carried / Defeated

J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor

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Molloy	Y	N
Struthers	Y	N

Resolution Number: R - - 21

Date: June 14, 2021

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Be it hereby resolved that: By-law 32-2021, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the regular Council meeting of June 14, 2021, be read a first and second time, and that By-law 32-2021 be read a third and final time and passed.

Carried / Defeated

J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD

BY-LAW 32-2021

BEING A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE-WOLFORD AT ITS MEETING HELD ON JUNE 14, 2021

WHEREAS section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001 states that municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges, shall be exercised by by-law, unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed prudent that the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford (hereinafter referred to as "Council") at its meeting held on June 14, 2021 be confirmed and adopted by by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford hereby enacts as follows:

1. The proceedings and actions of Council at its meeting held on June 14, 2021 and each recommendation, report, and motion considered by Council at the said meeting, and other actions passed and taken by Council at the said meeting are hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed.
2. The Mayor or his or her designate and the proper officials of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain approvals where required and, except where otherwise provided, the Mayor and Clerk are hereby directed to execute all documents necessary in that regard, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to affix the Corporate Seal of the Municipality to all such documents.

This by-law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the final passing thereof.

Read a first, second and third time and passed on the 14th day of June, 2021.

J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor

Doug Robertson, CAO/Clerk

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Molloy	Y	N
Struthers	Y	N

Moved by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Seconded by: Cameron Foster Halpenny Molloy

Be it hereby resolved that:

This regular meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville-Wolford does now adjourn at _____ p.m. until the next regular meeting of Council on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. or until the call of the Mayor subject to need.

Carried / Defeated

J. Douglas Struthers, Mayor