



## **TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT**

### **Council Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, January 14, 2019**

**Regular Council Meeting**

**Council Chambers**

**7:00 P.M.**

- 1. MOTION TO CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)**
- 2. MOTION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION (IF NECESSARY)**
- 3. MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- 4. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**
- 5. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST UNDER THE MUNICIPAL  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT**
- 6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**6.1 Council Meeting Minutes November 19, and December 3, 2018**

#### **Recommendation**

THAT the minutes of the following meetings be adopted as presented:

Council Meetings November 19, and December 3, 2018.

#### **7. PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**7.1 REPORT CL 2019-01**

**(Page 23)**

**Legalization of Cannabis in Ontario and Municipal Authority  
Regarding the Opting-in/out of Retail Sales**



**Recommendation**

THAT Council opt-in for allowing retail cannabis stores in the Township of Wilmot; and,

THAT staff be directed to consult with local agencies and community groups that focus on health, wellbeing, social services and vulnerable populations in Wilmot to develop a Municipal Cannabis Retail Policy Statement for Council's approval; and further,

THAT Council delegates commenting authority to the Clerk's Services Department relative to applications circulated by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for proposed locations in Wilmot based on the aforementioned Municipal Cannabis Retail Policy Statement, as approved by Council.

**8. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS****8.1 REEP Green Solutions (Page 73)**

**Patrick Gilbride, Manager, Green Infrastructure**

**Mary Jane, Executive Director**

**8.2 Hold the Line re: Bill 66 (Page 84)**

**Sean Campbell**

**8.2.1 REPORT DS 2019-01 (Page 94)**

**Bill 66 – Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018**

**Response to Proposed Amendments to the Planning Act**

**Recommendation**

THAT Report DS 2019-01 be received for information; and,

THAT Report DS 2019-01 be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing as the Township of Wilmot's comment on Bill 66 and the draft regulation implementing same prior to the January 19, 2019 deadline for comments.



**9. REPORTS****9.1 CAO****9.1.1 REPORT FIN 2019-05****(Page 156)****Strategic Plan Update – Consultant Selection****Recommendation**

That RFP 2018-31 be awarded to WCM Consulting Inc. to provide consulting services for the Strategic Plan Update, as per their proposal dated November 16, 2018 for the fee of \$22,560, plus HST; and further,

That Mayor Les Armstrong, Councillor Angie Hallman, and Councillor Jeff Gerber be appointed to the Strategic Plan Steering Committee.

**9.2 CLERKS****9.2.1 REPORT CL 2019-03****(Page 160)****Volunteer Advisory Committee Appointments:****Heritage Wilmot and Castle Kilbride****Quasi-Judicial Committee Appointments:****Property Standards, Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal and  
Committee of Adjustment****Recommendation:**

1. THAT Councillors B. Fisher and J. Pfenning be appointed as Council representatives and the following individuals be appointed to the Heritage Wilmot Advisory Committee effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022:

Nick Bogaert

Patty Clarke

Rene Eby

Al Junker

Stephanie Massel

Marg Rowell



Elisia Scagnetti

Artem Voytsekhovskiy

Scott Williams

Yvonne Zyma

2. THAT Councillors A. Hallman and J. Gerber be appointed as Council representatives and the following individuals be appointed to the Castle Kilbride Advisory Committee effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022:

Teresa Brown

Evelyn Gascho

Colleen Herner

Leonard Kuehner

Marlene Miller

Peter Roe

Jim Veitch

Artem Voytsekhovskiy

Scott Williams

3. THAT the following individuals be appointed under By-law to the Committee of Adjustment effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022:

Tyler Bowman

Louise Lalonde

Steve Miller

Peter Roe

Wayne Roth

4. THAT the following individuals be appointed under By-law to the Property Standards Committee effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022:

Blain Bechtold

Dennis Mighton

Julie Molenaar

Darlene Vorstenbosch

Artem Voytsekhovskiy

Scott Williams



Brian Wolfe

5. THAT the following individuals be appointed under By-law to the Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal Committee effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022:

Blain Bechtold

Natalie Mechalko

Dennis Mighton

Darlene Vorstenbosch

Artem Voytsekhovskiy

Brian Wolfe

6. THAT Councillors C. Gordijk and J. Pfenning be appointed to the Wilmot Healthy Communities Coalition effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022.

#### **9.2.2 REPORT CL 2019-02**

**(Page 167)**

##### **By-Law Enforcement Quarterly Activity Report**

**October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

#### **Recommendation**

THAT the Enforcement Activity Report for October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 be received for information purposes.

#### **9.3 FINANCE – no reports**

#### **9.4 PUBLIC WORKS**

##### **9.4.1 REPORT PW 2019-01**

**(Page 170)**

##### **Public Works 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Operations Activity Report**

**October – December 2018**

**Attachment 1 – Operations Activity Report (UT)**

**Attachment 2 – Operations Activity Report (RDS)**

#### **Recommendation**



THAT the Public Works Operations 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Activity Report for the months of October, November and December 2018 be received for information.

## **9.5 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

### **9.5.1 REPORT DS 2019-02**

**(Page 175)**

**Zone Change Application 02/18**

**Dixie Developments Inc.**

**Lot 1, Plan 637**

**164 Waterloo Street, New Hamburg**

### **Recommendation**

THAT Council approve Zone Change Application 02/17 made by Dixie Developments Inc., affecting Lot 1, Plan 637, to:

1. permit a residential building containing twelve dwelling units
2. reduce the minimum left side yard setback from 2.0m to 1.8m,
3. to permit required off-street parking to be provided in front of the building line;
4. to establish a minimum rear yard setback of 30m for a residential building; and,
5. to place an “H” symbol on the property to identify that the property may not be developed until such time as the Region of Waterloo has cleared its condition with respect to completion of a record of site condition.

## **9.6 FACILITIES AND RECREATION SERVICES**

### **9.6.1 REPORT 2019-01**

**(Page 182)**

**Facilities & Recreation Services Quarterly Activity Reports**

### **Recommendation**

THAT the Facilities & Recreation Services Activity Reports for the fourth quarter of 2018 be received for information.

## **9.7 FIRE**

### **9.7.1 REPORT FD 2019-01**

**(Page 187)**

**Quarterly Activity Report**



**Recommendation**

THAT the Fire Department Activity Report for the fourth quarter of 2018 be received for information purposes.

**9.7.2 REPORT FD 2019-02****(Page 196)**

**Alert Waterloo Region (Mass Notification System –  
Everbridge)**

**Recommendation**

THAT Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute the agreement with the Region of Waterloo for the system known as Alert Waterloo Region.

**9.8 CASTLE KILBRIDE****9.8.1 REPORT CK 2019-01****(Page 199)**

**Quarterly Activity Report – October, November & December  
2018**

**Recommendation**

THAT the Castle Kilbride Activity Report for the months of October, November & December 2018 be received for information purposes.

**10. CORRESPONDENCE****(Page 203)**

**10.1 Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee – November 22, 2018  
Minutes**

**11. BY-LAWS****(Page 208)**

**11.1 By-Law No. 2019-01 - Being a by-law to provide for an interim tax  
levy and to provide for the payment of taxes by instalments**

**11.2 By-law no. 2019-02 - Being a consolidated By-law to provide for fees  
and charges for the Township of Wilmot**



- 11.3 By-law No. 2019-03 - By-law to appoint a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the Township of Wilmot**
- 11.4 By-law No. 2019-04 – Zone Change Application 02/18, Lot 1, Plan 637, 164 Waterloo Street, New Hamburg**
- 11.5 By-law No. 2019-05 – Authorize the Execution of an Agreement with the Regional Municipality of Waterloo for the Purpose of the Alert Waterloo Region System**
- 11.6 By-law No. 2019-06 – To Establish a Committee of Adjustment for the Township of Wilmot and to Provide for the Appointment of Members to the Committee of Adjustment**
- 11.7 By-law No. 2019-07 – To Establish the Members of the Property Standards Committee**
- 11.8 By-law No. 2019-08 – To Establish the Members of the Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal Committee**

#### **Recommendation**

THAT By-Law Nos. 2019-01, 2019-02, 2019-03, 2019-04, 2019-05, 2019-06, 2019-07 and 2019-08 be read a first, second and third time and finally passed in Open Council.

#### **12. NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

#### **13. QUESTIONS/NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **14. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION**

#### **15. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

##### **15.1 By-law No. 2019-09 –**

#### **Recommendation**

THAT By-law No. 2019-09 to Confirm the Proceedings of Council at its Meeting held on January 14, 2019 be introduced, read a first, second, and third time and finally passed in Open Council.



**16. ADJOURNMENT**

**Recommendation**

THAT we do now adjourn to meet again at the call of the Mayor.





# TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT

## **Council Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, November 19, 2018**

**Regular Council Meeting**

**Council Chambers**

**7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mayor L. Armstrong, Councillors A. Junker, P. Roe, B. Fisher, J. Gerber

Members Absent: M. Murray

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer G. Whittington, Director of Clerk's Services D. Mittelholtz, Deputy Clerk T. Murray, Director of Public Works J. Molenhuis, Director of Facilities and Recreation Services S. Nancekivell, Director of Development Services H. O'Krafka, Fire Chief R. Leeson, Director of Finance P. Kelly, Curator / Director of Castle Kilbride T. Loch, Manager of Planning / EDO A. Martin

- 1. MOTION TO CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)**
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None disclosed.



**6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**6.1 Council Meeting Minutes November 5, 2018**

**Resolution No. 2018-199**

**Moved by: A. Junker Seconded by: P. Roe**

THAT the minutes of the following meeting be adopted as presented:

Council Meeting November 5, 2018.

CARRIED.

**7. PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**7.1 REPORT DS 2018-28**

**Zone Change Application 11/18**

**Ken Reich**

**Part of Lot 7, Concession South of Erb's Road**

**1624 Notre Dame Drive**

**Moved by: J. Gerber Seconded by: P. Roe**

**Resolution No. 2018-200**

THAT Zone Change Application 11/18 made by Ken Reich, affecting Part of Lot 7, Concession South of Erb's Road, to permit one accessory apartment within an accessory structure, be approved subject to the following:

1. the lands be subject to the (H) symbol indicating that one accessory apartment within an accessory structure is not permitted until such time as the Region of Waterloo's concerns relative to the completion of a Record of Site Condition have been satisfied.

CARRIED.

Mayor Armstrong declared the public meeting open and stated that Council would hear all interested parties who wished to speak. He indicated that if the decision of Council is appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, the Tribunal has the power to dismiss



an appeal if individuals do not speak at the public meeting or make written submissions before the by-law is passed.

Mayor Armstrong stated that persons attending as delegations at this meeting are required to leave their names and addresses which will become part of the public record and advised that this information may be posted on the Township's official website along with email addresses, if provided.

The Manager of Planning/EDO outline the report.

Mayor L. Armstrong asked if there were questions of a technical nature from Council. There was none.

Mayor L. Armstrong asked twice if anyone else wished to address Council on this matter, and in the absence of any comments, declared the public meeting to be closed.

## **7.2 REPORT DS 2018-29**

### **Zone Change Application 12/18**

**Katy Brenneman**

**Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2, Plan 983**

**290 Huron Street, New Hamburg**

**Moved by: J. Gerber      Seconded by: P. Roe**

### **Resolution No. 2018-201**

THAT Zone Change Application 12/18 made by Katy Brenneman, affecting Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2, Plan 983, to permit dwelling units on any level of the dwelling, up to a maximum of three units, without the requirement for a commercial use to be present on the property, be approved.

**CARRIED.**

Mayor Armstrong declared the public meeting open and stated that Council would hear all interested parties who wished to speak. He indicated that if the decision of Council is appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, the Tribunal has the power to dismiss an appeal if individuals do not speak at the public meeting or make written submissions before the by-law is passed.



Mayor Armstrong stated that persons attending as delegations at this meeting are required to leave their names and addresses which will become part of the public record and advised that this information may be posted on the Township's official website along with email addresses, if provided.

The Manager of Planning/EDO outline the report.

Mayor L. Armstrong asked if there were questions of a technical nature from Council.

Councillor Fisher asked for clarification on parking requirements per unit. The Manager of Planning / EDO advised that the current zoning requirement is three spaces and this particular property has more than three.

Mayor L. Armstrong asked if anyone present wished to address Council on this matter.

Ms. Clair Wood of 448 Huron Street, New Hamburg addressed Council regarding the application. Ms. Wood spoke to concerns that the residential esthetic aspect of both the property and the neighbourhood be maintained. She advised that it is understood that New Hamburg is growing; she feels that the roads are also becoming busy and she wants New Hamburg to maintain its small town character.

Mayor L. Armstrong asked twice if anyone else wished to address Council on this matter, and in the absence of any comments, declared the public meeting to be closed.

### **7.3 REPORT DS 2018-30**

#### **Zone Change Application 13/18**

**Teresa Brown**

**Lot 4, Plan 633**

**50 Mill Street, Baden**

**Moved by: B. Fisher      Seconded by: A. Junker**

#### **Resolution No. 2018-202**

THAT Zone Change Application 13/18 made by Teresa Brown, affecting Lot 4, Plan 633, to reduce the required lot width and frontage for a dwelling containing more than one unit from 18m and 19.5m, respectively, to 12.6m and to reduce the minimum floor area for a dwelling unit from 83m<sup>2</sup> to 80m<sup>2</sup>, be approved.

**CARRIED.**



Mayor Armstrong declared the public meeting open and stated that Council would hear all interested parties who wished to speak. He indicated that if the decision of Council is appealed to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, the Tribunal has the power to dismiss an appeal if individuals do not speak at the public meeting or make written submissions before the by-law is passed.

Mayor Armstrong stated that persons attending as delegations at this meeting are required to leave their names and addresses which will become part of the public record and advised that this information may be posted on the Township's official website along with email addresses, if provided.

The Manager of Planning/EDO outline the report.

Mayor L. Armstrong asked if there were questions of a technical nature from Council. There was none.

Mayor L. Armstrong asked twice if anyone else wished to address Council on this matter, and in the absence of any comments, declared the public meeting to be closed.

**8. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS – none**

**9. REPORTS – no reports**

**9.2 CLERKS**

**9.2.1 REPORT NO. CL 2018-19**

**Lottery Licence Request**

**Interfaith Counselling Centre**

**“Trip-A-Month” Raffle**

**Resolution No. 2018-203**

**Moved by: J. Gerber**

**Seconded by: B. Fisher**

THAT the application from the Interfaith Counselling Centre for a raffle lottery licence for travel/vacation prizes being drawn once a month from April 4, 2019 to March 8, 2020 be approved;

AND FURTHER THAT the authorization to grant this raffle licence be conditional that the lottery be conducted in accordance with the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial



Relations, the Lottery Licensing Policy Manual Guidelines on lotteries and raffles and Township of Wilmot Lottery Licensing Policies.

CARRIED.

The Deputy Clerk highlighted the report.

**9.3 FINANCE – no reports**

**9.4 PUBLIC WORKS – no reports**

**9.5 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**9.5.1 REPORT DS 2018-31**

**Billboard Sign Renewals**

**Resolution No. 2018-204**

**Moved by: P. Roe Seconded by: A. Junker**

THAT reports DS 2018-31 be endorsed.

CARRIED.

The Manager of Planning / EDO outlined the report.

**9.6 FACILITIES AND RECREATION SERVICES – no reports**

**9.7 FIRE – no reports**

**9.8 CASTLE KILBRIDE – no reports**

**10. CORRESPONDENCE – no correspondence**

**11. BY-LAWS**

**11.1 By-law No. 2018-51 – Zone Change Application 11/18, Ken Reich, Part of Lot 7, Concession South of Erb's Road, 1624 Notre Dame Drive**



**11.2 By-law No. 2018-52 – Zone Change Application 12/18, Katy Brenneman, Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2, Plan 983, 290 Huron Road, New Hamburg**

**11.3 By-law No. 2018-53 – Zone Change Application 13/18, Teresa Brown, Lot 4, Plan 633, 50 Mill Street, Baden**

**Resolution No. 2018-205**

**Moved by: B. Fisher    Seconded by: A. Junker**

THAT By-Law Nos. 2018-51, 2018-52 and 2018-53 be read a first, second and third time and finally passed in Open Council.

CARRIED.

**12. NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

**13. QUESTIONS/NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 13.1 Councillor J. Gerber thanked the community, in particular, Josh Halbert and fellow Council members for their support of #tagbackwilmot. He also thanked staff for assisting in supplying the graffiti wipes for the clean-up project.

Mayor L. Armstrong advised that Nathan Brenneman is looking to start a program for graffiti art and asked that contacts/introductions with the appropriate people and organizations be made.

- 13.2 Councillor J. Gerber acknowledged and thanked outgoing Council members by highlighting a few key accomplishments and successes Council saw over the last two terms. He commended all members of Council, both the departing members and the returning members on their dedication to continuing the growth of Wilmot and the passion for the betterment of all residents.

Mayor L. Armstrong echoed Councillor J. Gerber's reflection and also thanked Council for their contributions to the community.

- 13.3 Mayor L. Armstrong presented Councillor A. Junker and Councillor P. Roe with recognition plaques to thank them for their years of services on Council. Councillor M. Murray was not in attendance; however, his contribution was also acknowledged by Mayor L. Armstrong.



- 13.4 Councillor A. Junker thanked Councillor J. Gerber for his kind words and also thanked Council and staff for all their support. He wished the incoming Councillors luck and advised them they have good role models with the returning members of Council.
- 13.5 Councillor P. Roe also thanked Council and staff for his time on Council. He advised that it has been an enjoyable experience, commended staff on their skill sets and applauded the abilities over the years of an efficient and productive team.

Mayor L. Armstrong echoed the comments regarding staff.

- 13.6 Mayor L. Armstrong reminded everyone on the upcoming dates for the Holiday Season parades, namely:

Baden – Saturday December 1

New Hamburg – Saturday December 2

St. Agatha – Saturday December 8

New Dundee – Saturday December 16

- 13.7 Councillor A. Junker advised of a coffee house event being hosted by Youth Action Council on Saturday afternoon at the Wilmot Recreation Complex from Noon to 4:00 pm with a focus toward youth.

**14. BUSINESS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION**

**15. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

**15.1 By-law No. 2018-54**

**Resolution No. 2018-206**

**Moved by: P. Roe      Seconded by: A. Junker**

THAT By-law No. 2018-54 to Confirm the Proceedings of Council at its Meeting held on November 19, 2018 be introduced, read a first, second, and third time and finally passed in Open Council.

CARRIED.



**16. ADJOURNMENT (7:41 P.M.)**

**Resolution No. 2018-207**

**Moved by: J. Gerber**

**Seconded by: B. Fisher**

THAT we do now adjourn to meet again at the call of the Mayor.

CARRIED.

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Mayor

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Clerk





# TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT

## **Council Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, December 3, 2018**

**Inaugural Council Meeting**

**Council Chambers**

**7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mayor L. Armstrong, Councillors A. Hallman, C. Gordjik, B. Fisher, J. Gerber and J. Pfenning

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer G. Whittington, Director of Clerk's Services D. Mittelholtz, Deputy Clerk T. Murray, Director of Public Works J. Molenhuis, Director of Facilities and Recreation Services S. Nancekivell, Director of Development Services H. O'Krafka, Fire Chief R. Leeson, Director of Finance P. Kelly, Director/Curator Castle Kilbride T. Loch

1. **THE PROCESSIONAL** – Chad Gravill, Piper
2. **NATIONAL ANTHEM** – Girl Guides of Canada / New Hamburg Guiding Units (Sparks, Brownies, Girl Guides, Pathfinders)
3. **MOMENT OF SILENCE**
4. **INDIGENOUS TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
5. **WORDS OF INVOCATION** – Pastor Ken Jacob, New Hamburg Christian Centre
6. **DECLARATION OF OFFICE – MAYOR AND COUNCIL**
7. **INVESTITURE OF MAYOR'S CHAIN OF OFFICE**



**8. INAUGURAL ADDRESS – Mayor Les Armstrong**

Mayor L. Armstrong welcomed all those in attendance to the Inaugural Meeting of Council. He expressed his appreciation for the work Council had completed in the previous term and how he is anticipating a productive and positive four years to come.

Looking forward to the next four years, Mayor L. Armstrong stated his intentions to remain fiscally responsible to the residents of Wilmot. He advised that the next four years will see a focus on continued trail development, expansion of Route 77, the Jacob Street Arena and the hard surfacing of gravel roads, to name a few. Mayor Armstrong spoke of Team Wilmot, which was a tagline that former Mayor Wayne Roth started, and we continue to work under that same philosophy with will see us continue to be debt free and maintain a well-positioned Township for the future.

Mayor L. Armstrong concluded his Inaugural Address by thanking Council, staff and the residents of Wilmot for an outstanding previous term and noted that he was looking forward to working with all of them for the next four years to continue to make Wilmot Township the place to live, work and play.

**9. WORDS OF DEDICATION – Pastor Wayne Domm, Wilmot Centre Missionary Church****10. BY-LAWS****10.1 By-law No. 2018-55 – Acting Mayor Rotation Schedule for 2018-2022****Resolution No. 2018-208**

Moved by: A. Hallman      Seconded by: C. Gordijk

THAT By-Law No. 2018-55 be read a first, second and third time and finally passed in Open Council.

CARRIED.

**11. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW****Resolution No. 2018-209**

Moved by: J. Pfenning      Seconded by: J. Gerber



THAT By-law No. 2018-56 to Confirm the Proceedings of Council at its Meeting held on December 3, 2018 be introduced, read a first, second and third time and finally passed in Open Council.

CARRIED.

## **12. ADJOURNEMENT**

### **Resolution No. 2018-210**

Moved by: B. Fisher      Seconded by: C. Gordijk

THAT we do now adjourn to meet again at the call of the Mayor.

CARRIED.

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Mayor

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Clerk





## ***Township of Wilmot*** **REPORT**

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<b>REPORT NO.</b>	<b>CL2019-01</b>
<b>TO:</b>	<b>Council</b>
<b>PREPARED BY:</b>	<b>Dawn Mittelholtz, Director of Clerk's Services</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>January 14, 2019</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Legalization of Cannabis in Ontario and Municipal Authority Regarding the Opting-in/out of Retail Sales</b>

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT Council opt-in for allowing retail cannabis stores in the Township of Wilmot; and,

THAT staff be directed to consult with local agencies and community groups that focus on health, wellbeing, social services and vulnerable populations in Wilmot to develop a Municipal Cannabis Retail Policy Statement for Council's approval; and further,

THAT Council delegates commenting authority to the Clerk's Services Department relative to applications circulated by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for proposed locations in Wilmot based on the aforementioned Municipal Cannabis Retail Policy Statement, as approved by Council.

### **Background:**

On October 17, 2018, recreational cannabis was legalized across Canada. The provincial *Cannabis Licence Act, 2018 (the "Act")* creates the framework around the retail and consumption of cannabis, which includes permitting of private retail cannabis stores and gives municipalities until January 22, 2019 to either opt in (permit) or opt out (prohibit) of permitting such stores. The Act will permit private 'brick and mortar' retail stores beginning in April 2019 with the Province of Ontario being responsible for the licensing and regulating of these stores through the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO).

As of December 13, 2018, the Province announced a change to the legislation to limit the number of retail stores to initially twenty-five (25) only for April 2019. Amongst the 25 authorizations, the Province has further restricted the number of stores with allocation rules resulting in a maximum of seven (7) retail store authorizations for the "West Region", which includes the City of Hamilton, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, the Regions of



Niagara and Waterloo, the Counties of Dufferin, Wellington, Haldimand-Norfolk, Brant, Perth, Oxford, Elgin, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex, Huron, Bruce and Grey and the District of Manitoulin.

### **Discussion:**

The Act requires Council to decide to opt-in or opt-out of permitting stand-alone, retail cannabis stores. Based on the recent changes to the legislation, even if a municipality opts-in, the Province still needs to select the municipality and allocate one of the 7 retail store authorizations to the municipality. Staff across Waterloo Region are assuming that at least one of the municipalities within the Region with a population of at least 50,000 will be allocated a retail store but no notification has been received yet. The Province has not confirmed when they will be opening up the next phase of issuing retail store authorizations.

Staff recommends Council opt-in as cannabis is now a legal substance, similar to alcohol and tobacco, and should not be treated differently. Permitting provincially-licensed retail stores would provide a safer alternative to the illegal market. As well, with retail occurring online regardless of any municipal decision, staff believes that allowing the retail cannabis stores would help achieve the objectives of protecting youth, protecting health and safety, and preventing illicit activity. Prohibiting retail cannabis stores would limit residents' access to legal and federally-inspected cannabis. The only access would be through the online store (Ontario Cannabis Store) or by visiting another municipality that permits retail cannabis stores. Staff are of the opinion that the benefits of allowing stores would include:

- Product Safety: Federally controlled and inspected cannabis
- Harm Reduction: Less opportunity for illegal market
- Provincial Funding: Larger financial support for host municipalities
- Job Creation: More jobs for building renovators, realtors, and retail workers

The AGCO has implemented strict controls designed to minimize social harm, prevent access and sales to minors, address safety issues, and ensure products are only sourced from licensed producers. The AGCO has established standards and requirements of the store operator, the physical retail store, and the retail store manager. Some of the regulations include floor plan designs, surveillance systems and security requirements, background checks, financial records, bookkeeping, and advertising and promotions standards.

If retail cannabis stores are prohibited in the Township of Wilmot, staff are of the opinion that more illegal storefronts and black market cannabis will appear throughout the Region which would have a larger impact for police and municipal enforcement resources. As well, opting out would not support the governmental goal to protect youth, protect public health and safety, and prevent illicit activities.



Whether or not Council chooses to opt-in or opt-out, recreational cannabis is available online through the Ontario Cannabis Store and therefore consumption of cannabis will be occurring in Wilmot.

#### CANNABIS RETAIL POLICY STATEMENT:

The new application process through the AGCO, allows municipalities to comment during a 15-day public notification process with respect to proposed locations. The AGCO will post notification of their website of the proposed location that must be monitored by Township staff on an on-going basis, no notification will be circulated to the municipality. To ensure consistency for commenting, the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) has recommended that all municipalities have Council adopt a “Municipal Cannabis Retail Policy Statement” which includes what the municipality deems as local sensitive uses. Since providing comment is purely administrative in nature and because of the short turn-around time for commenting to the AGCO, staff recommend that Council delegate its authority to staff to respond to the AGCO in accordance with the Statement.

Staff recommends that public consultation be undertaken to help determine the criteria staff will use when commenting on a potential retail location. Agencies and community groups that focus on health, wellbeing, social services and vulnerable populations in Wilmot will be invited to send representatives. Staff will investigate and prepare a draft Statement with community feedback. The Statement would be presented to Council for approval. Those groups unable to attend a focus group will be asked to complete a questionnaire.

Upon approval of the Statement by Council, the Clerk's Services Department will be tasked with reviewing notifications posted on the AGCO website and prepare a response based on the approved Statement.

#### ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

On December 22, an online survey was launched through the Township website. The short survey asked residents “Should the Township of Wilmot allow Cannabis Retail Location within the borders of the Township?” and why the resident responded the way they did. Response to the survey was strong during the first week with over 375 responses. The final number of responses was 477.

The results were compiled and reviewed for obvious multiple responses and obvious responses from non-Wilmot residents. Respondents were asked to provide their street name and number and email addresses which were used for these purposes. Staff removed 8 responses for not being able to verify they were from Wilmot. The breakdown of responses from the first question is as follows:

**Should the Township of Wilmot allow Cannabis Retail Location within the borders of the Township?**



	<b>Total Number of Responses</b>	<b>Obvious Non-Resident</b>	<b>Number of Cleansed Responses</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>467</b>

Respondents had the opportunity to tell the Township why they were for or against permitting retail stores within Wilmot's boundaries. A full listing of responses has been attached as Appendix A. All personal information has been removed and responses received as hardcopies or emails have been added.

### PUBLIC MEETING COMMENTS

Whereas an online survey can provide an at-a-glance summary of how the general population of Wilmot feels on this issue, comments received during the Public Meeting may provide greater context on the roots of the matter. No comments have been received for the Public Meeting in advance. Members of the public may attend the meeting and address Council at the call of the Mayor.

### WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

Chief B. Larkin and Acting Deputy Chief S. Hilton will be in attendance to present the Waterloo Regional Police Services comments on opting-in/out of allowing Cannabis Retail Locations in the Township and the Region as a whole. Acting Deputy Chief S. Hilton summarized the position of the Waterloo Regional Police in November 2018 as follows:

"The position of the Waterloo Regional Police is that there would be an impact if cities choose to OPT OUT. Our position is that if municipalities OPT IN to retail market this will counter contraband, encourage safe supply, regulated control and ensure taxation – minimize impact on WRPS with illegal stores."

### REGION OF WATERLOO

The Region of Waterloo circulated the following comments in November, 2018:

*"Although Regional Council has not taken a position on this issue, Regional staff see a number of advantages if all of the area municipalities "opt-in" to having retail cannabis outlets. Opting –in to retail outlets is likely to promote the regulated sale of cannabis and reduce illegal dispensaries, promote more consistent product quality and safety, and reduce black-market activity. All of the area municipalities opting in also maximizes the funding that the Region and area municipalities can receive from the Province to offset the cost of implementation and enforcement activities. A consistent approach across the Region also simplifies education and enforcement activities. Should one or more of the area municipalities "opt-out" the Region would receive less Provincial funding, although*



*there would be no reduction in cannabis-related enforcement activities at the Regional level”.*

### **LOWER TIER MUNICIPALITIES IN WATERLOO REGION**

Each lower tier municipality has the authority to make this decision. Staff representing the municipalities in Waterloo Region have been working together and discussing this matter at length for several months to provide consistent messaging and consistent approach to the matter. At the time of writing this report, only the Council for the Township of Wellesley has passed a resolution on this topic. Wellesley Township Council voted unanimously to opt-in to Retail Cannabis Locations being allowed within their borders.

The Cities of Kitchener and Waterloo are also discussing this topic on January 14, 2019. The City of Cambridge and the Township of Woolwich are considering it on January 15, 2019. The Township of North Dumfries is discussing the matter on January 21, 2019.

### **Strategic Plan Conformity:**

Allowing licenced, regulated retail cannabis sales in Wilmot we are ensuring people's safety by discouraging illegal sales. By engaging residents in the survey, Public Meeting and Cannabis Retail Policy Statement development we are communicating municipal matters and strengthening customer service.

### **Financial Considerations:**

The Province has allocated a minimum of \$40 million to be distributed to municipalities over the next two years to support the transition to permitting retail cannabis stores. In early January, the Ministry of Finance will distribute the first payment of \$15 million to all municipalities on a per household basis, and adjusted so that at least \$5,000 is provided to each municipality. After the 50/50 split with the upper tier, Township of Wilmot is slated to receive the first installment of \$10,045.

A second payment of \$15 million will then be distributed following the deadline for municipalities to opt-out. Municipalities that opt in will again receive funding on a per household basis, adjusted so at least \$5,000 is provided to each municipality. Municipalities that opt out, will only receive \$5,000. The Province is setting aside \$10 million of the municipal funding for any unforeseen circumstances.

If Ontario's portion of the federal excise duty on recreational cannabis over the first two years of legalization exceeds \$100 million, the Province will provide 50% of the surplus to municipalities that have opted in prior to the January 22 deadline.



**Conclusion:**

Staff recommend that Council opt-in to allow retail cannabis stores in Wilmot to reduce the potential for illegal, unregulated cannabis sales within the Township and that staff be delegated the authority to provide comments on potential retail locations using policy criteria to be approved by Council.

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Should the Township of Wilmot allow Cannabis Retail Location within the borders of the Township?	Can you please tell us why you made this selection?
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Providing unrestricted (within limits such as legal age, etc) access will severely hinder blackmarket distribution. This access may also make many lean away from growing at home which can prevent damages to houses from the humidity required to grow correctly
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Many people might find it convenient, especially now that they're using it for medical care, the ease of access would be appreciated.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis is legal like beer or liquor. Just because of our conservative base, I don't feel government should apply limitations.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It would be ridiculous not to. Whether you like it or not, legal pot has happened, and it would be incredibly short sighted of the township to ignore the financial gains that a business like this would provide. Imagine how much revenue Wilmot could bring in! We can't just cover our eyes and pretend it's not happening. If we don't open a brick and mortar store, it'll be easy to find dealers on the streets, supporting illegal buying.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I'd rather a professionally managed and accessible location be available in the larger Wilmot towns than illegal unsupervised ungoverned locations that will fill the void. The illegal market will thrive and operate if there are no legitimate locations for customers to purchase.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's legal. People will just travel outside of the township to get it anyways.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis is no different than alcohol. However, Cannabis has many medical advantages where alcohol doesn't.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I have severe arthritis and neuropathy in my feet and hands. I also suffer from migraines. The oil is an absolute miracle which allows me to be able to move without too much pain and to sleep at night. Although my medicinal CBD oil is available online, it would be easier to buy it from a store. Having a shop would also cut down on black market buying of edibles.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	By denying access to purchase cannabis legally, the black market will flourish, as it will be the convenient way to buy. Federal Government has legalized cannabis to crush the black market/organized crime, Wilmot can help in doing its part.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It will be available in other locales so why make Wilmot residents buy from the black market or have to travel into the city.  If a store is willing to get a license, train staff, invest in merchandise and take the risk to make a profit then they should be allowed that opportunity.



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Because a legal retail operation will keep the black market/illegal drug dealers out of our area.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Because weâ€™ve come a long way from the â€œDude, Whereâ€™s My Car?â€ kind of stoner. Todayâ€™s cannabis user is, in my experience, a socially stable adult who wants to unwind with something that isnâ€™t alcohol (which is arguably much worse for you). I see no reason why the sale of cannabis shouldnâ€™t be afforded the same treatment that we extend to liquor sales.  (And for the record; I donâ€™t even LIKE pot! but legal is legal.)
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis has helped me a lot with my medical issues and I do not see a reason why it should not be easily accessible to the public! I refuse to take pills/medication. Cannabis is an amazing natural alternative to modern medicine.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
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Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	LCBO; beer store, both are allowed. Why discriminate against cannabis. Most of the households on my street are cannabis users.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is no different then the sale of smokes or alcohol
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	This is the reality of our times, the product is available online and most likely in KW soon, so available is not an issue, use is not an issue so Wilmot might as well on-board and reap the provincial - federal benefits.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Easier access to medical marijuana.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I feel that the young people around town that are buying cannabis already should have a safe and legal place to buy from .  And as I am sure the store would have to have the rules posted in the store
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	There are a lot of people out in New Hamburg that would use it. It's hard for some people to get around town here as it is...to have to travel to kitchener would be even harder.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Because it helps so many people. Like myself for chronic pain management.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Good for the township economy
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Convenience. People wonâ€™t be driving far
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Make it more available to stop the use of drug dealers. Cannabis is a lot safer than cigarettes and alcohol and has many more benefits. There is just a stigma surrounding it that needs to disappear. People need to educate themselves before condoning cannabis use.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	A cannabis store is no different than a Beer Store or LCBO
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Whether it's sold here or not, people will still have it. I think it could have a positive impact on the economy



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I think it's an opportunity for our tax base. It will also bring in people from other area towns to shop here. While coming to buy Cannabis they will shop, eat, buy fuel, etc.
	<p>We need to get a grip. Cannabis is no worse, maybe not even, as bad as alcohol. Most substances should be available but CONTROLLED. Their use should be discouraged, but you can not protect people from their own stupidity or their orneriness. . We need to decriminalize most illegal drugs Just think how much \$ we would save in the legal system, law enforcement, prison. This is not a make work project. The lawyers are would not like it. However, think what this would do to our clogged justice system. You can only protect people so far. People have to take some responsibility. If they persist in unhealthy, unsafe behaviour we can only do so much to help them We are our brother keeper only to a point.</p> <p>Advertising of all these substances, tobacco, cannabis etc should not be allowed. By all means sell them in govt run stores but probably not anywhere else. EG. selling this stuff in grocery stores is not a good idea. Most important we need RESEARCH &amp; EVIDENCE. Cannabis, though relatively safe is not like candy.</p> <p>This would put a lot of criminals out of business. We need to encourage responsible use not punish it.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
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Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	People will get weed one way or another. We will miss out on tax profits. It is helpful to many people for physical and mental health reasons. It will make it harder for children to get drugs: more legal distribution > less incentive for illegal dealers > less illegal dealers selling to kids > harder for kids to buy drugs
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis has beneficial properties and is far less harmful than alcohol. Retail locations would be beneficial to the local economy and keep local money in the community
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Otherwise the black market will thrive.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's legal now and we should go with that, regardless of personal feelings towards it. I also feel that if we choose to ignore/embrace it, the black market will continue to grow.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Medicinal benefits of cannabis are great and should be available locally for those who need.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Legalization over legislation
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's legal
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	have easier access for those 19 years and older,
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's no different than the lco or beer store, helpful for people with chronic pain as well.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I am pro pot and think this could help a lot of people within their region and not have to wait for their prescription or to just enjoy a little high.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It will erase the blackmarket, more convenient for responsible mature users and medicinal users
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is a legal product in Canada now. Why would you ban it? I have not purchased any since it has become legal but accept it is now legal.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Bringing in a LEGAL establishment to buy weed would bring the drug dealing rate down and bring in more jobs.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It will create jobs and provide access to cannabis without the reliance on Canada Post
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Progressive Creates jobs Reduce black market sales
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I see no reason for not allowing it and our community could profit from the extra monies generated from such an enterprise.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	For the same reason there should be an LCBO or Beer store. Legal product, legal distribution.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	All the people that use are going to continue using whether they are buying it safely from a store or buying it dangerously from a dealer, so why not at least try to keep them safe by providing a safe store they can purchase from.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If you don't make cannabis accessible then the black market will still flourish. I thought that the whole intent was @accessibility for those who wish to use. Liquor stores operate in many communities without any problems and before Ford cannabis was to be sold in liquor stores.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	We have a liquor store, why not a pot shop.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	For the same reason liquor and beer should be sold in Wilmot  Would have a positive economic impact on the area  If you're really questioning whether a substance should be sold in Wilmot, consider a tobacco ban.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If Wilmot is allowed an LCBO and beer store then a cannabis business should be no different. This will also bring business and profit into the community
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Marijuana is now legal. Would rather have a pot shop local so individuals who wish to consume/smoke marijuana in Wilmot Township don't turn to their local dealer, where the marijuana they purchase may contain other harmful drugs.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	We use cannabis products regardless of whether it is legal or not. Cannabis been around forever and not going away. Cannabis is the future not big pharm drugs that cause huge side affects including the opioid crisis. We would like to see the black market (the criminal element) eliminated and purchase legally from a local business to support our community.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	The government has made cannabis sale legal, why wouldnâ€™t our township support that decision.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It makes sense to have one in our town to pay taxes. Otherwise I'll drive to Kitchener and get the stuff, and the proceeds goto Kitchener.  We have a Beer Store and LCBO, a dispensary is only logical to have.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is imperative to allow easily available, yet controlled access, to cannabis with the goal of eliminating the black market. If you couldn't buy beer at a local beer store would you turn to a friend who makes their own out of convenience?
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Good for our economy as people will go to Kitchener Waterloo or elsewhere. Also we have a large aging population in this area that are interested in benefiting from using cannabis for relaxation as well as pain and anxiety.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	



	<p>We as a country have decided that recreational cannabis use and commerce are legitimate activities when conducted in the tightly-regulated manner set forth. I see no reason why our municipality should infringe upon its residents' ability to take part in these activities.</p> <p>My own personal preference is to support local business and contribute as much as I can to the economic activity within our municipality. I am sure that I am not alone in that regard. I would welcome efforts by entrepreneurs to open cannabis retail businesses in Wilmot, as it would make a contribution to our collective prosperity as well as provide a convenient source for those Wilmot residents who choose to use marijuana recreationally.</p> <p>While economically pragmatic, I consider it even more important that municipal policy support the freedom of residents to live their lives and conduct business to the fullest extent, intervening only when absolutely and clearly necessary. I do not see such a necessity to block cannabis retail.</p> <p>Cannabis has been bought and sold in Wilmot, legally or otherwise, for many years. This practice will continue. For the municipality to forego any benefit in such commerce would be shortsighted.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Nothing wrong with it
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Good business for the area
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	As recreational cannabis use has been made legal in Canada, there is no reason why we should prohibit the responsible sale of cannabis in the Township. Similar to the legalization of same-sex marriage, it would not make sense to contravene a provincial or federal decision by prohibiting a cannabis retail location within Wilmot. Plus, should a retail location be opened in other areas in the Region, Wilmot could lose out on tax revenue and opportunities - while our residents would simply go there instead.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis is now legal and a viable business opportunity for Wilmot Township. By allowing a retail environment for cannabis, it may help control or curtail black market sales in a controllable atmosphere.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It will stop the illegal transactions that take place in Beck park!!
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>Many seem to think that pot stores are more of an "urban issue" so that having them in rural areas isn't a good idea. However I disagree. I need to state right up front that I am not a pot user. Pot use is high out in this area, and with inaccessibility to legalized pot the black market is the only option. My concern is that there is so much black market pot out here that may be contaminated and it makes it very dangerous for users. To tell pot users that they need to head in to the city to buy their pot (or wait for it to arrive online) is just one more barrier to accessing safe product. Having a legalized pot store locally would make pot use safer in this area. Once again - I say this from the perspective of someone who is not a user. However I really do believe it is a safety issue and health concern when we take a stance of "not in our back yard" and thinking that providing safe pot is an issue more for urban users. The fact is use in this area is rampant. I believe we need to look at the issue head on and consider how we can make the pot environment safer, as opposed to turning our eyes and believing it is "someone else's problem" by not permitting pot stores in our area.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>It would allow easier access to residents who would like learn more about the medical benefits of oils and edibles. Hopefully it would improve the policing in our township eg. in the staffing of the police station in New Hamburg. If it would be a revenue sharing opportunity for the township, it would be a bonus.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>It is a legal product so why not allow it?</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>Every instance of prohibition in a jurisdiction which is beside another which does not have prohibition is a failure (see: all the "dry" counties in the US which have higher rates of impaired driving and alcoholism). People will either spend their money legally elsewhere, or will spend it illegally here (resulting in a continuation of the black market).</p> <p>The Federal government has determined Cannabis is a legal substance. To override the ability for business to sell or residents to obtain locally in their community is political overreach.</p> <p>And to prohibit cannabis (a relatively safe and harmless drug) but allow the purchase of alcohol (by far the most dangerous and costly drug to society) is hypocritical and shows a complete lack of evidence-based decision making; instead it is non-progressive, emotion-driven, and intellectually dishonest.</p>



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>It is a legal business opportunity for the community just as the LCBO and Beer Store are with the exception of it offering some products of a medical nature (CBD).</p> <p>Deny it and those seeking and needing the products will shop elsewhere and the community will lose revenue while others will gain it.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>Bottom line is that regardless of council's decision, cannabis will continue to be consumed within the township. We have a choice now to take control of the legal distribution or let distribution remain in the hands of underground sources.</p> <p>I choose the legal path.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	less harmful than alcohol and it is now legal.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I believe that legalization must be followed with accessibility and regulation.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is the right of every individual to have legal access to cannabis. Offering a secure location with proper legal measures would ensure illegal use as well as help deter illegal transactions.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Denying the inevitable for a legal product would be as pointless as declaring Wilmot a 'dry Township' by banning liquor stores and Beer Stores. I would prefer the LCBO being the retailer though.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is a legal product and should be treated as such. Should only be sold in an LCBO.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's legal now and we need to stay current. There is a lot of benefits despite the previous knowledge that was drilled into our heads.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>By not allowing retail locations to open in Wilmot, will do nothing to reduce the number of people who smoke Cannabis in Wilmot.</p> <p>People will buy from locations in Kitchener, Waterloo, Stratford or even drug dealers to get their cannabis.</p> <p>Wilmot Township should embrace this economic opportunity for future tax revenues, and job creation.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is regulated the same as alcohol. If we have multiple LCBO and beer stores, we should give the same opportunity to pot shops



	<p>Cannabis is medically proven to assist in the treatment of a number of medical conditions, both physical and mental, that traditionally have been treated by expensive, toxic and sometime highly addictive perscribed medications. Our township has already embraced a number of paramedical, holistic and natural ways of healing, evidenced by the many chiropractic, massage and naturopaths practicing here.</p> <p>A number of citizens in Wilmot Township are afflicted by many medical conditions that require traditional perscribed medications. Futher many citizens in Wilmot have chronic pain and mobility concerns, it only makes sense that a legal medical cannabis dispensary be readily available.</p> <p>As for the issue of recreational use, that was a matter government and legislation at the national level, thus again it is now legal and the LCBO can sell it. So why should the township even have this as a question. Its revenue and we how this township likes its money to pay for digital signs</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is the way forward.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I dont want to have to drive far or rely on the mail to get it.
	<p>If itâ€™s legal, then we should make it available to our residents, as well as provide employment opportunities. If not, people will be going outside of our community to purchase it, and take their shopping dollars with it.</p> <p>Should any of our neighbouring communities choose to not have storefront locations, having a retail location in our area will bring people here.</p> <p>We have liquor and beer stores, why be bias and not sell cannibis? Seems pretty hypocritical if we donâ€™t.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
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Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Economically good business. Legal sales deter illegal sales. Allows access to SAFE REGULATED pot, instead of potentially laced drugs. It's a great opportunity for education
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Open and honest access eliminates black market
	<p>It should be allowed as a basic legal right to purchase for adults who wish to do so. Whether you agree with Cannabis or not should not restrict reasonable access to legal purchase. Banning legal cannabis stores may bolster the local black market for demand, lining the pockets of drug dealers and criminals and causing the township to lose out on tax revenue and real estate development or occupancy.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
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Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I am a medical cannabis patient. Also, it will create jobs and revenue in our community.



	No different than the LCBO or Beer Store. Let's not be Wil-
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	not
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
	Hey there!
	Hope this actually gets read, Im going to make an effort to speak for the people that do smoke pot and for the wonderful area I grew up in.
	The trafficking of illicit Marijuana in this area is crazy. There are so many people with connections to random sources in the area that if we want to keep the kids/teens/adults safe that use marijuana we need a location open here. We live in a small town obviously and regardless of whether or not we want to admit it, there isnt much to do around here. Marijuana has always been, and will continue to be a pass time for many people, but most importantly our teens. With fentanyl on the rise and the risks being greater, if we want to keep the users safe we most definitely need a retail location. Otherwise the support and demand will be there for the illicit sellers. The argument could be made that there will be locations in Kitchener but pot smokers are lazy (go figure lol) and convenience will always be taken into account. They will call Joe instead of driving to Kitchener.
	Pot smells, and sometimes we don't want it to be in the area at all BUT with it being legal we lose the grounds of being annoyed by it and being able to do anything about it.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Let's keep our community safe by supporting the movement instead of fighting it!
	This will bring more visitors to small towns and will be good for publicity.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If people need them then they should be accessible in our area.
	Because it would bring jobs to the township and also people travelling to the township to purchase legal cannabis. It would also shrink the size of the black market in the township.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Will increase the amount of jobs in the area
	Cannabis has the potential to be a booming market. To opt out would be to potentially limit economic of our township in the future.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I am a nurse and there is a very good benefit from this drug, esp., oils i have a few clients that live a better life now because of it.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Because I use prescription cannabis and I believe if it's legal, then residents have the right to access it.



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Opportunity for jobs and better have it regulated than to encourage the black market
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Because it is a legal product and should be available to those that want it.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I don't really see any reason not to allow it, now that it's legal. For the people who smoke it, might as well have a local shop and support local businesses in the area.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Boost to the economy, excellent tax revenue, keeps people local and avoid driving into the city.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I believe it to be the same as liquor
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Wilmot is growing and no good places to buy that are close by
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is the same as alcohol or cigarettes. Let's let adults make their own decision about whether they would like to purchase or not, but give them the opportunity to do so if they please.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	The government legalized it, so allow business in the region with taxes as cigarettes it will provide more jobs and income for residents. Why sell liquor and nicotine but treat thc different... is there a risk? Why legalize it then....
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Because it's 2018/19 Let the stigma go
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I am not a user, never have been and probably won't be. Cannabis is legal, and the option given to municipalities is nothing more than politics. The over hype and fearmongering about the effects we should expect in Wilmot and other jurisdictions frankly disgusts me. For months we heard nothing but the risks and dangers that would engulf us on Oct 17. Since then, however, we have seen and heard only grudging admission that the world hasn't changed overnight. Sort of like Y2K all over again! If it is important for our society to regulate production and distribution then we should get on with it. Do it. I do have some faint memory of alcohol prohibition, and the absurdity of individual townships and counties trying to do their own thing. Let's not repeat that.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	This is a capitalist society, and a democracy, and the product in question is completely legal. And where the effects of it can negatively affect others, this has already been criminalized i.e. impaired motor vehicle operation. And it is a potential commercial revenue source.



	<p>It will provide income for the township.</p> <p>If there is a legal source for marijuana many black market dealers will disappear.</p> <p>Provides business opportunities for local entrepreneurs and employment for workers interested in the industry.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
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Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I would patronize such a store. Many people in Wilmot smoke dope; we might as well keep the profits local.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Being as Wilmot is half way between Kitchener & Stratford, the spin off business that is possible for our area can be of great benefits to the township. The infrastructure is more than capable of the extra traffic that would coming into the area.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	We are older, think legalization and a consistent product is the way to go. Why wait for delivery?
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I believe it will provide great financial benefit to our community.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Should be available just like the lcbo
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Marijuana is already legal whether or not we have shops in Wilmot so we may as well reap some of the financial benefits of allowing shops in the townships.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is legal and I know seniors who would rather purchase from a retail location rather than online.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Why not make it available within our communities. Being close minded to something like this is just going to drive up the black market of cannabis. By having it sold safely within Wilmot it will stimulate the economy with jobs, retail space rent and keeping people shopping local. Now that it is legal, it only makes sense that it is available for purchase in our community.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Wilmot needs to be forward thinking and encourage all forms of growth.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Helps create jobs, easier access for people who have medical needs and will hopefully deter/diminish the local drug dealers.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's a legal product which will bring money to our economy. It is likely that there are many medical (as well as recreational) users in the area who would appreciate another available resource, without having to find a way to travel to a larger city. Cannabis is safer than alcohol and cigarettes, and those are both permitted here. There is no reason not to allow it.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I think we need economic growth in wilmot. This would hopefully get some actual growth in our communities



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Really? It's just weed, there Are so many medical benefits from it. Do a little research people. I know we live in a highly religious community... a true Christian would be open minded about a natural plant that can help people.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	The same number of local people are going to buy it regardless of whether or not there's a local store. Having a local store provides jobs.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It would bring in revenue as well as encourage commercial growth in the area.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Convenience of purchasing cannabis
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Having cannabis retail locations in Wilmot would make it easier for youth in the community to acquire cannabis. This could cause negative health effects. (see <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-medication/cannabis/health-effects/mental-health.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-medication/cannabis/health-effects/mental-health.html</a> )
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's a business that will employ people and generate revenue for our community.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I think this option should be available for those who choose to partake.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Everyone should be able to have access to marijuana for medical/personal reasons. Some people don't shop online.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>People are naive to think that not allowing cannabis retail locations in Wilmot Township will drastically affect the use of cannabis by citizens of the Township. Those that wish to participate will do so, whether or not we have retail locations here or not, and they are perfectly entitled to do so given that they do it legally. I'm sure the Kitchener-Waterloo area will have their own locations, do people really think that a 15-30 minute drive will reduce the amount of people that use cannabis in our Township, especially given that online-to-home-delivery will still be an option?</p> <p>People are also naive to think that there aren't people distributing cannabis illegally in our Township. I know for a fact that this happens. So why not allow for retail locations to be located here in order to reduce the amount of criminal activity in our neighbourhoods where there can actually be ID checks done and help ensure that people who should not have access to cannabis, are not able to get it, and that the money from the sale of it goes to our government and not criminals?</p>



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	People are going to get cannabis regardless of whether there is a retail store here. Banning retail in Wilmot township would be turning away potential customers for local businesses. Yes, there are legislative issues to sort out surrounding this, but the potential for the township is worth the effort. And let's not forget the benefit cannabis provides to a number of people, myself included. I am happily purchasing my cannabis from OCS and feel much more confident in the product I am receiving. It's important not to judge but to understand and look at the issue from every angle.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	A business opportunity to allow citizens direct, easy and controlled access to a product legally endorsed by our government. It is also a great way to generate new businesses, rent, taxation, and sales taxes that could potentially directly benefit the township and region.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	As a medicinal user an established LP store in the area would be far more convenient than the current system. Also any money that can go directly back into the community if we follow the example set by Colorado and other cities and counties, it could be just what the area needs to super charge its economy. Look what it's done for Smith Falls.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	A no vote will leave us in a deficit of opportunity
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	A lot of people use cannabis for a variety of reasons and a few of my family members use it for chronic pain management etc. It would be nice for it to be accessible within the township.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I use cannabis for chronic pain and what's the difference if I order it online or go to a store?
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>Although not a personal user of cannabis in any form I do support the legal Dispensaries.</p> <p>Presence of a legal Dispensaries I would guess would lower levels of illegal sales (drug dealers and crimes associated with that, as well dealers aren't concerned with the age of their customers now are they), strict rules are enforced, create jobs and taxes paid! I would also think a greater presence of security they would have to protect their assets would also have a byproduct benefit to surrounding businesses!</p> <p>Providing legal option for those in need of the medicinal aspects while benefiting the community at large is a win-win</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	The people who use cannabis in the township are going to buy it somewhere might as well have a store here and employs local people and keep has much money in our local economy as we can.



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Only makes sense. Legal to purchase online, why not from a brick and mortar shop?
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If it is now legal and is available to the public, then it should be available to all communities.  Having said that, I have never tried it nor do I expect to try it.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	For me it is just about embracing the legalization.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Believe in the medical purposes of cannabis and family member currently relies on it for pain and anxiety management
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Job creation. Convenience. Limits black market activity by making it accessible. Create tax revenue. Boost economy. Support the needs and wants of the community.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Selling cannabis is legal and will produce jobs and help bolster local economy. We should not miss out on this opportunity because of unsubstantiated fears.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	The people of wilmot deserve access to cannabis for med and recreational purposes the same as any other township.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Because it is legal and there should be some convenient locations to purchase where you don't have to drive an hour to access it.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	People will get it anyways, it will help our economy.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	To stop illegal access to drugs and put tax dollars into the township
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I like the idea of being able to pay cash for the medicine, so that it's not linked to my credit card and personal profile. I do not want future travel to countries where it's illegal to be potentially impacted.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Why wouldn't it be ok, free market economy, people can choose to buy or not buy what they selling.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Keep revenue local and reduce illegal drug trade in the area.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is legal and will bring income into the community. There is currently no concern with selling alcohol in the township, and it should be similar to an LCBO. Unfortunately there is still lots of stigma about cannabis use. Just as not everyone who consumes alcohol is an alcoholic, not everyone who consumes cannabis is a drug addict. Let's be progressive.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
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Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis is legal and should be treated as such. It is wrong to stigmatize people that choose to use it whether it be for pain relief or recreation (for the record I do not use it).
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	We have an LCBO, why shouldn't we get a cannabis store? No question.



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis will be readily available to people in the township anyway, regardless of whether it is sold in legal retail locations. We should accept this fact and give "entrepreneurs" the chance to sell it legally P.S. I have never tried marijuana. Nor do I intend to.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis is legal and should be available to the public. Ultimately supply and demand will determine if Wilmot is suitable for a store.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is the same as a liquor store or a beer store. I'm confident the same steps will be taken in a cannabis store to check for ID, not sell to minors, etc.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I believe if cannabis isn't accessible to people, there is a greater chance for the black market to continue to carve out a niche.  In addition, one more business paying taxes in Wilmot is a good thing.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	As an informed and educated medically licensed and recreational Cannabis user I am aware of no ill effects, downfalls, or truthful or scientifically proven drawbacks posed by this plant and those that choose to consume it for recreational or medical use. Furthermore I feel there is plenty of stigma and untruths widely believed by many about Cannabis, and plenty of 'new' education about this plant will come to light in time., but beyond that there are many examples of the industries and entrepreneurs including laws, landscapes, profits, and possibilities it presents for rural and metropolis communities alike. There are many U.S states that have legalized and evolved both Cannabis and Hemp industries and many of the products and resources available from both (medically, environmentally, industrially, agriculturally, scientifically and recreationally) - the laws, licenses, fees and products, lounges, and services and many variations and examples to take note from are available... more importantly locally I believe that information, education and open accessibility and consumption should be as socially accepted if not more than alcohol, as this plant poses no threat or harm and more importantly never has; rather its many benefits and uses have been kept unacknowledged for too long already.  I think our community should look into not getting overrun by big corporations by looking into agricultural Hemp over big building Licensed Producers., they will be coming with big money offers for the rural land outside our growing neighbouring cities.



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	As the government of Canada has stated that it will help reduce illegal-criminal sales and cannabis production without safety controls. I believe well-controlled licenced sales may assist with ensuring the public have a choice to consume safe well-regulated legal product over uncontrolled illegal product if they choose to purchase and use cannabis
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If people want it they will drive outside of the Township and bring it back here, we may as well get the available funding for more police protection. In our wisdom(?) we made it legal, so there is no point now to make it harder to obtain.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis in Canada is now legal for both recreational and medicinal purposes. We have members of our community living in the township who would benefit from this. Allowing for the safe, regulated sale of cannabis locally, is providing the same service as beer and alcohol to Wilmot residents.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Because restrictions on where and how people buy cannabis will only drive them to seek illegal means of obtaining cannabis
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It will bring in profit, jobs, and prosperity to communities and allow people with poor computer skills access to cannabis.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Less harmful than alcohol. It's been in town forever, might as well use the potential income instead of the surrounding cities.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	We need to teach our children about safety. If it is out of reach they will get it in illegal ways. Frankly it is more healthy than alcohol and cigarettes!
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Excellent economy boost. As well, it would be ridiculous to opt-out of something that will be available in neighbouring areas.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Because in my opinion cannabis is no worse than alcohol and cigarettes, both which are heavily regulated. By not selling in our township, people will go elsewhere taking tax dollars from us.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is widely available online so residents already have access for those interested. Allowing for retail sales will help the local economy and share in the taxes collected from the sale.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's legal, why wouldn't we? Why let other towns to make money?
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
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Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Its here regardless why make people (some of whom are probably high) drive all over the place to get it or just buy it illegally because its more convenient
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Preventing cannabis in our township will only allow the illegal selling of drugs to prosper.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Bring legitimate Cannabis businesses to the community
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I am a resident and much prefer safe access through a brick and mortar location. It will also bring additional income and employment to the area.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If the beer store and lco stores are allowed then cannabis stores should be allowed.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Its about time. Quit acting like Queen Victoria still rules all.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Convenience
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	As an avid user of cannabis for nearly 25 years, I would invite properly secured and sold products from retail stores. If the govt sells and taxes, alcohol and tobacco and our medical community freely hands out pills in every shape and size to people - why not have 19+ cannabis stores. I think as our population ages, the more people that get away from the old 'gateway drug' mentality and truly realize the medicinal and recreational benefits of cannabis, the better we are going to be. I encourage anyone suffering from cancer treatment, chronic pain, or other ailments to try cannabis and see if its a solution for your life. In closing, everything in moderation, I agree with retail stores, but we need to approach this new landscape with cautious optimism and people need to respect all viewpoints on this topic.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Be size it is a legal product, and offers business opportunities either to the provincially approved provider or to indecent business owners.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Thereâ€™s no real difference between allowing the responsible sale of cannabis in Wilmot compared to the sale of cigarettes or alcohol. The ability for municipalities to make this decision is an unfortunate opportunity to go against a federal decision. This can be done in a responsible manner - give it a try, be progressive, take advantage of an opportunity.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis is non addictive and has better medicinal benefits than alcohol. It's time to lose the stigma of cannabis users. I also believe it will increase secondary economic traffic as many of the surrounding Townships may not be as progressive as Wilmot and will not allow outlets thus directing shoppers here. I am not a cannabis user but I am a strong advocate for regulated distribution. Not having an outlet will still lead to illegal dealers and other criminal activity.



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I say all this as a non-drug user. People are going to smoke marijuana regardless if there is a store in Wilmot or not. Rural and small town Canadian should not have to drive into a city to be able to purchase a product they want to use. Getting mail in rural communities is more difficult in cities so relying on the postal delivery of cannabis is not a great solution. If we think of cannabis as we do other controlled substances like alcohol, then it makes sense to have a cannabis store in Wilmot. I mean, you wouldn't debate not allowing a liquor store in the township, so why not cannabis?
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I think it will be very hard to locate these shops so that they are not near schools and yet accessible to those who wish to buy the product. My response is rather wishy-washy because if we don't allow them then the township can't change its mind later on (according to the Record article by D'Amato.) to have them. However, if there is a problem with a store then they can be removed later (if I understand this correctly) if it is allowed now. I would hope that if the Township goes ahead that there will be strict enforcement of where the store can be located. My major concern is to keep the cannabis out of the hands of those who are under the age of 19.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I've seen it being used long before it became legal, by minors included. I don't feel banning it or not allowing retail in Wilmot will deter its use for anyone. That may just keep the black market alive or people will bring it from elsewhere.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Read article in January 8th Waterloo Region Record that changed my mind.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is good for the economy, and regardless of whether you plan on purchasing it, your personal decision shouldn't stop the township from putting up the shops. We have alcohol at the LCBO and beer at the Beer Store, I don't see why this is any different.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	it is legal now so cut out the underground sales
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It had been made legal by the government of Canada, so why not have it available in stores the same was that alcohol is.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	By having retail locations in wilmot it will bring more accessibility for those who are not able to drive or go far from home.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It will also cut down on any illegal sales that happen as a result of people not being able to go into other cities to access the services.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	So I can buy it without having to drive far!



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis now has roughly the same legal status as alcoholic beverages. Therefore availability should be at least as convenient as alcohol. I believe that banning sale in Wilmot would simply encourage an illegal, black market with all the problems the new cannabis laws are meant to address.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Keep money in local communities
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Itâ€™s never hurt anyone
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is a legal product similar to alcohol that should be used responsibly. We can teach our children ourselves about the implications of marijuana, similar to alcohol and tobacco. It would be irresponsible to deny a cannabis retail store while a beer store, lcbo and tobacco sales are allowed. We should utilize the revenue to revitalize the downtown and lure more retail opportunities.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is better for legal products to be available for purchase in cash locally to minimise otherwise unnecessary travelling.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Itâ€™s legal. It generates much needed tax and revenue. With positive retail experiences, the black market will be eliminated as well cannabis will be kept out of the hands of youth. I also believe it will minimize dangerous situations whereby people meet to buy illicit drugs with questionable people solely concerned with making money and not providing help or product knowlege or even quality untainted product.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Iâ€™m a medical cannabis user and this simply is our rights
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If Wilmot had a store it would make easier for youth to purchase who are utilizing the black market now. It would also gaurantee that they are not purchasing tainted Product.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Yes, Because it is legal federally so why wouldn't stores be permitted? sees like a no-brainier to me.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Easier to purchase. Thereâ€™s nothing wrong with pot when used responsibly
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	There is no reason to be scared of cannabis. By making it legal and having local options to purchase it, it will limit and potentially eliminate the black market, which is where most of the dangers of drugs occur. For more info, please read "Chasing the Scream", by Johann Hari.



	<p>It's legal nationally, and all Wilmot residents should have accessible options to all those who wish to have access to it.</p> <p>It will add to the local economy in Wilmot, adding another business(es), paying taxes to the Township coffers, participating in Chamber of Commerce events, and contributing to the local community in a positive manner.</p> <p>If you are considering this substance, then consider cigarettes, and alcohol in the Township. Consider caffeine sales in Wilmot. Consider high sugar drinks like Cola-Cola, or high salty foods like potato chips. Not sure why this would be treated any different than any other (legal) substance available to residences of Wilmot.</p> <p>Interested citizens will just go to other communities in the Region. Does this mean only people with cars, or access to transportation, will be able to access this in a reasonable fashion? Why have to rely on other communities.</p> <p>Restricting businesses will not stop cannabis in Wilmot. Residents have the ability to grow in their own backyard. So, if residences can grow it, why can't they setup a legal business? It creates jobs, and regulates how it's sold in our communities.</p> <p>We are a free market economy. We elected a government Federally who made clear as part of their election platform</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I truly feel that cannabis does a lot more good than harm. It can help so many people. It's about time.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis retailers can help curb the illegal trade.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	why not, there is an LCBO and Beer Store in New Hamburg and several retailers across the entire township are able to sell alcohol.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If one of the goals is to eliminate the black market then opting out I believe will allow the black market to continue to operate. For this reason I believe cannabis should be sold at retail location in Wilmot township
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	We have no problem with allowing other drugs like alcohol to be sold.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	The more we make this legally available, the less likely people will buy it from dangerous sources. Knowing what you're buying helps keep people safe.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's legal in Canada & therefore should be allowed in Wilmot.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is legal and will be available regardless if sold in Wilmot. I think the pros outweigh the cons.



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Wilmot currently has LCBO locations which sell a substance far worse than Cannabis. I have never heard a doctor prescribe medical whiskey or a medicinal bottle of wine. Cannabis, however, have many medicinal sides. From helping cancer patients to treating seizures. And not one person has ever died from a Cannabis overdose... why? Because you can't!!
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Marijuana does not hurt individuals it actually gives people a respite from the stressors and anxiety that life puts in front of you. It is a much more positive drug than alcohol or tobacco and it is criminal how much negative press it has received.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Sooner or later it will happen so we might as well allow them. I would like to see a restriction on the number of stores allowed and the hours of operations.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It is going to bring tax revenue and the possibility of ancillary businesses is intriguing as well. No one has a problem with a beer store down the street. I have a hard time thinking this is any different.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	...because progress
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I believe there will be less "black market" sales and less street corner pot dealers if there was a cannabis shop in the township. Also, for the users it would guarantee a safe product
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If beer, wine, liquor and cigarettes can be sold in the township, then I have a hard time seeing why cannabis cannot be. There has been hardly a stir in the news regarding issues with cannabis since it was legalized. Alcohol has always been the forefront when there are issues, that we see or hear of. I certainly hope first and foremost, that citizens do not operate a vehicle or machinery, after consuming alcohol or cannabis.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	With the similar laws and regulations as alcohol, being sold by a retailer that abides by laws won't affect those under the age to possess the product all while creating jobs, and promoting business.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Legal methods of purchasing restricted items reduces the chances of illegal activity and petty crime. It also ensures a level of safety for the consumer with respect to the quality of the product. We don't block the beer store because some people don't drink.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	As a medical marijuana user, I would like to have access to an actual store rather than continuing to have to order it online.



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>Having the option available locally is going to keep the revenue in this township. It will make it conveniently available for those that need it. Those that are opposed have no reason to go in the store then.</p> <p>If you don't bring a retail location to Wilmot, that's fine too. But people will go elsewhere to get it.</p> <p>I think that's what those opposed are forgetting. Just because it may not be available in Wilmot, doesn't mean people won't still find a way to buy it.</p> <p>I think this is a great opportunity for Wilmot to be ahead of the times.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I feel the distribution can be controlled more easily while bringing in fewer people from outside the communities to sell marijuana and other drugs. Safety for our children.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	There's no practical reason to prevent it, and the tax revenue will be helpful. Baden needs retailers of any kind, and for many people getting into the city can be a hassle.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>A tightly regulated private retail model for cannabis will safeguard children from the black market, who frankly do not care who they are selling too.</p> <p>Providing a legal and regulated model will in turn eliminated the black market. Failing to not allow a private retail model for cannabis will not only allow the black market in Wilmot to continue, but will invite those involved in the black market to move their sales here to Wilmont, from other areas that have moved forward with the legal retail model.</p> <p>The "wait and see" approach is and would be a mistake. Not Only will black market cannabis sales continue, but more importantly brings along with it the sales of illicit drugs such as cocaine, and other more dangerous opioid drugs. NO AGE LIMIT REQUIRED!!</p> <p>As taken from the Cannabis Legalization / Ontario web page, below outlines some very important key issues, few of which can be enforced with out a regulated retail model.</p> <p>Ontario consulted extensively to inform the approach to the legalization of cannabis, including with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- other jurisdictions that already legalized cannabis</li> <li>- public health experts</li> <li>- law enforcement</li> </ul>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I believe it will have a positive impact in our community, economically



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If it is legal just like beer and alcohol and there are stores for that why not a cannabis retailer it's only far. If somebody that likes to drink and can walk in to a LCBO or beer store and pick up something they really in joy. Why not a store where people can walk in a pick cannabis that they like to in joy. I really think it's equally right and would be wrong to discriminate to cannabis users.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's the safer way to control the use of cannabis. Opting out only makes way for more black market activity.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	If liquor is allowed to be sold in the township then so should cannabis. All or none.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	We have an lcbo, why not this
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	People who want access to legal cannabis are willing to buy it and pay the tax. However, having to travel to Surrounding areas will simply encourage the continuation of the black market. Like alcohol, it will be strictly regulated, safer and more community oriented.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Small business help the economy
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Residents will obtain marijuana if they want to anyways- at least this way we can help out our community's economy
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>Increasingly, people are turning to CBD products for solutions to many health challenges. Having access to legal retail locations right here in our Township will be an enormous benefit to many people, particularly seniors who often prefer to shop at home rather than make the drive elsewhere.</p> <p>Another compelling reason to support cannabis retail locations is economic growth. Wilmot needs more retail brick-and-mortar stores, and with cannabis already showing strong sales since legalization, a local store would have a high likelihood of success for a small business owner (and as we all know, successful businesses also encourage more success in neighbouring stores).</p> <p>Finally, a legal retail location here would help discourage illegal providers here -- much like having access to the LCBO and beer store made bootleggers a thing of the past (more or less)! As the stigma of using cannabis continues to die off, Wilmot should be proud to be in the vanguard of progressive cannabis-friendly communities.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Great benefitsto the communities, legal anyways. It's for it.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Great benefitsto the communities, legal anyways. It's for it.



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis is now legal in Canada. There is no reason to pretend otherwise and act as though the township is "protecting" its residents from something. The market will dictate whether Wilmot locations are good locations for cannabis retail sales. That is the only thing that should dictate whether they exist here or not.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I say let the store go in and if you want it great, if you don't then don't go in it. I see no difference between LCBO, cigarettes etc.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's a legal product and I am capable of teaching my children its proper use just like tobacco, liquor and prescription drugs.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Make it easier for my wife who is fighting cancer to get what she needs.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Yes they should be allowed. It is an adults choice to partake in cannabis or not..just like alcohol or tobacco stores. As parents we need to educate our kids on any of these substances to keep them safe and healthy. I do however not agree with walking down the street with a joint and passing by that little kid chalking on the sidewalk...it should be kept to personal property..as alcohol is and as even smoking cigarettes should be!--I don't ask to inhale a waft of someone elses cigarette smoke as i walk into the corner store to get milk..smoking anything on the streets should be banned.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	wilmot has an LCBO and with cannabis legal there is no difference between the two.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	so our federal government legalized it, and now our local government wants to criminalize it again...and stigmatize it again...
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Just do the right thing and open as many stores as there are alcohol stores. Jeez, I don't get the big deal and the whole issue around it as people have been able to legally carry grams of it for over 10 years now. It makes no sense anymore to stigmatize cannabis when the benefits are huge to ones health, and will cut down on the overall costs to our already taxed health care system
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Also...it benefits the local government - extra tax \$\$\$'s and it will drive out organized crime.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Good way to bring more income to the township as well as more jobs. The times are changing and so must we.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	We have a beer store and lcbo! Pot is now legal and nothing changed the world didnt blow up. Keep the money local



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Not allowing retail locations will encourage people to buy from illegal dealers out of convenience . Just because we don't have cannabis stores in our area, doesn't mean people won't use it. Better to ensure it's regulated for those wanting to purchase. Cannabis is legal and we need to stop stigmatizing its usage.
	<p>Cannabis retail stores should be treated no different then the LCBO. The users of this product need to be adults to consume. I see nothing worse about one of these stores than one of the many LCBOs, or microbreweries we've allowed to open up; some of them right beside residential areas. I see no reason why a shop of this nature would make an area any worse.</p> <p>You have an LCBO within walking distance of an elementary school (not even a block away from Forest Glenn PS) and yet we're here discussing whether or not adults should be allowed to purchase cannabis from a store in their area. If you don't allow this you should also close any liquor stores and or bars that are in the area to protect the families and children. The reality is that the LCBO and one of these cannabis store fronts will operate in much the same way. Adults coming in to purchase a legal product that they will consume in the privacy of their own homes.</p> <p>If we as a community vote to allow this and many others do not we will be only hurting ourselves as the business will be driven to other municipalities. All the while not allowing these stores wouldn't prevent residents from obtaining cannabis as they can still do it from the website ocs.ca. The only thing preventing stores in the region would do is prevent people in the region from reaping the benefits of this new business opportunity.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I want innovation and growth in our region. So I vote for
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I feel it's the same as having LCBO & beer stores.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	It's now legal. People do use it. Without legal retail locations, cannabis users must rely on less than reputable sources and the product can contain who knows what. I don't think it will increase criminal activity. We might as well benefit from the taxes it will raise.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	



Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	<p>I do not feel that cannabis should be treated differently than beer/liquor. I would certainly prefer for it to have been sold through LCBO to recover health mgt/governance cost, but I did not vote for this Premier and his decision to retail.</p> <p>While I certainly do not want to see it proliferate wildly, I expect it to follow the laws of business economics. Set a low retail quota such that reasonable medicinal and retail access is available, but start low then add when demand is confirmed. I would prefer the licences to be granted to zones affiliated with that granted for retail and kept away from school zones. The longer-term law of supply and demand will work with government governance to establish the required retail store quota. It is just another human drug, that will be used by some, not by most.</p>
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis was legalized for a number of reasons, one of which to help alleviate illegal substances laced with other drugs such as fentanyl, and another, to help keep it out of the hands of underaged individuals. Selling cannabis out of a shop will aide in both of these cases.
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	Because it will reduce the underground purchases which are not controlled
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	In short we the people deserve that choice of alternative methods vs. The pharmaceutical company crap just as people choose to ingest alcohol or not! It's a matter of quality of life vs. quantity of life for many too!
Yes, cannabis retail locations should be allowed in Wilmot	I have no worries about a cannabis store.
Undecided / unsure	I don't have enough information to form an opinion on this yet.
Undecided / unsure	I have concerns about the addictiveness of MJ
Undecided / unsure	I don't personally care where it is sold but I am very unhappy about the idea of people walking around my neighbourhood smoking pot. It should be for personal consumption within private residences. Not in the general public especially if it's being treated like alcohol consumption. We can't walk down the street drinking or at a public park. Why can people walk among kids in the street while smoking pot.
Undecided / unsure	To prevent easy access to illegal...wonder if better to have legal outlet as the next centers would be KW or Stratford. If it is coming, I guess you go for it. Have mixed feelings because of some of the health issues of drug use. I think better to have people using the legal as would be safer than illegal.
Undecided / unsure	The number of retail locations is a concern. If allowed I'd like to see one in either New Hamburg or Baden.



Undecided / unsure	I am so torn on this issue....I am against using cannabis if the person has no respect for others or the safety of themselves and others. But, the substance has it's place in society to help with depression/pain etc. and because it is now legal (thanks to our government) do we promote ? or do we take a stand and say go elsewhere? It would also provide jobs but I am always so afraid what the outcome of driving impaired will be for many....I guess bottom line is, people will always get it from someplace if they want it...so will having it local benefit township in anyway ? And I think the answer would be yes to that question...jobs, taxes, permits etc. ...A tough call this question is ----
Undecided / unsure	I Know that Cannabis is now legal in Canada but it doesn't mean that our small township needs to have a retailer. Kitchener and Waterloo isn't that far away and truthfully I don't want it in my backyard.
Undecided / unsure	I'm personally in favour of legalization.  But I'd suggest that we currently say no but build in an automatic choice to revisit the choice next year.  The law is very new and there are a lot of unknowns. I'm content to let other communities be first so that we can make a more informed choice based on real world examples.  With online sales and other larger cities nearby there is no rush to be first.
Undecided / unsure	
Undecided / unsure	I don't know. I guess it would depend where the retail space would be. I wouldn't like it if it were in the middle of town, like the plaza in Baden or the downtown core of New Hamburg. Maybe the outskirts of town? Realistically, KW isn't that far of a drive. Maybe this kind of store is better suited for the city??? It's hard to envision what this store will look like inside and out. I've been to a cannabis paraphernalia store before and they are kind of unkempt. I like how our township is quaint and cute. I'd be happy if it stayed that way.



	<p>At this time we are undecided / uncertain on this matter based on unknown factors: Does the Township have a queue of interested retail owners in this market? What benefits does the Township have in opting in other than business taxes?</p> <p>The province has indicated that a municipality will not be approving the licensing or zoning of retail stores, however is it anticipated to be downloaded to municipalities in the near future?</p> <p>With respect to the provincial funding -What is it to be expended on exactly and is enforcement part of it? If so - who is following up on complaints - Regional or Township MLEO's?</p> <p>Until more information is known (and the future staff report may explain more details), it is difficult to complete an online survey. We feel that it may be worthwhile to take a wait and see approach to determine if any issues are experienced by those municipalities that have chosen to opt in. Once Wilmot weighs this information, in our opinion, it would be in a better position to make a decision.</p>
Undecided / unsure	
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Undecided / unsure	personally I will not buy or use cannabis nor will I patronise such shops. Keep them far away from schools, parks and places where children will pass them and make sure that any purchaser is of legal age.
Undecided / unsure	Would not want them located close to any schools but open to the idea of them being within the township.
Undecided / unsure	<p>I do not use marijuana but I know people on medical marijuana and it's improving their lives.</p> <p>Maybe we should wait another year to see how cannabis stores are doing ( controversy, risks, success, etc) in the tri cities?</p>
not stated	there will be more druggies and selling to high school students that will then affect the school
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We are a close knit family community. This would impact that reputation not to mention setting a bad example for all of the kids young or older.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Marijuana is a gateway drug that is addictive and has been proven to cause ill health effects. It would not be wise to bring it into Wilmot Township.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>We are not far from KW or "the big city" we do not need to reduce our home values by keeping up with the cool kids and have a dispensary. I live in Wilmot to avoid these types of problems. I'm in my 30's and successful career wise.</p> <p>Please do not dirty our township.</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I don't want recreational drugs or their users anywhere near me.



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I don't see the point.. Kitchener and surrounding cities are 10 minutes away.. theres going to be plenty other options. Why drag more attention to our small town?
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I do not feel a retail location would be a suitable or wise addition to our community. We have a lovely, safe, quaint downtown and community that would experience detrimental results from such an establishment being allowed within our borders. Please do not permit a cannabis location in our community.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I want to wait and see what happens elsewhere. It seems there is not enough supply for now. If we decline now, I understand we can still opt in later.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
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No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I don't want pot smokers making a beeline for Wilmot Twp
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I do not feel that we are on the right track with the legalization of cannabis, period. Legalization reduces the stigma thus making it even more appealing to youth, who are most at risk to start using. I am a nurse and well versed in the applications where cannabis is legitimately helpful, such as palliative pain, but I believe there does not need to be a store in every neighbourhood even for this need.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I think we don't need cannabis retail store in our community.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
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No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We are close enough to Kitchener/Waterloo which will have plenty of retail stores.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	driving high is something many young people will do and already do. As well, if people are that desperate for cannabis, they can get it from one of the larger cities. we don't need it in our town.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Township is too small. It will only fall into the wrong hands. High school is central to all business and will be easily accessible to the students despite the laws
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I do not think our senior town needs a pot shop.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I would prefer it to be sold somewhere else.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I do not agree with the legalization of marijuana.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Allowing cannabis retail locations in our Township will only lead to increased crime, youth addictions, and a higher level of impaired driving in our environs.  Let those who want to purchase the now legalized noxious weed do so via the province's online cannabis store.



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>People who choose to smoke marijuana should have no problem getting it from Kitchener/Waterloo area. This is a small, quiet and community-focused town and I believe the little commercial space we do have should be dedicated to other types of business (restaurants, entertainment, family-friendly services, etc.).</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>I do not believe we are aware of the long term health effects of cannabis. It took long enough to discover the non health benefits of tobacco and the cures are not real promising. I believe we are just adding to this disaster. For patients requiring medical cannabis this will be filled by a pharmacy .</p> <p>Let's keep Wilmot Township clean and well. We should promote alternative ways to deal with life's stresses. Great walking trails. Available counselling. Parties at parks for neighbours to meet.</p> <p>Wilmot responds and we do a great job but we can always be greater. Let's promote got it heads and not pot heads.</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>Marijuana slows brain development in adolescence.</p> <p>Brain development is more significant during adolescence than during any other developmental stage (except in the womb). The transition from childhood to adulthood is a critical period of brain growth, and the brain's natural endocannabinoid system " which is affected by marijuana use " plays a very important role in this development.</p> <p>The unique brain growth that we see only during adolescence is temporarily halted by marijuana use. How? Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, the ingredient in marijuana that produces a high, binds with the brain's cannabinoid, or CB1, receptors. This blocks their normal function.</p> <p>It also makes kids really high. Teenagers have more CB1 receptors than adults do for THC to bind to, and THC also stays in the CB1 receptor for longer than it would in an adult. Neuroscientist Dr. Frances Jensen, author of "The Teenage Brain," recently told Terry Gross on the NPR program "Fresh Air" that "[THC] locks on longer than in the adult brain.... For instance, if [a teen] were to get high over a weekend, the effects may [still be] there on Thursday and Friday later that week. An adult wouldn't have that same long-term effect."</p> <p>The effect I want parents and teens to understand is this: While THC is in the CB1 receptor, it blocks the process of</p>



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I would prefer not to have it as easily available in my own community where my children are growing up.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>While the substance is said not to be addictive, addiction isn't necessarily about the substance. Gabor Mates research should suffice.</p> <p>Decriminalizing it is one thing, promoting it is another. Let's keep it out of the courts.</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	The easier the access by vicinity, the easier it will get into the hands of underage users.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>Our entire family, young and old, is against the new legislation legalizing cannabis. Macleans calls it "The Marijuana Nightmare"</p> <p><a href="https://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/the-marijuana-nightmare">https://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/the-marijuana-nightmare</a> and we are most concerned about a generation that's growing up with it being "normalized", not to mention the long-term health side-effects. See: "Marijuana addiction is real, and teenage users are most at risk"</p> <p><a href="https://www.macleans.ca/society/health/marijuana-addiction-and-the-teenage-brain/">https://www.macleans.ca/society/health/marijuana-addiction-and-the-teenage-brain/</a></p> <p>Are we not a health-conscious township? Do we not want what's best for EVERYONE, and for the MAJORITY? I personally have no issue with its proven medical benefits for certain, LIMITED conditions...then go to a medical doctor for a prescription. Allowing easy access for everyone is not prudent. It's been proven, for many decades, to be the "gateway drug"...why then bring it here to our backdoor? Shame on Trudeau - and shame on us if we don't have the foresight to prevent the many consequences that will arise with such easy access.</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I don't believe it will serve our community any good value and may increase impaired driving and poor public behaviour.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	It is not in Wilmot's best interest.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I don't agree with the legalization of this drug and don't think this would be a benefit to our community.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I am the mother of a drug addict who has destroyed her life...my life and our families lives ..and it all started by someone giving her a joint to get stoned
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I don't believe our town will benefit from a store and I don't see how it will make it harder for minors to obtain it. People who use it already buy it online or illegally with no issues. It's a waste of our tax dollars



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	As a mother and psychologist, I don't believe that Cannabis shops are a solution, and I do not want my children to grow up in an environment where easy access and belittlement of the danger of a drug are promoted.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Concerned about increased crime. Also do not want it accessible to children and teens.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We are close enough to large city that you can drive to or can order online.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I donâ€™t believe this is something that will serve our community in a positive way.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Don't agree with the government's decision to legalize it and think it will increase issues surrounding drug addiction.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We need to think about the children in this township. They donâ€™t need to be more exposed to it than they already are. Donâ€™t make it easier for teenagers to get their hands on it either! Vaping in the bathroom at WO is bad enough (now that they canâ€™t smoke on school property), we donâ€™t need them this happening as well.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I am concerned for the welfare of the children. The township is becoming a bedroom community for thous who work in the K-W C area and they have moved her to enjoy all the amenities offered, especially involving children. The Rec Center on Nafziger is a God send to enable children and adults to meet, play sports and enjoy the community. If cannabis stores invade the communities all of this will have to change and parents will have to be very careful i watching out for their children.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Smoking is a disgusting choice and is only here to make money for government, not about the citizens. We were in ottawa and my wife and 2 children walked down the street and came back to our hotel smelling like weed. They said people smoking on the streets were blowing the smoke on them.....is this what Canada wants to be?
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I believe this will prove to be a colossal failure when children are harmed by irresponsible users. I myself have never used any of these drugs and have no knowledge of negative or positive benefits.



	<p>To enable citizens to easily access a substance that is known to, in the long run, lead to reduced mental and emotional abilities is short sighted and frankly stupid. Wilmot Township would be contributing to the furtherance of the cultural message of numbing and dumbing down. There are healthy, character building ways of coping with life as well as enjoying recreational pursuits - use of marijuana is not one of them. Easy access now will be paid for in the future by citizens unable to cope with life without a drug substance and will make for an entire segment of the population not able to compete on the local or world stage because of the mental and emotional depletion that does come from long term use. Medical use is one thing - recreational is another. For those who need marijuana for medical reasons their doctor can care for them. We don't need easy access in Wilmot Township for recreational use if we want a long term healthy and vibrant, entrepreneurial, artistic community.</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I feel that there will be several in KW and that is close enough for those that want to use it to be able to obtain.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Because it's too visible in a small community
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	There is absolutely no reason why this should even be a discussion. Cannabis is a drug, that is addictive which is a gate way for more serious drugs. I would never support this.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Although Cannabis is legally permitted in Canada, I believe that allowing sales from retail locations within Wilmot Township will create unease in communities where people know many of the inhabitants.....knowing your neighbours shop at the store could create dissension and a concern about "am I going to smell that in my backyard seeing as I saw family x shopping at the store"...anonymity is best...
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I am completely against the legalization of cannabis and therefore do not support making it more accessible.



	<p>As in investment advisor many clients had questions about cannabis as an investment. To answer questions I researched the cannabis industry in Colorado where sales have been legal for over 5 years. My research also took me to articles regarding unforeseen issues. There was a direct correlation to drug use at schools and the distance to dispensaries. Statewide suspensions for drug violations in Colorado schools rose 45 percent between 2007-08 and 2010-11 while expulsions for drug violations increased 35 percent and referrals to police increased 17 percent. Denver has the highest concentration of dispensaries, there the increase in referrals to law enforcement for drug violations was particularly high, spiking 71 percent in four years. The obvious solution is to keep the stores far away from schools. Many politicians have regrets for earlier decisions. Denver City Councilman Charlie Brown, a key sponsor of city's medical marijuana regulations, said he was "shocked and disappointed" by the increase in drug violations in schools. Colorado law allows communities to ban dispensaries and 85 counties have done so. Keep the product far away from schools. A few people of legal age will buy cannabis and sell it to youth at a marked up price. Some say, but that is illegal so it can't happen. How do you think the students get it in Colorado, a person buys it at a store near a school and sells it on the next block. There are other cannabis/youth related issues in Colorado, but the concern for students should be compelling enough to not allow retail sales in Wilmot. Should Council decide to allow sales in Wilmot, retail distributors should be</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	allow sales in Wilmot, retail distributors should be
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	The law was wrong in the first place.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Brings a negative element into our towns
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We have enough problems in our high school with drugs ww don't need this too. It also has no benefits to add to our community.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	i do not agree with pot legalization
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Its all been rushed. Let some other areas be the first and Wilmot can learn from their mistakes.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I do not believe that a cannabis retail location should be located in Wilmot Township because I do not believe the demand is high enough, our community large enough or the sizeable number of young children in our township for it to justify the complication of this kind of store.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
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No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Not something we need in our community. Kitchener is a short drive away and people can go purchase it there if they desire to do so.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Recreational cannabis threatens the social order and well being of our township. While it is legal, we need not encourage such reckless behaviour by granting ease of access.



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Unnecessary.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Because the government of Ontario has said you are not allowed to choose a minimum or maximum number of "ceput shops" I would rather have none. It's scary to now we could have 2, 3 or 5 down the road. Please say no now, and if you want in down the road the township will be allowed but it will not be as easy the other way. Thanks for asking for our input.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I moved out here to get away from "city" issues. I am NOT in favour and will be moving if I have too.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I have seen what addiction does to people with an addiction and to those who love the person with the addiction. It causes nothing but pain (physical and mental) for all parties involved. No good will come from cannabis.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I personally don't agree with legalizing it and don't want to see it in public
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Just because it's legal does not mean it has to be accessible everywhere. I'm sure Kitchener will have locations and there is always online availability.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We don't have enough other, clean, respectable retail for the general population, to offset the likes of this.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	There are plenty of places to buy cannabis now. Why make it accessible in the townships - the cities are close by. We will rue the day this ever became legal - let's not encourage it by making it too accessible.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I don't need my neighborhood smelling like dope.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	There is a major drug issue at Waterloo-Oxford DSS and in our various communities already. This will just make things worse.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I have two children under the age of 25 and I feel that not enough is known about the effects that cannabis can have on youth at that age, so the harder it is for them to purchase the product by not having it available in the area, the better the chance they have of not finding out the hard way about the life-altering effects.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Selling cannabis is not a good idea. People can drive into KW if they want to purchase cannabis but there is no reason that we need one in Wilmot Township.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Cities such as Baden are too small, we need other retail options before cannabis If someone wants it bad enough they will drive to a big city to get it There is no ideal location; by the pizza shop, or maybe the library, or better by the icecream shop where all the children go in the summer
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	It is unnecessary to provide this gateway drug in our community. We don't need to attract those types of people looking for their "high" and potentially exposing our children to it.... either driving high or smoking it around the community...no thank you.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We r a small town. People can go anywhere else to get it. There r a lot of other things our small community can use besides this.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	One of the cities close by us will have one and that is close enough. If they are planning on putting a needle drop centre next to it, I think that it would not be good for our community. Also I think that even though it is legal it is still not a healthy and safe choice and by not allowing it in our township it keeps up healthier. Also, it gives our young people easier access. It also normalizes it having it in our community and I don't want that for our young people. My husband has had some friends growing up who totally lost any motivation after using cannabis regularly. We don't want this to happen to our young people. I know there are benefits for elderly who suffer from pain. However, I think that they could arrange someone to pick it up in the city for them.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I do not want cannabis being sold legally or illegally in my community. For those who need medicinal cannabis, they can purchase it online. For those who choose to use it for recreational purposes (that is, their choice and not for medical purposes), they can either travel into the city or purchase it online - hopefully it may decrease in use if it is not readily available in the township.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I do not use cannabis. Having these shops in our community will not provide any benefit to me personally. Can we please invest more resources into expanding our activities for children and youth? Other than swimming and hockey, there are so few activities for our children in the winter. That is where I want to see government resources and time. Not cannabis shop research.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I do not want the crime associated with drugs in my community.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Please keep it out of our area, even though the product can be gotten elsewhere, we do not have to be a supplier. There is enough driving happening under the influence of alcohol we should not be adding to the problem. What about our young people? Do we really want to add to their problems?
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We dont need more temtations for the young people. Older people can drive to get it or order on line
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I dont agree they are needed in small townships they should keep it in major cities



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Increased traffic in the area and a negative impact on the wholesome community feel. I don't care what other people do, but I don't see how a cannabis store fits into this community
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I still don't agree with the legalization of it. There are a number of side effects that are not covered by the government when talking about the issue. I don't use it won't use it, and don't need access to it in my community nore do I want the traffic of users from elsewhere coming to my community to purchase it.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I believe cannabis should be controlled the same way liquor and beer are , places to buy & places to use besides your private residence, so until that happens let's keep it out of our township
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	It's not necessarily the idea of restriction but more so if the need is really there. We are a small community that has small town stores. We have only a small LCBO and Beer store. I think that if residents want to use cannabis that can go into KW and find a retailer that appeals to the masses. I think there is no need to rush into a retailer in Wilmot while this legislation is in its infancy.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I would rather not have these shops near where I am raising my children.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We are close enough to the city
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	That behaviour should not be encouraged, especially around children. We chose Wilmot to raise our children, to stay out of the city and encourage positive growth, which does not include the use of cannabis.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Being a small community I believe it makes it too easy for our under age youth to experiment with the substance.(regardless of the law) I also believe it may draw an additional troubled group of individuals to our community. These two factors will most likely lead to the rise in mischief and crime incidents .... and we don't have police at hand as they are stationed 40 minutes away! Keep cannabis retail locations out of Wilmot. There are a number of ways for people to obtain it from a larger centre. Access to the city is available to residents of Wilmot without opening a retail location within the township.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We don't need to make it easier for young people to obtain it. It will only create more problems for a town that has a very low police presence.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	It is not proven to be as safe as the pro-cannabis people say it is. Concerns about driving and impairment, younger adults using and extra traffic.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I do not support the legalization of cannabis in the first place so I don't want it sold here either.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We're close enough to large cities that we don't need that here.



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We don't have dedicated policing and already seem to have lots of trouble with impaired driving in Wilmot
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Cannabis is an addictive substance and a carcinogen and can also lead to mental health issues. Cannabis should not be sold in Wilmot Township.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I don't support recreational marijuana use
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Many people use cannabis to manage symptoms of depression and anxiety. It can be helpful, however, in the long run, it can actual worsen people's symptoms. Also, if it was to become available, the younger generation will be able to access it much easier. It can cause an increased risk of psychosis and schizophrenia.....in order to do due diligence, you could consult with the first episode psychosis program....
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	That will definitely remove the feel of small town that we have. We live close enough to Kitchener/Waterloo. Drive there.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
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No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I have children and don't want them to be able to easily access it.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
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No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	If we get a pot shop, why not having a casino as well. I still think we are a too small community for that and should concentrate on other business opportunities first.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Considering the size of our population, I don't think it's necessary.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I have neighbours who participate in cannibas smoking and I find it infringes on my family and our outside time
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	By storefronting cannabis sales we are effectively saying that "this is ok with us all in Wilmot Township" and "we condone its use as long as you are legal age". Truth is there are harmful effects of cannibis use and it causes brain damage in people who are considered "of age". The reason I never consumed cannabis in my lifetime was that it was considered illegal and damaging to my health. I can't believe we are even in a position to be voting on this. Very concerned for the next generation.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	We have enough drugs. Thank you. Legalizing it only promotes it. People die from mixing drugs, whether prescription or not. I do not want the death of anyone from promoting their abuse on my shoulders. The township would become an accessory to murder by promoting drugs. But mainly, it is against the laws of God and nature.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>It poisons minds and often leads to harder drugs and addictions</p> <p>Many times pot use affects families and instead of buying groceries and other family necessities they buy pot</p> <p>Pot also has an adverse effect on a young child's developing brain from second hand smoke</p> <p>Cigarette smoking is discouraged but in our opinion it is not as harmful to the minds of people</p> <p>We have seen families suffer greatly by using drugs and eventually committing suicide</p> <p>Certainly there will be extra costs involved as pot becomes an everyday staple for people and many times leads to harder drugs and addictions</p> <p>Our hospitals and social services are struggling as is without pot folly. Many professionals do not like what is happening</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I am opposed to the legalization of cannabis, but cannot change that horrific decision! Therefore, I do not want this product sold anywhere near where I live.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	My kids need less interactions with drugs - and less interactions with adults on drugs! There is no way I will support a council who votes this into our community. And I will actively speak against a council who promotes this business in our community!
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Increase traffic, impact on youth access underage, addiction possibility, long to health issues due to smoking in general.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Don't want easy access to children.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	oppose the legalization of cannabis. given that it is now legal, do not want to promote its accessibility to the youth.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
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No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I just think it is not suited for our Township. And I'm against the smoking pot on the whole
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	With the already lack of police presences in New Hamburg a retail store would attract out of towners and a target for robbery. I am not against the use of cannabis but would prefer it to follow the same rules as alcohol not to be able to smoke in public.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Do not agree with legalization and don't want to see a store like that in quaint towns
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Do not support Cannabis use
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Wilmot is largely a residential community and does not seem suitable for cannabis retail stores.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	It's proven as the gateway drug to many other very dangerous drugs. I have seen this first-hand in my family. I am totally against this.



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	There's literally no reason for it. Keep it in the Kitchener / Waterloo region. If people in Wilmot are so dead set on getting it, they can go into KW to get it.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I feel it is not necessary as there will be easy access to stores in KW city limits
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Do not believe it should have been made a legal substance for public to use
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	In the States that have legalized cannabis, there have been more highway fatalities. Research indicates that there may be subtle decreases in cognition with use in adults....and abnormalities to the adolescence brain. I do not want the availability in our community to be a contributing factor to the negative affects of others.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	The towns are small family friendly places to raise our kids. It is already difficult for our kids/teens to find things to do without advertising pot shops. We don't need the extra traffic or trouble these shops could cause.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I have seen the effects of this drug on people. It has ruined their lives. Kitchener is close enough. Our town is unique in so many wonderful ways. Not necessary in my opinion.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	It's not good for the kiddos, it's unnecessary, and it seems like a pretty stupid idea all around.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I feel that the retail sale in our community will provide convenience and accessibility of cannabis, increasing recreational use. With the increase of use and ease of obtaining it is highly likely we will also see an increase in minors using and impaired driving. By having this in our community we are instigating poor choices.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	While I support use of medicinal cannabis (that uses non-psychoactive components of cannabis) for various medical purposes, such as pain and seizure management, I am concerned about making it more readily available for recreational use for a few reasons: a) the impact of heavy use of marijuana on the brain development and long-term memory of young people and the resulting reduction of brain function negatively impacting education, relationships, job capacity, etc. b) the increase in traffic casualties due to marijuana use in states that have legalized marijuana use, and c) challenges in adequately policing it's use. Such social costs outweigh potential new sources of revenue and jobs from retailing it in the township, even if not in dollars, in the human lives of people we know, love and value.



	<p>5 questions to ask before injecting cannabis.....</p> <p>Recent trends in the direction of the full-scale legalization of marijuana suggest that pot is undergoing a dramatic marketing makeover.</p> <p>One cannabis branding firm put it this way: “There is a huge untapped market here. It’s about reaching nonconsumers: women, young people, business professionals, grandmothers and soccer moms.” Get ready: if it hasn’t already, your favorite show will probably feature marijuana in a way that makes it feel cool – whether in a joint, a pot-tart, a keefcat, or a pot-brownie.</p> <p>This means that Christians will need to think more carefully about marijuana than most of us have until now. Not everyone will consume pot, but most everyone will be in a position to advise someone who is considering it.</p> <p>With this in mind, here are five questions to ask before you consume pot.</p> <p>1. Is It Legal?</p> <p>One of God’s gifts to us in human government is the regulation of certain socially corrosive behaviors (Romans 13:1-7). The government should not regulate every bad behavior, and so there are many things that are legal that</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>I am opposed to the legalization and distribution of cannabis for recreational use. I am a recovering addict and it is now, in my face all the time. My choice to expose myself to this drug has been taken away. I smell it all the time in my apartment and around the city and town. So, I am STRONGLY opposed. Thanks</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>Because I believe that there will be plenty nearby and I would not like to promote its use. Young people need some guidelines / restrictions from adults and this makes them believe this is ok.</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>I feel our township has enough problems with drugs already without selling it in a store.</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>Want to discourage cannabis use in the region.</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	<p>We have a history of drug use at our local high school and there have been situations at our Baden elementary schools as well.</p> <p>I don't believe we have the infrastructure to properly deal with addiction and without that, a cannabis location should not be considered.</p> <p>We have limited public transportation, counselling and addiction services.</p>
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Small towns shouldn't have access to cannabis this easily. Users could easily head into Kitchener waterloo if needed. There are many other thinks needed in our town before this. Parks anyone?
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	A lot of people in wilmot live out here for the country setting and to get away from the city life. I would be upset if one went up close to my house . The value of our homes would go down, it attracts all kinds of people and having one out here in the country only invites criminals to rob the place . we would need a few extra officers or security to patrol our town I'm sure officers are needed in the community for more important things If people want to visit a dispensary then go into the city or order online. Most people who need marijuana due to medical issues I'm sure are either growing it or getting it sent to their house.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Don't want to see increased usage on the area
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	
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No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	As someone who has purchased legal pot in Ontario I still don't want a pot shop in or around Baden. I've chosen to live in this community because I felt it to be a safe location to raise my two children and have a greater idea of what goes on around them. I know when that time comes they still may get access to it but I'd like to think it doesn't need to be a hop skip or a jump from home. I think It should be limited to cities with a specific population size. Kitchener or Waterloo are still great locations in my mind though.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I am deeply saddened that the Liberal Government of Canada legalized the private use of cannabis. The medical facts are 100% clear that cannabis is very addicting and is a forerunner to the harder drugs, including opioids. Medical facts indicate that most opioid users started out with cannabis and over time moved to harder drugs. I am deeply concerned for the younger generation who will have this drug so easily accessible. I cannot support cannabis retail locations in Wilmot. in Waterloo Region, in the province of Ontario, and in our country Canada
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Allowing cannabis retail locations in our Township will only lead to increased crime, youth addictions, and a higher level of impaired driving in our environs.  Let those who want to purchase the now legalized noxious weed do so via the province's online cannabis store.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	Less accessible to the public and therefore less monitoring required by law enforcement in the vicinity.
No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I have seen and experienced with a family member the destructive lifestyle, skewed thinking, along with the pain and turmoil of dysfunctional relationships. Please, not in Wilmot Township.



No, cannabis retail locations should not be allowed in Wilmot	I feel that this is more city than small town type of thing. Also with the problems already growing within Baden and New Hamburg and the youth why add fuel to the fire.
No	We do not support a retail location
no	health and safety of our residents
no	
no	Most retail areas are too close to elementary and secondary schools





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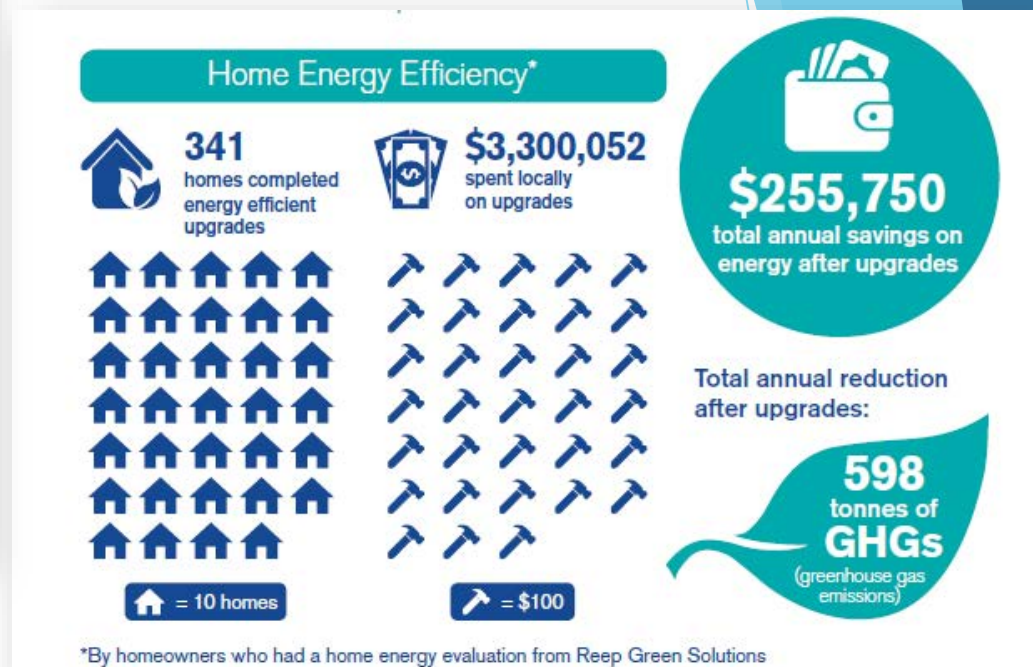
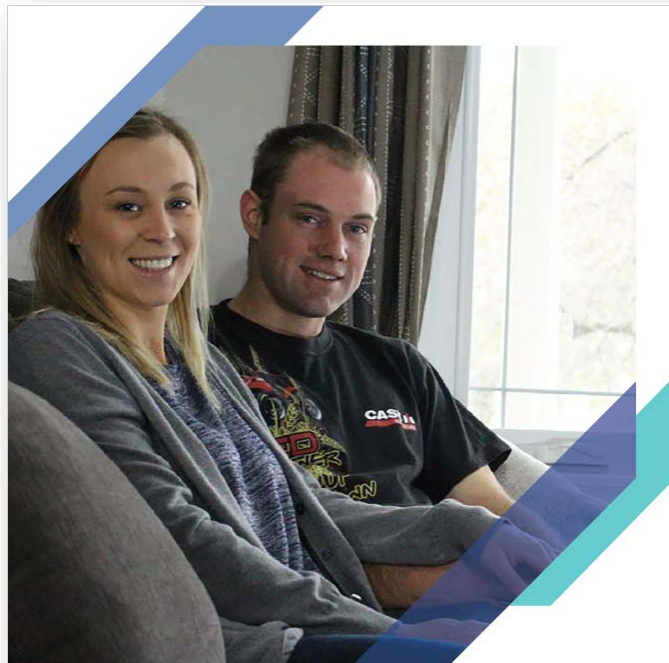




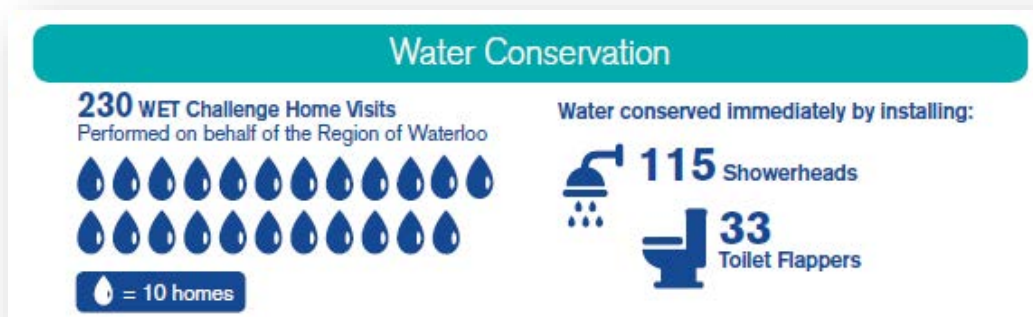
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# Community Concerns About Bill 66

Sean Campbell, Hold the Line





# LOCAL VOICES AGAINST BILL 66

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# Our Request

Pass a resolution that:

**1**

Reaffirms Wilmot's commitment to smart growth and meaningful public consultations

**2**

Requests that the Government of Ontario not pass Section 10 of Bill 66

**3**

Commits to not passing an Open-for-Business Planning By-law, should Section 10 become law



# Why Section 10 of Bill 66?

“Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act by Amending or Repealing Certain Acts”

→ Allows for developments that don’t follow the laws that protect our water, agriculture, and community development plans (ex. Clean Water Act, Places to Grow)

→ No notice or public consultation is required

→ Does not define the type of job to be created (ex.

Construction, temporary, low wage)

→ Bill 66 is broad enough to leave open the possibility of future exemptions for residential development and types of development that require proper scrutiny/process



# The Problem with S. 10 of Bill 66

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**1**

We don't need it:

- Unemployment fell from 5.9% to 5.1% since RGMS adopted in 2003
- Ample vacant employment land already exists

**2**

Creates a patchwork

- Pollution flows downstream and downwind
- Coordination key in GGH and RoW

**3**

Public notice, consultation and participation is core to our democracy



# Wilmot & the Region

- We are leaders in the protection of water, rural areas, environmentally sensitive lands, Smart Growth, etc.
- Let's attract business while maintaining the Countryside Line, Protected Countryside, ESL's
- The changing shape of our communities must be strategic, not opportunistic, and guided by meaningful public consultation and long-term planning



# Proposed Resolution

- 1) Be it hereby resolved that Wilmot Township Council opposes planned changes to the Planning Act in the proposed Bill 66 that may allow for an “open for business” planning by-law; and
- 2) Be it further resolved that the Government of Ontario be requested to reconsider the proposed changes to the Planning Act, included in Bill 66 which speak to the creation of the open for business planning by-law; and



# Proposed Resolution

- 3) Be it further resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, The Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Opposition and New Democratic Party and all MPP's in the Province of Ontario; and
- 4) Be it further resolved that a copy of this motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration; and



# Proposed Resolution

- 5) Be it further resolved that notwithstanding the future adoption of Bill 66, **the Township of Wilmot will not exercise the powers granted to it in Schedule 10 or any successor sections or schedules to pass open-for-business planning by-laws.**





# Thank you!





## ***Township of Wilmot*** **REPORT**

**REPORT NO.** DS 2019-01

**TO:** Council

**PREPARED BY:** Harold O'Krafka, MCIP RPP  
Director of Development Services

**DATE:** January 14, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Bill 66 – Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018  
Response to Proposed Amendments to the Planning Act

### **Recommendation:**

That Report DS 2019-01 be received for information; and,

That Report DS 2019-01 be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing as the Township of Wilmot's comment on Bill 66 and the draft regulation implementing same prior to the January 19, 2019 deadline for comments.

### **Background:**

On December 6, 2018 the Provincial government gave first reading to Bill 66 – Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018. A copy of Bill 66 is attached as [Appendix A](#).

The Act proposes over 30 actions to, in theory, make it easier for businesses to create jobs and for people to find jobs. A copy of the Bill 66 Backgrounder is attached as [Appendix B](#) and details the many actions included in Bill 66 above and beyond the Planning Act amendments.

This report deals only with the proposed Planning Act amendment and in particular the introduction of Section 34.1, which would allow municipalities, with Ministerial approval, to pass an "Open for Business" by-law.

The Province anticipates that "Open for Business" by-laws would allow a streamlined zoning approval process for certain developments, and exempt them from compliance with higher order planning documents and legislation - or as the Province now refers to those documents – "red tape and burdensome regulations".

No advance public notice is required prior to the passing of an Open for Business By-law and, once passed, there is no right of appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, suggesting that in addition to higher order planning documents and legislation, public consultation also represents "red tape and burdensome regulations".



**Discussion:**

Bill 66 upends traditional employment land planning with the introduction of “Open for Business” bylaws.

With the introduction of Bill 66 a major industry would need to simply pick a site, any site regardless of designation, regardless of location and make a pitch to municipality that an “Open for Business” bylaw be passed to streamline the approvals process and bypass “red tape and burdensome regulations” which would include sourcewater protection, the preservation of prime agricultural soils, public participation and inter-municipal communication.

And while on the surface it would seem fairly simple to say that Wilmot will never use an “Open for Business” bylaw staff would suggest that such a proclamation would be premature.

Staff do feel it is reasonable to raise concerns with the proposed legislation and seek modifications to the draft legislation but any outright statement should be avoided.

**The Benefits of Bill 66**

The benefits of Bill 66 are not really in what it affords municipalities but rather what it affords business.

It allows major employers to potentially dramatically reduce their land acquisition costs by essentially opening up the potential site selection process to every parcel of land in Ontario.

A major employer would not be limited to looking at designated employment lands but rather would have the ability to consider farmlands in locations that meet their locational criteria without regard for public opinion, and without regard for upper tier and/or agency oversight.

Local Council acceptance and Ministerial approval are the only apparent requirements to be achieved under Bill 66 and staff suggest that the financial rewards would be quite difficult for most Council's to forego despite the best of intentions.

**The Concerns with Bill 66:****The Erosion of Stability and Dependability in Employment Land Use Planning**

The current planning environment creates a measure of stability. Local Official Plans in concert with upper tier Official Plans, Provincial policies and the Planning Act create a defined process to consider need for employment lands, consider the impacts of employment uses and plan for employment uses in appropriate locations to the benefit of communities, regions and the Province.

It would seem that the Province is now of the opinion that the regulatory framework it has developed is to blame for delays in development approvals and rather than fix the flaws in the system it will simply exempt large employers from the system.

Staff would suggest that the need to be “Open for Business” should apply equally to businesses large and small and the flaws in the approvals system should be fixed to the benefit of all rather than introducing a two tier system of employment land use planning.



Staff are of the opinion that Province has had ample opportunity to dramatically streamline the approvals process, without loss of analysis or public input, by publishing regulations necessary for the implementation of Conditional Zoning.

Conditional Zoning was introduced in 2006 but regulations have never been passed and as such this tool remains unavailable to municipalities.

#### The Devaluation of Large Blocks of Existing Employment Lands

To a certain extent the advent of Bill 66 has the potential to devalue large blocks of existing designated employment lands by creating an uneven playing field. Whereas prior to Bill 66 employment land owners were competing only with other employment land holders under the new Bill 66 landscape the competition is wide open and certainly not level.

In Wilmot Township, for example, consider the difficult decision and uneven playing field if a large employer proposed to locate on the MTO controlled lands south of Highway 7&8 across from the WRC rather than within the designated employment lands to the north of Highway 7 & 8 and west of the WRC.

#### Degradation of Groundwater, Environmental, Prime Agricultural Soils and Other Protections

Perhaps the most pronounced concerns with the proposed “Open for Business” bylaw is the potential that development approved through such a process may compromise the protection of the natural environment, groundwater resources, floodplains and prime agricultural lands. While Bill 66 would in theory allow for exemption from such considerations there does not appear to be a requirement that a municipality using the provision must ignore the environment. In the absence of detailed proposed regulations it certainly directs public opinion, rightly or wrongly, to the worst case lowest possible denominator.

In a municipality which relies on groundwater and prides itself on source water protection activities it is difficult to envision approving any development without proper analysis of the impacts of the development on groundwater.

In particular the elimination of oversight by the Region, who is tasked with source water protection co-ordination and the supply of clean water, is particularly troublesome and certainly not supported by staff in any scenario.

Staff would suggest that in reality environmental and agricultural policies are not an impediment to economic development. Rather, the broad brush approach to Provincial Planning without regard to local planning is what creates the impediment to economic development.

Take for example the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. In 2006 the requirement was created that local municipality’s undertake a municipal comprehensive review of employment lands prior to designating new employment lands and/or redesignating old employment lands.

The requirement seemed logical – at a local level look at what you have, look at where it is, look at what you need and consider your direction for the future.

In 2017 the Province modified the Growth Plan to require that the municipal comprehensive review be undertaken at the Regional level which creates not only the potential for a disconnect between the needs of Wilmot Township versus the needs of the Region but also an inability to



move forward with new development and redevelopment opportunities subject to a study whose timelines are outside of Wilmot's control.

While it can be argued that Bill 66 gives that power back to the Township it seems to be at the expense of the logical and orderly long range planning function of a municipality.

The need for an "Open for Business" bylaw process within a planned and designated business park is minimal.

#### Degradation of Inter Municipal Consultation, Review and Appeal Rights

Significant concerns are shared between Township, Regional and other area municipal staff with the exclusion of inter-municipal consultation prior to the passing of an "Open for Business" bylaw.

The loss of the ability to consider, review, comment and if necessary appeal the decisions of our neighbours in cases where those decisions might impact negatively upon the Township of Wilmot is of considerable concern.

Consider the scenario of a business wanting to locate south of Highway 7 & 8 rather than the Wilmot Employment Lands development. What if that same business decided to locate immediately west of the Township adjacent to the Wilmot / Perth East boundary? Traffic impacts? Noise Impacts? Groundwater Impacts? In a typical development scenario under today's rules the Township and the Region would be able to participate in the approvals process. Under Bill 66 there would be no requirement for Perth East to consult and this is a significant concern.

#### Degradation of Public Consultation, Review and Appeal Rights

In similar fashion to the concerns related to inter-municipal consultation staff share the concerns that residents are similarly excluded from the process.

Staff are concerned that if the Province feels public participation is a road block to economic development what is preventing the Province from deciding that significant residential developments should also be able to be approved without public consultation.

As such this legislation represents the top of a slippery slope. In the opinion of staff the seed for Bill 66 was planted by the previous governments plan to limit the EA for high speed rail between Kitchener and London to only one option, a new corridor through prime farmland.

While cloaked as an EA and promoted as an investment in preserving farmland by promoting higher density development in urban environments the net result was the same, limiting public participation.

The Township of Wilmot raised its concerns with the elimination of due public process to the Province in response to High Speed Rail and certainly should respond in similar fashion by opposing the premise of Bill 66.

#### Loss of Prime Agricultural Lands

Ultimately staff envision that the approval of Bill 66 will begin a parade of proposals for new industries to locate on prime agricultural lands along Highway 7&8 at/or near interchanges. The



attractiveness of large parcels of unserviced lands for employment uses which may have more than 50 employees but which require limited access to services will be difficult to prevent.

The diligent work of the Township to protect prime agricultural lands for the long term from the influences of development pressures by consolidating urban type uses between New Hamburg and Baden could quickly be undone without a strong commitment that the Township of Wilmot will not forgo the long term land use vision of its recently updated Official Plan.

#### Ministers Zoning Order Already Provides for Provincially Significant Requirements

The ability to impose zoning permissions for uses deemed to be of Provincial interest is already in place in the Planning Act.

The new powers proposed under an “Open for Business” bylaw mimic the power the Minister already holds under Section 47(1) to arbitrarily exempt lands from a typical planning process, and impose zoning provisions when it is deemed, typically, in the Provincial interest. The only apparent difference is that the burden of the decision is largely placed on local Councils with oversight by the Minister.

There is no guarantee the Minister will agree to an “Open for Business” bylaw proposal and yet the legislation focuses the expectation that being ‘Open for Business’ is a local decision when in fact it is a power the Minister already holds.

The concern ultimately is that Bill 66 is unneeded and serves only to cause confusion within the development industry, unbalance the playing field and undermine and degrade good public planning and policy.

#### The Proposed Regulation

The purpose of the proposed regulation is to facilitate implementation of the proposed open-for-business planning by-law. In the absence of the specific details of the regulation it is difficult to comment on it.

Staff would suggest that if the Province intends to proceed with the amendment to the Planning Act to create the opportunity for “Open for Business” bylaws that at a minimum the implementing regulation should require consultation with, and opportunity for input from, adjoining municipalities in accordance with the standard Planning Act notice requirements prior to the passing of by-law.

#### Strategic Plan Conformity:

Bill 66, following in the footsteps of the scoped EIS for high speed rail between London and Kitchener, is an affront to the four goals of the Wilmot Strategic Plan being: we enjoy our quality of life, we are an engaged community, we protect our natural environment and we have a prosperous economy.

While it would appear on the surface that Bill 66 is designed to assist the municipality in ensuring a prosperous economy staff would argue that promoting business development at the expense of community engagement, our natural environment and potentially our quality of life does not equate to a prosperous economy. Appendix C graphically highlights the interwoven nature of our four Strategic Plan Goals



**Financial Considerations:**

There are no financial implications of filing comments on pending Provincial legislation.

**Conclusion:**

Staff are of the opinion that it is important that Wilmot Council express its concern with legislation that proposes eliminating engagement of the public in decision making, that proposes allowing decisions to be made without considering environmental impacts, that proposes allowing decisions to be made in one community without considering the impact of those decisions on the quality of life on residents in another municipality and that suggests that without eliminating a dependable employment lands planning framework a municipality is 'closed for business'.

Staff recognize that the response from the Province will most likely be to the effect that there is no requirement that Council exercise the powers.

While staff are confident that Wilmot would not allow itself to be put into a position to consider ignoring our long term employment land use planning strategy for the community, forgoing environmental stewardship and protection of our prime agricultural lands we are concerned that Bill 66 affords the opportunity for neighbouring municipalities to do just that – at the potential peril of our community and our quality of life.

As such staff recommend that Council should oppose the proposed amendments of Bill 66 related to "Open for Business" bylaws.

Staff further recommend that Council should request that if the Province moves forward with Bill 66 that the implementing regulations, at a minimum, maintain and require the traditional consultation between adjoining municipalities and upper/lower tiers on such matters as traffic impacts, groundwater protection and protection of the natural environment as pre-conditions to any Ministerial approval of an Open for Business bylaw.

And finally, staff recommend that Council request the Province to move forward with the regulations for Conditional Zoning as a real opportunity to streamline the development approvals process and truly create an Open for Business climate while maintaining an even playing field not only between land owners but between municipalities.

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## Bill 66

**An Act to restore Ontario's competitiveness by amending or repealing certain Acts**

**The Hon. T. Smith**

Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

**Government Bill**

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3rd Reading

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

## SCHEDULE 1

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

***Agricultural Employees Protection Act, 2002***

The Schedule extends the application of the *Agricultural Employees Protection Act, 2002* to employees who engage in ornamental horticulture.

***Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993***

The Schedule makes several amendments to the *Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993*. Some of the more significant amendments include:

1. Section 2 of the Act is amended to eliminate the requirement for certain persons carrying on a farming business to file a farming business registration form with the Minister. Instead, the section would include a requirement for these persons to register the farming business by submitting an application for a farming business registration number to the Ministry. Regulations may be made in relation to the applications for farming business registration numbers and to the expiry and renewal of such numbers.
2. Section 21 of the Act is amended to clarify the Ministry's role in receiving payments from farming businesses along with applications for farming business registration numbers and forwarding those payments to the appropriate accredited farm organization. The Ministry's authority to recover related administrative costs is also clarified.
3. New sections 31.1 to 31.12 are added to the Act to give the Minister the power to make regulations designating a corporation as a Farm Registration Administrator and delegating to the administrator responsibility for the administration of specified provisions of the Act or of regulations made under subsection 33 (2), or both. The provisions require that the Minister enter into an administrative agreement with a prospective designate. Several provisions relate to the governance, duties, liability and accountability of a Farm Registration Administrator.
4. The regulation-making powers currently held by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under section 33 of the Act are revised and certain regulation-making powers are transferred to the Minister.

***Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Act***

The Schedule amends the *Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Act*. Section 6.2 of the Act is amended to clarify that the Minister may make orders under that section establishing loan guarantee programs. The loan guarantees themselves continue to be given by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under section 8 of the Act, whether as part of a loan guarantee program or otherwise. Section 8 of the Act is amended to provide that the loan guarantees may be given not only in respect of loans made to farmers but also in respect of loans made to entities that provide loans to farmers.

## SCHEDULE 2

## MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

***Pawnbrokers Act***

The Schedule repeals the *Pawnbrokers Act* and makes a consequential amendment to the *Personal Property Security Act*.

## SCHEDULE 3

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

The Schedule amends the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* and the *Education Act*. Here are highlights of some of those amendments:

Currently, sub-subparagraph 1 iv A of subsection 6 (3) of the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* provides that the group of children in the care of one home child care provider may not include more than two children who are younger than two years old. This sub-subparagraph is amended to increase the number to three children who are younger than two years old.

Currently, sub-subparagraph 1 iv B of subsection 6 (3) of the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* provides that the group of children in the care of two home child care providers may not include more than four children who are younger than two years old. This sub-subparagraph is amended to increase the number to six children who are younger than two years old.

Currently, subparagraph 2 iii of subsection 6 (3) of the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* provides that the group of children in the care of an unlicensed child care provider may not include more than two children who are younger than two years old. This subparagraph is amended to increase the number to three children who are younger than two years old.

Currently, subparagraph 3 iv of subsection 6 (3) of the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* provides that, with respect to in-home services, financial assistance must be provided under the Act for child care in order to be excepted from the application of subsection 6 (1). This subparagraph is repealed.



Currently, paragraph 4 of subsection 6 (4) of the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* provides that only children who are six years old or older may be registered in an authorized recreational and skill building program. This paragraph is amended to lower the age restriction to children who are four years old or older.

Currently, paragraph 2 of subsection 259 (2) of the *Education Act* provides that a board must ensure that a third party program operated for the purposes of section 259 of the Act is led by an early childhood educator or another person who meets criteria set out in a regulation made under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014*. This paragraph is repealed.

Currently, paragraph 1 of subsection 259.1 (2) of the *Education Act* provides that a board must ensure that a third party program operated for the purposes of section 259.1 of the Act must meet the requirements set out in subsection 259 (1) or (2) or be a program prescribed by the regulations. This paragraph is re-enacted to provide that a board must ensure that a third party program operated for the purposes of section 259.1 of the Act must be a child care centre licensed under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* or another program prescribed by the regulations made under the *Education Act*.

#### SCHEDULE 4

##### MINISTRY OF ENERGY, NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND MINES

###### *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*

The Schedule amends section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to remove references to unit sub-metering, and to add a reference to unit smart meter providers in subsection 78 (9). A consequential amendment is made to the regulation-making authority in clause 88 (1) (g.6.0.2) of the Act.

#### SCHEDULE 5

##### MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND PARKS

###### *Toxics Reduction Act, 2009*

The Schedule amends the *Toxics Reduction Act, 2009* to provide that the Act is repealed on December 31, 2021. The Schedule also revokes the regulations made under the Act as of the same day.

#### SCHEDULE 6

##### MINISTRY OF FINANCE

###### *Pension Benefits Act*

Currently, subsection 80.4 (1) of the *Pension Benefits Act* provides that the conversion of single employer pension plans to jointly sponsored pension plans, implemented through a transfer of assets and liabilities, is only available with respect to plans that are public sector plans and with respect to prescribed pension plans or classes of pension plans. The Schedule repeals subsection 80.4 (1).

#### SCHEDULE 7

##### MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSUMER SERVICES

###### *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000*

The Schedule amends the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000* so that it no longer applies to upholstered or stuffed articles. The Schedule also allows alternate rules made by a director and approved by the Minister under the Act to regulate any matter to which the regulations made under the Act apply. If alternate rules exist, they apply to the matter instead of the regulations and Minister's orders made under the Act, to the extent provided in the alternate rules.

###### *Wireless Services Agreements Act, 2013*

The Schedule repeals the *Wireless Services Agreements Act, 2013* and revokes the two regulations made under it.

#### SCHEDULE 8

##### MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE

###### *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*

The Schedule amends subsection 44 (10) of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* to remove the Director from the list of persons who must be provided a written notice if the licensee withholds approval for admission. Section 106 of the Act is amended to allow the Director to determine how public consultations will be conducted. Under the amended section 106, the Director is required to consult the public for various licensing transactions, unless the Director has determined that a public consultation is not warranted in the circumstances, and the Director may make a policy for this purpose. Section 112 of the Act is amended to allow the Director to issue non-renewable temporary emergency licences for a term of not more than one year to accommodate persons affected by a temporary emergency. Section 113 of the Act is repealed but short-term authorizations given by the Director before the day of the repeal continue to be valid until their authorization period expires.



**SCHEDULE 9  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR**

***Employment Standards Act, 2000***

The Schedule amends the *Employment Standards Act, 2000*. The major elements are described below.

Section 2 of the Act is amended to provide that the Director, and not the Minister, is required to publish a poster providing information about the Act and regulations. Employers are no longer required to post the poster in the workplace.

Part VII of the Act is amended to remove the Director's approval for employers to make agreements that allow their employees to exceed 48 hours of work in a work week.

Part VIII of the Act is amended to remove the Director's approval for employers to make agreements that allow them to average their employee's hours of work for the purpose of determining the employee's entitlement to overtime pay. The employee's hours may be averaged in accordance with the terms of an averaging agreement between the employee and the employer over a period that does not exceed four weeks.

***Labour Relations Act, 1995***

The Schedule amends the *Labour Relations Act, 1995* to deem municipalities and certain local boards, school boards, hospitals, colleges, universities and public bodies to be non-construction employers.

Trade unions that represent employees of these employers who are employed, or who may be employed, in the construction industry no longer represent those employees. Any collective agreement binding the employer and the trade union ceases to apply in so far as it applies to the construction industry.

**SCHEDULE 10  
MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING**

***Planning Act***

The Schedule amends the *Planning Act* to add a new section 34.1, which allows local municipalities to pass open-for-business planning by-laws. These by-laws involve the exercise of a municipality's powers under section 34 of the Act and allow municipalities to impose one or more specified conditions. A municipality may pass an open-for-business planning by-law only if it has received approval to do so in writing by the Minister and if criteria as may be prescribed are satisfied. Certain provisions of the Act and other Acts that would ordinarily apply to a by-law passed under section 34 do not apply to an open-for-business planning by-law.

**SCHEDULE 11  
MINISTRY OF TRAINING, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

***Private Career Colleges Act, 2005***

The *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* is amended to provide that the term of a registration or renewal of a registration shall be specified by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations or, if there are no regulations, shall be one year unless otherwise specified by the Superintendent.

The Act is also amended to provide that the Superintendent may remove or direct the removal of material or information published under section 49, and that such removal shall be done in accordance with the regulations, if any.

Related regulation-making powers are added.

**SCHEDULE 12  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION**

***Highway Traffic Act***

Currently, section 7 of the *Highway Traffic Act* requires a driver of a vehicle to carry the original permit for the vehicle or a true copy of it, and to surrender the permit to a police officer, upon demand. The Act is amended to provide that where the permit is a permit issued by the Ministry or another jurisdiction pursuant to the International Registration Plan, this requirement may also be satisfied with an electronic version of the permit, provided that the permit complies with the requirements of the International Registration Plan and with any requirements established by the Ministry.

References to permits issued by the Ministry pursuant to the Canadian Agreement on Vehicle Registration are repealed.







**An Act to restore Ontario's competitiveness by amending or repealing certain Acts**

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Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**Contents of this Act**

**1 This Act consists of this section, sections 2 and 3 and the Schedules to this Act.**

**Commencement**

**2 (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), this Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.**

**(2) The Schedules to this Act come into force as provided in each Schedule.**

**(3) If a Schedule to this Act provides that any provisions are to come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, a proclamation may apply to one or more of those provisions, and proclamations may be issued at different times with respect to any of those provisions.**

**Short title**

**3 The short title of this Act is the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018*.**



**SCHEDULE 1  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

**AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEES PROTECTION ACT, 2002**

**1 (1) The definition of “agriculture” in subsection 2 (1) of the *Agricultural Employees Protection Act, 2002* is repealed and the following substituted:**

“agriculture” includes,

- (a) farming in all its branches, including dairying, beekeeping, aquaculture, the raising of livestock including non-traditional livestock, furbearing animals and poultry, the production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of agricultural commodities, including eggs, maple products, mushrooms and tobacco, and any practices performed as an integral part of an agricultural operation, and
- (b) ornamental horticulture; (“agriculture”)

**(2) Subsection 2 (1) of the Act is amended by adding the following definitions:**

“ornamental horticulture” means the production of ornamental plants or their parts for the purpose of their sale or distribution; (“horticulture ornementale”)

“ornamental plant” includes annual and perennial plants, nursery sod, woody plants and Christmas trees; (“plante ornementale”)

**2 The Act is amended by adding the following section:**

**Non-application, ornamental horticulture**

**2.1** For greater certainty, this Act does not apply to a person who is engaged in ornamental horticulture or the production of ornamental plants if,

- (a) the person is employed by a municipality to do so; or
- (b) the person is employed in silviculture.

**3 Section 18 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection:**

**Exception**

(2) Despite subsection (1) of this section and clause 3 (b.1) of the *Labour Relations Act, 1995*, if, on or before the day subsection 1 (1) of Schedule 1 to the *Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act, 2018* comes into force, a trade union was certified or voluntarily recognized under the *Labour Relations Act, 1995* as the bargaining agent for a bargaining unit that includes employees of an employer who are engaged in ornamental horticulture,

- (a) the *Labour Relations Act, 1995* continues to apply to,
  - (i) the employees in the bargaining unit, whether or not they were in the bargaining unit at the time of certification or voluntary recognition,
  - (ii) the trade union that represents the employees described in sub-clause (i), and
  - (iii) the employer of the employees described in sub-clause (i); and
- (b) this Act does not apply to the employees, trade union or employer referred to in clause (a).

**FARM REGISTRATION AND FARM ORGANIZATIONS FUNDING ACT, 1993**

**4 (1) Section 1 of the *Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act, 1993* is amended by adding the following definitions:**

“administrative agreement” means an agreement described in section 31.2; (“accord d’application”)

“delegated legislation” means this Act or the regulations or the provisions of this Act or of the regulations that have been delegated to a Farm Registration Administrator under section 31.1; (“législation déléguée”)

“farming business registration number” means a unique identifying number issued under this Act; (“numéro d’inscription d’entreprise agricole”)

**(2) The definition of “farming business” in section 1 of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

“farming business” means a business that carries on farming activities and reports income from those activities to the Canada Revenue Agency; (“entreprise agricole”)

**(3) Section 1 of the Act is amended by adding the following definitions:**



“Farm Registration Administrator” means a corporation that the Minister has designated as a Farm Registration Administrator under subsection 31.1 (1); (“administrateur des inscriptions d’entreprises agricoles”)

“regulation” means a regulation made under this Act; (“règlement”)

**5 Sections 2 and 3 of the Act are repealed and the following substituted:**

#### FARMING BUSINESS REGISTRATION

##### **When farming business required to register**

2 (1) A person who carries on a farming business shall register the farming business with the Ministry if the annual gross income from the farming business, as determined in accordance with the regulations, is equal to or greater than the prescribed amount.

##### **Application for registration**

(2) A person who is required to register a farming business shall do so by submitting an application for a farming business registration number to the Ministry in accordance with the regulations.

##### **Assignment of farming business registration number**

(3) The Ministry shall assign a farming business registration number to a person who has submitted an application under subsection (2) if the person remits to the Ministry the payment required under section 21.

##### **Validity of registration number**

(4) A farming business registration number expires at such time as may be determined in accordance with the regulations.

##### **Renewal of registration number**

(5) A person who holds a farming business registration number shall apply to renew it at such time as may be determined by regulation.

##### **Use of information**

3 The Ministry may use the information included in an application for a farming business registration number to develop policies and programs for the advancement of agriculture, food and rural affairs for the Ministry, to develop and implement methods of distributing information about the policies and programs, to develop mailing lists and for the prescribed purposes.

**6 (1) Subsection 11 (6) of the Act is amended by striking out “organization” and substituting “accredited farm organization”.**

**(2) The English version of subsection 11 (7) of the Act is amended by striking out “accredited organizations” at the end and substituting “accredited farm organizations”.**

**(3) Subsection 11 (8) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

##### **Farming business registration number**

(8) If a person fails to resubmit a payment that is payable within the time prescribed under subsection (7), the person’s farming business registration number shall expire at the end of that prescribed period despite subsection 2 (4).

**7 Section 21 of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

#### PAYMENTS TO ACCREDITED FARM ORGANIZATIONS

##### **Payment**

21 (1) Every person who is required to register a farming business with the Ministry under section 2 shall make a payment in the prescribed amount to an accredited farm organization.

##### **Payment remitted to Ministry**

(2) A payment required under subsection (1) shall be remitted to the Ministry together with the application for a farming business registration number.

##### **Forwarding payments to organizations**

(3) The Ministry shall promptly forward all payments received under subsection (2) to the appropriate accredited farm organization along with the farming business registration numbers assigned to the persons who made the payments and such other information as may be prescribed.

##### **Method of payment**

(4) The payment to an accredited farm organization shall be remitted to the Ministry under subsection (1) in such form or manner as may be prescribed.



**Administration fee**

(5) The Ministry may charge a fee to accredited farm organizations for collecting payments on their behalf and forwarding the payments to the organizations and the fee shall be paid by the organizations in the amount and manner prescribed.

**Revoking farming business registration number**

(6) The Ministry may revoke a farming business registration number that was assigned to a person under subsection 2 (3) if the payment that was remitted to the Ministry under subsection (2),

- (a) was remitted in the form of a cheque that was subsequently returned with an indication that there were not sufficient funds to cover the cheque; or
- (b) was remitted in a form other than a cheque and ultimately all or part of the payment was not collected and was not paid to the accredited farm organization.

**Reassignment of registration number**

(7) If a person's farming business registration number is revoked under subsection (6), the Ministry may assign another farming business registration number to the person if the person makes the payment that was required under subsection (1) and that payment is received in full by the accredited farm organization.

**Refund**

(8) Despite subsection (1), any person who makes a payment to an accredited farm organization under this section may apply, within the prescribed time, to the organization for a refund of the payment.

**Same**

(9) Subject to subsection (10), an accredited farm organization shall promptly refund the amount of the payment made under subsection (1) to any person who applies for the refund within the prescribed time.

**Same**

(10) A refund shall not be paid to a person who does not have a valid farming business registration number.

**No membership**

(11) Payment to an accredited farm organization under this section does not confer membership in the organization.

**8 (1) Subsections 22 (1), (2) and (3) of the Act are repealed and the following substituted:****Religious objection, individual**

(1) If an individual carries on a farming business and objects to registering the farming business or to making payment to an accredited farm organization because of his or her religious conviction or belief, the individual may apply to the Tribunal for an order that the requirement to register the farming business or to make the payment be waived.

**Religious objection, corporation**

(2) If a corporation carries on a farming business and an individual who is a shareholder or member of the corporation objects to the corporation registering the farming business or making payment to an accredited farm organization because of his or her religious conviction or belief, the corporation may apply to the Tribunal for an order that the requirement to register the farming business or to make the payment be waived.

**Religious objection, other entity**

(3) If an entity other than a corporation carries on a farming business and an individual who is a member of the entity objects to the entity registering the farming business or making payment to an accredited farm organization because of his or her religious conviction or belief, the entity may apply to the Tribunal for an order that the requirement to register the farming business or to make the payment be waived.

**(2) Subsections 22 (6) and (7) of the Act are repealed and the following substituted:****Order of Tribunal**

(6) If the Tribunal is satisfied that an individual referred to in subsection (1), (2) or (3) objects to registering a farming business or making payment to an accredited farm organization because of his or her sincerely held religious conviction or belief, it shall order that the requirement to register the farming business or to make the payment be waived.

**9 Section 23 of the Act is repealed.****10 The Act is amended by adding the following sections:****DELEGATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY****Delegation**

31.1 (1) The Minister may, by regulation,



- (a) designate a corporation as a Farm Registration Administrator for the purposes of this Act; and
- (b) delegate responsibility for the administration of specified provisions of this Act or of a regulation made under subsection 33 (2), or both, to the Farm Registration Administrator.

#### **Farm Registration Administrator**

- (2) A corporation may be designated as a Farm Registration Administrator only if it meets the following conditions:
  - 1. It is a not-for-profit corporation without share capital.
  - 2. It is incorporated under the laws of Ontario or Canada.
  - 3. It carries on business in Ontario.
  - 4. Any prescribed conditions.

#### **Previous administration**

- (3) Nothing in a delegation of legislation under subsection (1) invalidates anything that was done by the Minister, the Ministry or AgriCorp to administer this Act or the regulations before the delegation.

#### **Person bound**

- (4) Delegated legislation binds all persons whom it would bind if it had not been delegated.

#### **Regulation**

- (5) A regulation under this section may,
  - (a) prescribe any conditions or limitations that apply to the designation of a Farm Registration Administrator and to the delegation of responsibility for the administration of specified provisions of this Act and the regulations;
  - (b) limit the provisions of this Act and of the regulations made under subsection 33 (2) that may be the subject of a delegation;
  - (c) prescribe conditions for the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection (2).

#### **Exceptions, regulations**

- (6) A regulation delegating responsibility for the administration of specified provisions of this Act under subsection (1) shall not delegate the power to make regulations under this Act.

#### **Administrative agreement required**

**31.2** (1) A regulation shall not be made under subsection 31.1 (1) designating a Farm Registration Administrator unless the Minister has entered into an administrative agreement with the prospective designate with respect to the delegated legislation.

#### **Content of agreement**

- (2) The administrative agreement shall include all matters that the Minister considers necessary to the efficient and effective delegation of the administration of the delegated legislation to the Farm Registration Administrator, including,
  - (a) the financial terms of the designation;
  - (b) any requirements relating to the governance of the Farm Registration Administrator;
  - (c) the right, if any, of the Farm Registration Administrator to purchase, use or otherwise have access to government assets, including information, records or intellectual property;
  - (d) a description of any liability the Farm Registration Administrator may incur as a result of exercising its responsibilities administering the delegated legislation; and
  - (e) a requirement that the Farm Registration Administrator maintain adequate insurance against liability arising out of carrying out the administration of the delegated legislation.

#### **Minister's terms**

- (3) On giving the notice to the Farm Registration Administrator that the Minister considers reasonable in the circumstances, the Minister may amend or insert a term in the administrative agreement or delete a term from it if,
  - (a) the term relates to the administration or enforcement of the delegated legislation; and
  - (b) the Minister considers it advisable to do so.

#### **Review**

**31.3** (1) The Minister may require that reviews of a Farm Registration Administrator, of its operations, or of both, including, without limitation, performance, governance, accountability and financial reviews, be carried out,



- (a) by or on behalf of the Farm Registration Administrator; or
- (b) by a person or entity specified by the Minister.

#### **Access to records**

(2) If a review is carried out by a person or entity specified by the Minister, the Farm Registration Administrator shall give the person or entity specified by the Minister and the employees of the person or entity access to all records and other information required to conduct the review.

#### **Revocation of designation**

**31.4** (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Minister may, by regulation, revoke the designation of a corporation as a Farm Registration Administrator if,

- (a) the Farm Registration Administrator has failed to comply with this Act, the delegated legislation or the administrative agreement and has not remedied the failure within the time period described in subsection (3); or
- (b) the Minister considers it advisable to do so.

#### **Notice**

(2) The Minister shall give a Farm Registration Administrator such notice as he or she considers reasonable of his or her intention to revoke the Farm Registration Administrator's designation.

#### **Opportunity to remedy**

(3) If a Farm Registration Administrator fails to comply with this Act, the delegated legislation or the administrative agreement, the Minister shall allow the Farm Registration Administrator the opportunity of remedying its failure within the time period that the Minister considers reasonable in the circumstances.

#### **Voluntary revocation**

(4) A Farm Registration Administrator may request that the Minister revoke its designation and in that case the Minister shall, by regulation, revoke the designation on the terms that the Minister considers advisable.

#### **Non-application of Act**

(5) The *Statutory Powers Procedure Act* does not apply to the exercise by the Minister of a right under this section to revoke the designation of a corporation as a Farm Registration Administrator or to revoke the delegation of specified legislative provisions.

#### **Duties of Farm Registration Administrator**

**31.5** (1) A Farm Registration Administrator shall carry out the administration of all delegated legislation and shall do so in accordance with the law, this Act and the administrative agreement, having regard to the intent and purpose of this Act.

#### **Services in French**

(2) The *French Language Services Act* applies to a Farm Registration Administrator as though it were a government agency under that Act.

#### **Services to persons with disabilities**

(3) The *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* applies to a Farm Registration Administrator as though it were an organization providing services for the purposes of that Act.

#### **Reports**

(4) Within one year of the effective date of its designation as Farm Registration Administrator and annually thereafter, a Farm Registration Administrator shall report to the Minister on its activities, financial affairs in respect of the administration of this Act and any other matters the Minister may request.

#### **Same**

(5) The reports required under subsection (4) shall be in a form acceptable to the Minister.

#### **Employees**

**31.6** (1) Subject to the administrative agreement, a Farm Registration Administrator may employ or retain the services of any qualified person to carry out any power or duty relating to the administration of the delegated legislation.

#### **No Crown employment**

(2) Persons who are employed or whose services are retained under subsection (1) are not employees of the Crown and shall not hold themselves out as such.



**No Crown agent**

**31.7** (1) A Farm Registration Administrator is not a Crown agency for the purposes of the *Crown Agency Act* and shall not hold itself out as such.

**Same, officers, etc.**

(2) The members, officers, directors, employees and agents of a Farm Registration Administrator, together with the persons whose services the Farm Registration Administrator retains, are not agents of the Crown and shall not hold themselves out as such.

**No personal liability, Crown employee**

**31.8** (1) No action or other proceeding shall be instituted against an employee of the Crown for an act done in good faith in the execution or intended execution of a duty or service under delegated legislation, or for an alleged neglect or default in the execution in good faith of the duty or service.

**Tort by Crown employee**

(2) Despite subsections 5 (2) and (4) of the *Proceedings Against the Crown Act*, subsection (1) does not relieve the Crown of liability in respect of a tort committed by an employee of the Crown to which it would otherwise be subject.

**No Crown liability**

**31.9** No action or other proceeding for damages shall be instituted against the Crown for damages that a person suffers as a result of any act or omission taken or made in the administration of delegated legislation by a person who is not an employee or agent of the Crown.

**Indemnification**

**31.10** A Farm Registration Administrator shall indemnify the Crown, in accordance with the administrative agreement, in respect of damages and costs incurred by the Crown for any act or omission of the Farm Registration Administrator or its members, officers, directors, employees or agents,

- (a) in carrying out the administration of its delegated legislation; or
- (b) in the execution or intended execution of its powers and duties under this Act, the delegated legislation and the administrative agreement.

**No personal liability, board members and others**

**31.11** (1) No action or other proceeding shall be instituted against a person mentioned in subsection (2) for an act done in good faith in the execution or intended execution of a power or duty under delegated legislation, or for an alleged neglect or default in the execution in good faith of that power or duty.

**Same**

- (2) Subsection (1) applies to,
  - (a) members of the board of directors of a Farm Registration Administrator; and
  - (b) persons who perform functions under delegated legislation as members, employees, agents or officers of the Farm Registration Administrator or as persons whose services it retains.

**Liability of Farm Registration Administrator**

(3) Subsection (1) does not relieve a Farm Registration Administrator of liability to which it would otherwise be subject in respect of a tort committed by one of its members, employees, agents or officers.

**Audit**

**31.12** (1) The Auditor General appointed under the *Auditor General Act* may conduct an audit of a Farm Registration Administrator, other than an audit required under the *Corporations Act*.

**Access to records and information**

(2) When the Auditor General conducts an audit under subsection (1), the Farm Registration Administrator shall give the Auditor General and employees of the Auditor General access to all records and other information required to conduct the audit.

**11 Section 33 of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:****Regulations, Lieutenant Governor in Council**

- 33** (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,
  - (a) prescribing the amount of annual gross income for the purposes of section 2 and respecting the manner of determining the annual gross income and the period for which it is to apply;



- (b) respecting the question of whether a farm organization offers its services to farming businesses in the French language and serves the socioeconomic and cultural interests of francophone farmers;
- (c) prescribing the period during which an application must be filed for the purposes of subsections 4 (2) and 17 (1);
- (d) respecting the criteria to be used for accrediting farm organizations;
- (e) respecting the time at which accreditation of farm organizations starts for the purposes of subsection 6 (2);
- (f) prescribing the francophone organization eligible for special funding under section 13 and the time at which that eligibility starts;
- (g) respecting criteria for eligibility for special funding;
- (h) defining any word or expression used in this Act that has not already been expressly defined in this Act;
- (i) respecting allocation of money to the francophone organization eligible for special funding;
- (j) respecting any matter advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of the regulations made under this subsection.

#### **Regulations, Minister**

- (2) The Minister may make regulations,
- (a) governing applications for farming business registration numbers, including the form and manner of such applications and the time at which they must be made;
  - (b) prescribing circumstances in which applications may be made at different times and prescribing those times;
  - (c) requiring persons to pay a penalty for failing to submit an application for a farming business registration number at the required time;
  - (d) exempting persons from the requirement of having to register a farming business under section 2 for a specified period of time, specifying the period of time and prescribing the reasons for the exemption;
  - (e) governing the validity of farming business registration numbers, including their expiry and renewal;
  - (f) prescribing purposes for which the Ministry may use information included in applications for farming business registration numbers;
  - (g) respecting payments made to an accredited farm organization under section 21, including the refund of such payments and prescribing the amount of the payments and the manner in which the payments must be made;
  - (h) governing fees that may be charged to accredited farm organizations under subsection 21 (5), including the amount of fees and the manner in which they must be paid and the time at which they must be paid;
  - (i) respecting anything that this Act requires or authorizes to be prescribed, or to be done in accordance with the regulations, specified in the regulations or determined by the regulations, unless the matter is referred to in subsection (1);
  - (j) respecting any matter advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of the regulations made under this subsection.

#### **Same**

- (3) A regulation made under clause (1) (a) may provide that the manner of determining annual gross income be based on the calculations required to be made under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

#### **Same**

- (4) A regulation made under clause (2) (a) may require different classes of persons to apply for a farming business registration number at different times.

#### **Application**

- (5) A regulation may be general or particular in its application.

#### **MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS ACT**

**12 (1) Subsection 6.2 (1) of the *Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Act* is amended by adding “including loan guarantee programs for the purposes of loan guarantees made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under section 8” at the end.**

**(2) Subsection 6.2 (2) of the Act is amended by striking out “program” in the portion before clause (a) and substituting “program, other than a loan guarantee program”.**

**(3) Section 6.2 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection:**



**Same, loan guarantee programs**

(2.1) An order establishing a loan guarantee program shall not include the terms of the guarantee that are included in the guarantee itself under subsection 8 (1.1) but shall set out,

- (a) the purposes of the loans, whether made to farmers or to entities that in turn provide loans directly to farmers, that are to be guaranteed under the program;
- (b) the classes of farmers or entities described in clause (a) who are eligible to receive a loan guarantee under the program and any conditions for eligibility to participate in the program;
- (c) the rules and procedures relating to applications to receive a loan guarantee under the program;
- (d) the amount of any individual loan that may be guaranteed under the program, including any maximum limit on the amount of such loans;
- (e) if any grants or payments may be made under the loan guarantee program to farmers or to entities described in clause (a), any matters referred to in clauses (2) (b) and (c); and
- (f) any other matter relating to the administration of the program.

**13 (1) Subsection 8 (1) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:****Guarantee of loans**

(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, in accordance with subsection (2), guarantee the payment of one or more of the following loans, or any part of such loans, and guarantee the payment of any interest on the loans or the part of the loans, if the loans or the part of the loans are made for the encouragement of any branch of agriculture, food or rural affairs:

- 1. Loans made to farmers.
- 2. Loans made to entities that provide loans directly to farmers.

**Terms of guarantee**

(1.1) A guarantee under subsection (1), whether given as part of a loan guarantee program established under section 6.2 or otherwise, shall set out the terms of the guarantee, including the amount of the guarantee, the duration of the guarantee and the circumstances under which the guarantee would become null and void.

**(2) Subsection 8 (2) of the Act is amended by striking out “approves” and substituting “approves by order”.**

**Commencement**

**14 (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Schedule comes into force on the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.**

**(2) Sections 4 to 13 come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.**



**SCHEDULE 2**  
**MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**PAWNBROKERS ACT**

**1** The *Pawnbrokers Act* is repealed.

*Personal Property Security Act*

**2.** Clause 4 (1) (d) of the *Personal Property Security Act* is repealed.

**Commencement**

**3** This Schedule comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.



**SCHEDULE 3  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**CHILD CARE AND EARLY YEARS ACT, 2014**

**1 Paragraph 3 of subsection 4 (1) of the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* is repealed and the following substituted:**  
**in-home services**

3. The care or supervision is provided at a child's own home and,
  - i. is not provided for any other children who do not reside at that home, or
  - ii. does not meet the description of in-home services set out in paragraph 3 of subsection 6 (3).

**2 (1) Sub-subparagraph 1 iv A of subsection 6 (3) of the Act is amended by striking out "two children" and substituting "three children".**

**(2) Sub-subparagraph 1 iv B of subsection 6 (3) of the Act is amended by striking out "four children" and substituting "six children".**

**(3) Subparagraph 2 iii of subsection 6 (3) of the Act is amended by striking out "two children" and substituting "three children".**

**(4) Subparagraph 3 iv of subsection 6 (3) of the Act is repealed.**

**(5) Subparagraphs 4 i and ii of subsection 6 (4) and paragraph 1 of subsection 6 (5) of the Act are amended by striking out "six" wherever it appears and substituting in each case "four".**

**(6) Paragraph 2 of subsection 6 (5) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

2. If the child care is provided on or after September 1 in a calendar year, a child who will attain the age of four in that year shall not be counted on any day.

**3 Paragraph 2 of section 7 of the Act is repealed.**

**EDUCATION ACT**

**4 Paragraph 2 of subsection 259 (2) of the *Education Act* is repealed.**

**5 Paragraph 1 of subsection 259.1 (2) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

1. The program must be a child care centre licensed under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* or another program prescribed by the regulations made under this Part.

**COMMENCEMENT**

**Commencement**

**6 This Schedule comes into force on the later of July 1, 2019 and the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.**



SCHEDULE 4  
MINISTRY OF ENERGY, NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND MINES

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ACT, 1998

- 1 (1) Subsection 78 (2.3) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* is repealed.
- (2) Subsection 78 (3) of the Act is amended by striking out “unit sub-metering or”.
- (3) Subsection 78 (3.0.0.1) of the Act is amended by striking out “for unit sub-metering and” in the portion before clause (a).
- (4) Clause 78 (6) (c) of the Act is amended by striking out “or unit sub-metering”.
- (5) Subsection 78 (9) of the Act is amended by striking out “the transmitter, distributor or unit sub-meter provider” and substituting “the transmitter or distributor”.
- (6) Subsection 78 (9) of the Act, as amended by subsection (5), is amended by striking out “the transmitter or distributor” and substituting “the transmitter, distributor or unit smart meter provider”.
- 2 Clause 88 (1) (g.6.0.2) of the Act is amended by striking out “prescribing rules in relation to the fixing of just and reasonable rates for unit sub-metering that the Board must follow” and substituting “prescribing rules in relation to the approving or fixing of just and reasonable rates for unit smart metering that the Board must follow”.

Commencement

- 3 (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Schedule comes into force on the day the *Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.
- (2) Subsections 1 (3) and (6) come into force on the later of the day subsection 38 (15) of the *Energy Consumer Protection Act, 2010* comes into force and the day the *Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.



**SCHEDULE 5**  
**MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND PARKS**

**TOXICS REDUCTION ACT, 2009**

**1** The *Toxics Reduction Act, 2009* is amended by adding the following section:

**REPEAL**

**72.1** This Act is repealed on December 31, 2021.

**2** The following regulations made under the Act are revoked:

- 1.** Ontario Regulation 455/09 (General).
- 2.** Ontario Regulation 296/18 (Service of Documents).

**Commencement**

**3 (1)** Subject to subsection (2), this Schedule comes into force on the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.

**(2)** Section 2 comes into force on December 31, 2021.



**SCHEDULE 6**  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
**PENSION BENEFITS ACT**

**1** Subsection 80.4 (1) of the *Pension Benefits Act* is repealed.

**Commencement**

**2** This Schedule comes into force on the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.



**SCHEDULE 7  
MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

**TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND SAFETY ACT, 2000**

**1 (1) Section 2 of the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000* is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Application**

2 This Act applies to amusement devices, boilers and pressure vessels, elevating devices, fuels, operating engineers and upholstered or stuffed articles.

**(2) Section 2 of the Act, as re-enacted by subsection (1), is amended by striking out “operating engineers and upholstered or stuffed articles” at the end and substituting “and operating engineers”.**

**2 (1) Section 3 of the Act is amended by adding the following definitions:**

“alternate rules” mean the rules made by a director and approved by an order of the Minister made under section 36.1; (“règles de rechange”)

“Minister’s order” means an order made by the Minister under section 33 unless the context requires otherwise; (“arrêté du ministre”)

**(2) Paragraph 7 of the definition of “predecessor Act” in section 3 of the Act is repealed.**

**3 The following provisions of the Act are amended by striking out “and the regulations” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “the regulations and alternate rules”:**

1. Paragraphs 1, 2, 4 and 5 of section 3.6.

2. Subsection 3.11 (2).

**4 (1) Subsection 3.12 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “and” at the end of clause (a), by adding “and” at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following clause:**

(c) the alternate rules.

**(2) Subsection 3.12 (2) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Same**

(2) The Corporation shall carry out the administration of this Act, the regulations and alternate rules as provided under subsection (1) in accordance with the law, this Act, the regulations, Minister’s orders, alternate rules and the memorandum of understanding under section 3.15.

**(3) The following provisions of the Act are amended by striking out “and the regulations” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “the regulations and alternate rules”.**

1. Subsection 3.12 (3).

2. Clause 3.13 (2) (b).

3. Subsection 3.14 (2).

4. Paragraphs 1 and 3 of subsection 3.15 (1).

**5 (1) The following provisions of section 3.16 of the Act are amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”:**

1. Subsection (1).

2. Paragraph 1 of subsection (2).

**(2) Paragraph 8 of subsection 3.16 (2) of the Act is amended by striking out “or the regulations” at the end and substituting “the regulations or alternate rules”.**

**6 (1) Subsection 3.17 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.**

**(2) Clause 3.17 (4) (a) of the Act is amended by striking out “and the regulations” at the end and substituting “the regulations and alternate rules”.**

**(3) Clause 3.17 (4) (b) of the Act is amended by adding “an alternate rule” after “Minister’s order”.**

**7 The following provisions of the Act are amended by striking out “and the regulations” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “the regulations and alternate rules”:**

1. Clause 3.18 (1) (b).



**2. Section 3.19.**

**8** The following provisions of the Act are amended by striking out “and Minister’s orders” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “Minister’s orders and alternate rules”:

1. Subsection 3.20 (1).
2. Clause 3.21 (1) (c).

**9** Subsection 3.23 (11) of the Act is amended by adding “an alternate rule” after “Minister’s order”.

**10** The following provisions of the Act are amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”:

1. Subsection 3.24 (1).
2. Subsection 3.24 (2).

**11** (1) Subsection (2) applies only if section 16 of the *Access to Consumer Credit Reports and Elevator Availability Act, 2018* does not come into force before subsection (2) comes into force.

**(2)** Subsection 4 (1) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

**Appointments of directors, inspectors and investigators**

(1) The Corporation may appoint directors, inspectors and investigators for the purposes of this Act, the regulations, a Minister’s order or an alternate rule, including for the purpose of determining whether authorization holders continue to meet the requirements for authorization and the requirements of this Act, the regulations, Minister’s orders and alternate rules.

**(3)** Subsection 4 (1) of the Act, as re-enacted by section 16 of the *Access to Consumer Credit Reports and Elevator Availability Act, 2018*, is repealed and the following substituted:

**Appointments of directors, inspectors, investigators and assessors**

(1) The Corporation may appoint directors, inspectors, investigators and assessors for the purposes of this Act, the regulations, a Minister’s order or an alternate rule, including for the purpose of determining whether authorization holders continue to meet the requirements for authorization and the requirements of this Act, the regulations, Minister’s orders and alternate rules.

**12** (1) Subsection (2) applies only if section 16 of the *Access to Consumer Credit Reports and Elevator Availability Act, 2018* does not come into force before subsection (2) comes into force.

**(2)** The following provisions of section 5 of the Act are amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”:

1. Subsection (1).
2. Clause (2) (a).

**(3)** The following provisions of section 5 of the Act, as re-enacted by section 16 of the *Access to Consumer Credit Reports and Elevator Availability Act, 2018*, are amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”:

1. Subsection (1).
2. Clause (2) (a).

**13** (1) Subsection 6 (1) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

**Requirement for authorization**

(1) Except as provided in the regulations, a Minister’s order or an alternate rule, a person is required to obtain an authorization in accordance with this Act, the regulations, a Minister’s order or an alternate rule before carrying out the activities referred to in the regulations, a Minister’s order or an alternate rule as requiring an authorization or before operating or otherwise dealing with any thing referred to in the regulations, a Minister’s order or an alternate rule as requiring an authorization.

**(2)** Subsection 6 (2) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.

**(3)** Clause 6 (7) (f) of the Act is amended by adding “an alternate rule” after “Minister’s order”.

**14** Subsection 8 (7) of the Act is amended by adding “an alternate rule” after “Minister’s order”.

**15** (1) Subsection 12 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.



(2) Subsection 12 (2) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.

16 Subsection 16 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.

17 (1) Subsection 17 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” in the portion before clause (a) and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.

(2) Clause 17 (1) (a) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” at the end and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.

18 Clause 20 (3) (b) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” at the end and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.

19 (1) Subsection 21 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” in the portion before clause (a) and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.

(2) Clause 21 (1) (b) of the Act is amended by striking out “or the regulations” and substituting “the regulations or an alternate rule”.

(3) Subsection 21 (2) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.

(4) The following provisions of the Act are amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”:

1. Subsection 21 (3).
2. Subclause 22 (4) (b) (ii).

20 The following provisions of the Act are amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”:

1. Clause 22.1 (1) (a).
2. Subclause 22.1 (1) (b) (i).
3. Subclause 22.1 (1) (b) (ii).
4. Subsection 22.3 (1).

21 Clause 23 (1) (e) of the Act is amended by adding “or an alternate rule” after “Minister’s order”.

22 The following provisions of the Act are amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”:

1. Section 31.
2. Subsection 32 (1).

23 Clause 32.1 (1) (c) of the Act is amended by adding “a prescribed alternate rule” after “Minister’s order”.

24 (1) The heading immediately before subsection 33 (1) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

#### ORDERS, REGULATIONS AND ALTERNATE RULES

(2) Clause 33 (1) (l) of the Act is repealed.

(3) Section 33 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection:

#### Not regulations

(1.1) Part III of the *Legislation Act, 2006* does not apply to a Minister’s order made under subsection (1).

25 (1) Clause 34 (1) (c) of the Act is amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” at the end and substituting “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”.

(2) The following provisions of subsection 34 (1) of the Act are amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”:

1. Clause (d).
2. Subclause (e) (i).

(3) Clause 34 (1) (f) of the Act is amended by adding “or an alternate rule” after “Minister’s order”.

(4) The following provisions of subsection 34 (1) of the Act are amended by striking out “or a Minister’s order” wherever that expression appears and substituting in each case “a Minister’s order or an alternate rule”:



1. Clause (h).

2. Clause (k).

**26 Section 35 of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Definitions**

**35** Any word or expression used in this Act may be defined in the regulations, a Minister's order or an alternate rule for the purposes of the regulations, the order or the rule, as the case may be.

**27 (1) Clause 36 (3) (c) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

- (c) subject to such conditions as he or she may specify, allow a variance from any regulation, Minister's order or alternate rule if, in his or her opinion, the variance would not detrimentally affect the safe use of the thing to which the regulation, Minister's order or alternate rule applies or the health or safety of any person.

**(2) Subsection 36 (5) of the Act is amended by striking out "or a Minister's order" at the end and substituting "a Minister's order or an alternate rule".**

**28 The Act is amended by adding the following section:**

**Alternate rules**

**36.1 (1)** A director may make a proposal in writing to the Minister that a matter to which the regulations apply should be governed by the alternate rules that the director sets out in the proposal.

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- (2) The proposal must demonstrate how the alternate rules set out in it achieve the purposes of this Act.

**Minister's approval**

- (3) The Minister may, by order, approve the proposal if the Minister considers it in the public interest to do so.

**Non-application of other Act**

- (4) The *Statutory Powers Procedure Act* does not apply to an order of the Minister made under subsection (3).

**Not regulations**

- (5) Part III of the *Legislation Act, 2006* does not apply to alternate rules or a Minister's order made under subsection (3).

**Non-application of regulations and Minister's orders**

- (6) Where the Minister approves a proposal for alternate rules under subsection (3), the regulations and Minister's orders do not apply to the extent provided in the alternate rules.

**Publication**

- (7) Upon approving a proposal for alternate rules under subsection (3), the Minister shall give notice of the approval to the Corporation and the Corporation shall post a copy of the rules on its website.

**29 (1) Subsections (2) and (3) apply only if section 24 of the *Access to Consumer Credit Reports and Elevator Availability Act, 2018* does not come into force before subsections (2) and (3) come into force.**

**(2) Clause 37 (1) (a) of the Act is amended by striking out "or a Minister's order" at the end and substituting "a Minister's order or an alternate rule".**

**(3) Clause 37 (1) (b) of the Act is amended by striking out "or a Minister's order" at the end and substituting "a Minister's order or an alternate rule".**

**(4) Clause 37 (1) (a) of the Act, as re-enacted by section 24 of the *Access to Consumer Credit Reports and Elevator Availability Act, 2018*, is amended by striking out "or a Minister's order" at the end and substituting "a Minister's order or an alternate rule".**

**(5) Clause 37 (1) (b) of the Act, as re-enacted by section 24 of the *Access to Consumer Credit Reports and Elevator Availability Act, 2018*, is amended by striking out "or a Minister's order" at the end and substituting "a Minister's order or an alternate rule".**

**(6) Subsection 37 (4) of the Act is amended by adding "an alternate rule" after "Minister's order".**

**30 Section 39 of the Act is amended by striking out "and a Minister's order" and substituting "a Minister's order and an alternate rule".**

**31 Section 41 of the Act is amended by striking out "or a Minister's order" at the end and substituting "a Minister's order or an alternate rule".**



**WIRELESS SERVICES AGREEMENTS ACT, 2013**

32 The *Wireless Services Agreements Act, 2013* is repealed.

33 The following regulations made under the Act are revoked:

1. Ontario Regulation 58/14 (Designated Jurisdictions), as amended.
2. Ontario Regulation 121/16 (General).

**COMMENCEMENT**

34 (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (6), this Schedule comes into force on the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.

(2) Subsections 1 (2), 2 (2) and 24 (2) come into force on July 1, 2019.

(3) Subsections 11 (3) and 12 (3) come into force on the later of the day section 16 of the *Access to Consumer Credit Reports and Elevator Availability Act, 2018* comes into force and the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.

(4) Section 23 comes into force on the later of the day section 20 of the *Access to Consumer Credit Reports and Elevator Availability Act, 2018* comes into force and the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.

(5) Subsections 29 (4) and (5) come into force on the later of the day section 24 of the *Access to Consumer Credit Reports and Elevator Availability Act, 2018* comes into force and the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.

(6) Sections 32 and 33 come into force on the day that is six months after the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.



**SCHEDULE 8**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE**  
**LONG-TERM CARE HOMES ACT, 2007**

**1 Subsection 44 (10) of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Persons to whom notice given**

(10) The persons referred to in subsection (9) are the following:

1. The applicant.
2. The appropriate placement co-ordinator.

**2 Subsection 99 (2) of the Act is repealed.**

**3 (1) Subsection 100 (2) of the Act is repealed.**

**(2) Subsection 100 (7) of the Act is amended by striking out “and is not required to consult the public a second time before issuing it” at the end.**

**4 Subsection 103 (3) of the Act is repealed.**

**5 Subsection 104 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “than are authorized under section 113” at the end and substituting “a temporary emergency licence issued under section 112”.**

**6 Subsection 105 (4) of the Act is repealed.**

**7 (1) Subsection 106 (1) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Public consultation**

(1) Subject to subsection (3), the Director shall consult the public before,

- (a) issuing a licence for a new long-term care home under section 99;
- (b) undertaking to issue a licence under section 100;
- (c) deciding whether or not to issue a new licence under section 103;
- (d) transferring a licence, or beds under a licence, under section 105; or
- (e) amending a licence to increase the number of beds or to extend the term of the licence under section 114.

**(2) Subsections 106 (2), (3) and (4) of the Act are repealed and the following substituted:**

**Public consultation, format**

(2) The Director may determine how public consultations under subsection (1) shall be conducted.

**Exception**

(3) The Director is not required to consult the public under subsection (1) or under any other provision of this Act where the Director,

- (a) has determined that a public consultation is not warranted in the circumstances; or
- (b) has made a policy governing types of circumstances in which public consultation is not warranted, and the policy applies to the circumstances, unless the Director makes an exception to the policy.

**Publishing of policy**

(4) If the Director makes a policy under clause (3) (b), the Director shall ensure that the policy is published on the website of the Ministry or in the manner prescribed by regulation.

**Non-application of *Legislation Act, 2006***

(5) Part III (Regulations) of the *Legislation Act, 2006* does not apply to a policy made by the Director under clause (3) (b).

**8 (1) Subsection 112 (1) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Temporary emergency licences**

(1) Subject to any restrictions or requirements that may be prescribed by regulation, in order to accommodate persons affected by a temporary emergency, the Director may issue a temporary emergency licence,

- (a) authorizing premises to be used as a long-term care home on a temporary basis; or
- (b) authorizing temporary additional beds at a long-term care home.



**Conditions of temporary emergency licence**

(1.1) Except as otherwise specified in writing by the Director, it is a condition of the temporary emergency licence that the only persons who may be admitted to a bed under the authority of the licence are persons affected by the temporary emergency.

**(2) Paragraph 2 of subsection 112 (2) is repealed and the following substituted:**

2. The licence may be issued for a term of no more than one year, and may not be renewed.

**(3) Subsection 112 (3) of the Act is amended by adding the following paragraph:**

2.1 Section 98.

**(4) Section 112 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection:****Transition**

(4) Any short-term authorization given by the Director under section 113 before the day section 9 of Schedule 8 to the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* comes into force continues to be valid until the authorization period expires.

**9 Section 113 of the Act is repealed.****10 Paragraph 3 of subsection 114 (4) of the Act is repealed.****11 Clause 117 (2) (d) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

(d) governing public consultation for the purposes of section 106 and governing requirements and restrictions with respect to any determination or policy of the Director under that section;

**12 Subsection 131 (6) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:****Temporary licence provision not affected**

(6) Nothing in this section affects the application of sections 111 and 112 and, for greater certainty, a temporary licence under section 111 or a temporary emergency licence under section 112 can be issued to a municipality or board of management and can be revoked under section 157.

**COMMENCEMENT**

**13 This Schedule comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.**



**SCHEDULE 9  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR**

**EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT, 2000**

**1** The *Employment Standards Act, 2000* is amended by striking out the heading for Part II and substituting the following:

**PART II  
INFORMATION CONCERNING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

**2** (1) Subsections 2 (1), (2), (5) and (6) of the Act are amended by striking out “Minister” wherever it appears and substituting in each case “Director”.

(2) Subsections 2 (3) and (4) of the Act are repealed.

(3) Subsection 2 (8) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

**Transition**

(8) The most recent poster prepared and published by the Minister under subsection (1) as it read immediately before the day the *Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act, 2018* received Royal Assent is deemed to have been prepared and published by the Director.

**Same**

(9) Any translation prepared by the Minister under subsection (6), as it read immediately before the day the *Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act, 2018* received Royal Assent, is deemed to have been prepared by the Director.

**3** (1) Subsections 17 (3) and (4) of the Act are repealed and the following substituted:

**Exception: hours in a work week**

(3) An employee’s hours of work may exceed the limit set out in clause (1) (b) if the employee has made an agreement with the employer that he or she will work up to a specified number of hours in a work week in excess of the limit and his or her hours of work in a work week do not exceed the number of hours specified in the agreement.

(2) Subsections 17 (5), (6), (7) and (9) of the Act are amended by striking out “in subsection (2) or in clause (3) (a)” wherever it appears and substituting in each case “in subsection (2) or (3)”.

(3) Clauses 17 (8) (b) and (c) of the Act are amended by striking out “clause (3) (a)” wherever it appears and substituting in each case “subsection (3)”.

(4) Subsections 17 (10) and (11) of the Act are repealed.

**4** Section 17.1 of the Act is repealed.

**5** Section 17.2 of the Act is repealed.

**6** Section 17.3 of the Act is repealed.

**7** Subsection 21.1 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “in subsection 17 (2) or clause 17 (3) (a)” at the end and substituting “in subsection 17 (2) or (3)”.

**8** (1) Subsections 22 (2) and (2.1) of the Act are repealed and the following substituted:

**Averaging**

(2) An employee’s hours of work may be averaged over separate, non-overlapping, contiguous periods of two or more consecutive weeks for the purpose of determining the employee’s entitlement, if any, to overtime pay if,

- (a) the employee has made an agreement with the employer that his or her hours of work may be averaged over periods of a specified number of weeks; and
- (b) the averaging period does not exceed four weeks or the number of weeks specified in the agreement, whichever is lower.

(2) Subsection 22 (3) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

**Term of agreement**

(3) Subject to subsections (3.1) and (3.2), an averaging agreement is not valid unless it provides for a start date and an expiry date.

**Limit on agreement, not represented by trade union**

(3.1) If the employee is not represented by a trade union, the averaging agreement’s expiry date shall not be more than two years after the start date.



**Limit on agreement, collective agreement applies**

(3.2) If the employee is represented by a trade union and a collective agreement applies to the employee, an averaging agreement shall expire no later than the day a subsequent collective agreement that applies to the employee comes into operation.

**(3) Subsection 22 (4) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:****Agreement may be renewed or replaced**

(4) For greater certainty, an averaging agreement may be renewed or replaced if the requirements set out in this section are met.

**(4) Subsections 22 (5) and (5.1) of the Act are repealed and the following substituted:****Existing agreement**

(5) Any averaging agreement that was made before the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* received Royal Assent in accordance with this section, as it read at the time, and that was approved by the Director under section 22.1, as it read at the time, is deemed to have met the requirements set out in subsections (2), (3), (3.1) and (3.2) and continues to be valid until the earlier of,

- (a) the day the agreement is revoked under subsection (6);
- (b) the day the Director's approval expires; or
- (c) the day the Director's approval is revoked.

**9 Sections 22.1 and 22.2 of the Act are repealed.**

**10 Subsection 95 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out "sections 8, 17.1 and 22.1" and substituting "section 8".**

**11 (1) Section 141 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection:**

**Transitional regulations**

(2.0.3.2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations providing for any transitional matter that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary or advisable in connection with the implementation of the amendments made by the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018*.

**(2) Subsection 141 (2.0.4) of the Act is amended by striking out "subsection (2.0.3) or (2.0.3.1)" wherever it appears and substituting in each case "subsection (2.0.3), (2.0.3.1) or (2.0.3.2)".**

**LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995**

**12 (1) Section 125 of the *Labour Relations Act, 1995* is amended by adding the following subsection:**

**Same**

(2.2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations providing for any transitional matter that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary or advisable in connection with the implementation of the amendments made by the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018*.

**(2) Subsection 125 (3) of the Act is amended by striking out "subsection (2) or (2.1)" and substituting "subsection (2), (2.1) or (2.2)".**

**13 The definition of "non-construction employer" in subsection 126 (1) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:**

"non-construction employer" means,

- (a) an employer who does no work in the construction industry for which the employer expects compensation from an unrelated person, or
- (b) an employer who is deemed to be a non-construction employer under subsection 127 (1); ("employeur extérieur à l'industrie de la construction")

**14 The Act is amended by adding the following section:**

**Deemed non-construction employer**

**127 (1) The following entities are deemed to be non-construction employers:**

- 1. A municipality.
- 2. A local board within the meaning of the *Municipal Act, 2001*.
- 3. A school board within the meaning of the *School Boards Collective Bargaining Act, 2014*.



4. A hospital within the meaning of the *Public Hospitals Act*.
5. A college established under the *Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act, 2002*.
6. A university in Ontario that receives regular direct operating funding from the Government and the university's affiliates and federates.
7. A public body within the meaning of the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006*.

**Effect on bargaining rights and collective agreements**

(2) Paragraphs 1 and 2 apply with respect to a trade union that represents employees of a non-construction employer referred to in subsection (1) employed, or who may be employed, in the construction industry:

1. On the day this subsection comes into force, the trade union no longer represents those employees of the non-construction employer who are employed in the construction industry.
2. On the day this subsection comes into force, any collective agreement binding the non-construction employer and the trade union ceases to apply with respect to the non-construction employer in so far as the collective agreement applies to the construction industry.

**Amendment of unit**

(3) A non-construction employer referred to in subsection (1) or a trade union affected by the application of subsection (2) may apply to the Board to redefine the composition of a bargaining unit affected by the application of subsection (2) if the bargaining unit also includes employees who are not employed in the construction industry.

**Non-application of ss. 127.1, 127.2**

(4) Sections 127.1 and 127.2 do not apply with respect to a non-construction employer referred to in subsection (1).

**Commencement**

**15 (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Schedule comes into force on the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.**

**(2) Sections 12 to 14 come into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.**



**SCHEDULE 10**  
**MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING**  
**PLANNING ACT**

**1 The *Planning Act* is amended by adding the following section:**

**Open-for-business planning by-law**

**34.1** (1) A local municipality may pass a by-law to which this section applies (hereinafter referred to as an open-for-business planning by-law) that,

- (a) involves the exercise of the municipality's powers under section 34; and
- (b) may impose one or more of the conditions specified in subsection (8) on the use of land or the erection, location or use of buildings or structures.

**Conditions**

(2) A local municipality shall not pass an open-for-business planning by-law unless the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1. The municipality has received approval in writing by the Minister to pass an open-for-business planning by-law.
- 2. The prescribed criteria, if any, have been met.

**Request by municipality**

(3) The approval by the Minister referred to in paragraph 1 of subsection (2) must have been requested by the municipality by resolution, and the request must have been accompanied by the prescribed information.

**Approval subject to conditions**

(4) The approval by the Minister referred to in paragraph 1 of subsection (2) is subject to such conditions as the Minister may provide.

**Purposes of open-for-business planning by-law**

(5) An open-for-business planning by-law shall not authorize the use of land, buildings or structures except for a prescribed purpose.

**Non-application of listed provisions**

(6) The following provisions do not apply to an open-for-business planning by-law:

- 1. Subsection 3 (5).
- 2. Section 24.
- 3. Subsections 34 (10.0.0.1) to (34).
- 4. Section 36.
- 5. Section 37.
- 6. Section 39 of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.
- 7. Section 20 of the *Great Lakes Protection Act, 2015*.
- 8. Section 7 of the *Greenbelt Act, 2005*.
- 9. Section 6 of the *Lake Simcoe Protection Act, 2008*.
- 10. Subsection 31.1 (4) of the *Metrolinx Act, 2006*.
- 11. Section 7 of the *Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act, 2001*.
- 12. Section 13 of the *Ontario Planning and Development Act, 1994*.
- 13. Subsection 14 (1) of the *Places to Grow Act, 2005*.
- 14. Section 12 of the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016*.
- 15. Any prescribed provision.

**Application of site plan control**

(7) Section 41 of this Act and section 114 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* do not apply in respect of land that is subject to an open-for-business planning by-law. However, those sections do apply if the by-law has been amended, other than in circumstances where the amendment relates only to a condition imposed in accordance with subsection (8).



**Conditions that may be imposed**

(8) One or more of the following conditions may be imposed in accordance with clause (1) (b):

1. A requirement that any use of land or the erection, location or use of buildings or structures be undertaken in accordance with,
  - i. plans showing the location of all buildings and structures to be erected and showing the location of all facilities and works to be provided in conjunction therewith and of all facilities and works as may be required by a condition imposed under paragraph 2, including facilities designed to have regard for accessibility for persons with disabilities, and
  - ii. drawings showing plan, elevation and cross-section views for any building to be erected, which drawings are sufficient to display,
    - A. the massing and conceptual design of the proposed building,
    - B. the relationship of the proposed building to adjacent buildings, streets and exterior areas to which members of the public have access,
    - C. the provision of interior walkways, stairs, elevators and escalators to which members of the public have access from streets, open spaces and interior walkways in adjacent buildings, and
    - D. facilities designed to have regard for accessibility for persons with disabilities.
2. Any condition that can be imposed by a municipality under subsection 41 (7).
3. Any condition that can be imposed by an upper-tier municipality under subsection 41 (8).
4. Any requirement that is reasonable for and related to the appropriate use of the land and that the municipality considers necessary for the protection of public health and safety.
5. A requirement that the owner of the land to which the by-law applies enter into one or more agreements with the municipality respecting one or more conditions imposed under this subsection.

**Same**

(9) The following matters are not subject to a condition imposed under paragraph 1 of subsection (8) with respect to a building:

1. The colour, texture and type of materials, window detail, construction details, architectural detail and interior design.
2. The layout of interior areas, excluding interior walkways, stairs, elevators and escalators referred to in sub-paragraph 1 ii C of subsection (8).
3. The manner of construction and construction standards.

**Same**

(10) If an agreement is entered into in accordance with a requirement imposed under paragraph 5 of subsection (8),

- (a) the agreement may be registered against the land to which it applies; and
- (b) the municipality may enforce the agreement against the owner and, subject to the *Registry Act* and the *Land Titles Act*, any and all subsequent owners of the land.

**Notice**

(11) No notice or hearing is required prior to the passing of an open-for-business planning by-law, but the municipality shall give notice of the by-law,

- (a) within three days of the passing thereof to the Minister in the prescribed manner; and
- (b) within 30 days of the passing thereof to any persons or public bodies the municipality considers proper in such manner as the municipality considers proper.

**Coming into force of by-law**

(12) An open-for-business planning by-law comes into force on,

- (a) the 20th day after it is passed, even if that day is a holiday; or
- (b) such later day as may be specified by the Minister, if the Minister notifies the municipality of that day in writing before the day on which the by-law would otherwise come into force.

**Minister may modify, revoke**

(13) The Minister may by order modify or revoke an open-for-business planning by-law at any time before it comes into force.



**Non-application of *Legislation Act, 2006*, Part III to order**

(14) Part III of the *Legislation Act, 2006* does not apply to an order made under subsection (13).

**Order provided to municipality**

(15) If the Minister makes an order under subsection (13), the Minister shall provide a copy of the order to the municipality.

**Deeming rule for modified by-law**

(16) If the Minister makes an order modifying an open-for-business planning by-law under subsection (13), the by-law is deemed to have been passed by the municipality with the modifications specified in the order.

**Deeming rule for revoked by-law**

(17) If the Minister makes an order revoking an open-for-business planning by-law under subsection (13), the by-law is deemed never to have been passed by the municipality.

**Amendment and revocation**

(18) An open-for-business planning by-law may be amended or revoked by a by-law passed by the local municipality in accordance with section 34. However, any provision of the by-law that imposes a condition in accordance with subsection (8) may be amended or revoked by a by-law passed by the local municipality if the municipality has given notice, in such manner as the municipality considers proper, to the owner of the land to which the open-for-business planning by-law applies.

**Conflict**

(19) In the event of a conflict between an open-for-business planning by-law and a by-law passed under section 34 or 38, or under a predecessor of either of those sections, the by-law that was passed later prevails to the extent of the conflict, but in all other respects the other by-law remains in effect.

**2 Subsection 77 (3) of the Act is amended by striking out “34, 36” and substituting “34, 34.1, 36”.**

**Commencement**

**3 This Schedule comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.**



**SCHEDULE 11  
MINISTRY OF TRAINING, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

**PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES ACT, 2005**

**1 Subsections 17 (1) and (2) of the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* are repealed and the following substituted:**

**Term of registration or renewal**

- (1) A registration or renewal of a registration shall be,
- (a) for a term specified by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations; or
  - (b) if there are no regulations governing the term, for a term of one year, unless otherwise specified by the Superintendent.

**2 Section 49 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsections:**

**Removal of posting**

- (9) The Superintendent may remove any material or information published under subsection (1) or (2) from the website referred to in subsection (6) and may remove or direct the removal of a copy of a publication posted under subsection (7).

**Same**

- (10) The removal of material or information under subsection (9) shall be done in accordance with the regulations, if any.

**3 Subsection 55 (1) of the Act is amended by adding the following paragraphs:**

- 8.1 governing the term of a registration or renewal of a registration;

. . . . .

- 25.1 governing the removal of material and information for the purposes of subsection 49 (9);

**Commencement**

**4 This Schedule comes into force on the day the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.**



**SCHEDULE 12  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION**

**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT**

**1** (1) The definition of “CAVR cab card” in subsection 6 (1) of the *Highway Traffic Act* is repealed.

(2) The definition of “permit” in subsection 6 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “a CAVR cab card or”.

**2** (1) Subsection 7 (3) of the Act is amended by striking out “a CAVR cab card or”.

(2) Subsection 7 (6) of the Act is repealed and the following substituted:

**Same**

(6) Where the permit is an IRP cab card, any electronic version of the permit must comply with the requirements of the International Registration Plan and with any requirements established by the Ministry for the purpose of this subsection.

**3** The definition of “number plate” in subsection 12 (3) of the Act is amended by adding “and” at the end of clause (c) and striking out clause (d).

**4** Subsection 14 (2) of the Act is amended,

(a) by striking out “a CAVR cab card or” in the portion before clause (a); and

(b) by striking out “the CAVR cab card or the IRP cab card, as the case may be” and substituting “the IRP cab card” in the portion after clause (c).

**Commencement**

**5** This Schedule comes into force on the later of January 1, 2019 and the day the *Restoring Ontario’s Competitiveness Act, 2018* receives Royal Assent.







## **Proposed Changes to Create Jobs and Reduce Regulatory Burden in Specific Sectors**

December 6, 2018 1:26 P.M.

Today, Todd Smith, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade and the lead minister on reducing red tape and regulatory burden, announced over 30 actions to make it easier for businesses to create jobs — and for people to find them. If passed, the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, 2018* will, along with regulatory changes, eliminate red tape and burdensome regulations so businesses can grow, create and protect good jobs.

The package, part of the Ontario Open for Business Action Plan, includes actions that would give businesses more flexibility to create jobs right here at home. It would also take major steps to make it easier for businesses to locate or expand in Ontario, and to protect industrial lands. As well, it reduces regulatory burden in specific sectors.

The package would:

### **Help create a job-friendly flexible labour market**

#### **Ministry of Education**

**Remove restrictions on home-based child care providers, including allowing additional children, to make it easier for parents to find affordable child care**

These proposed changes under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* would remove some restrictions on home-based child care providers, which would increase flexibility in the number and ages of children they can care for. These changes would also make life easier for parents and families by making affordable child care more available. This would make it easier for parents to re-enter the job market, and for employers to find the workers they need.

#### **Ministry of Education**

**Lower the age of children that authorized recreation programs can serve from six to four**

This change under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* would allow children who are four years old to take part for up to three hours in authorized recreation programs before and after school. This change would increase access to programming, making life easier for parents — including making it easier to re-enter the workplace. It would also maintain high standards and align rules with camps and kindergarten.







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### **Ministry of Finance**

#### **Stop requiring a new regulation whenever businesses and non-profits merge single-employer pension plans into jointly sponsored pension plans (JSPPs)**

The proposed change under the *Pension Benefits Act* would allow private-sector employers to more easily merge their single-employer pension plans with jointly sponsored pension plans. Eliminating the requirement to get government approval would make it easier for employers to reduce pension-plan risk by pooling their plans with other employers.

### **Ministry of Labour**

#### **Amend the *Employment Standards Act, 2000* (ESA) to reduce regulatory burden on businesses, including no longer requiring them to obtain approval from the Director of Employment Standards for excess hours of work and overtime averaging**

These proposed changes would eliminate the requirement for employers to apply for Ministry of Labour approval for excess weekly hours of work and overtime averaging. It would retain these requirements for employee-written agreements. These changes would set four weeks as the maximum time that an employer could average an employee's hours of work for the purposes of determining overtime pay. This would make companies more competitive by giving them more flexibility to manage shifts.

### **Ministry of Labour**

#### **Stop requiring employers to post the ESA poster in the workplace, but retain the requirement that they provide the poster to employees**

Employers are already required to give each employee a copy of the most recent version of the ESA poster, in addition to posting it in the workplace. The proposed change eliminates the duplication for employers of having to do both.

### **Make it easier to locate or expand in Ontario**

### **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

#### **Introduce a new economic development tool and remove planning barriers to expedite major business investments and speed up approvals so they would be completed within one year**

These proposals to streamline provincial development approvals under the *Planning Act* would cut red tape and shorten the time it takes to build projects that create jobs. Municipalities would have the option to use the streamlined process so they could act quickly to attract major employers. The aim is to have all provincial approvals in place within one year so qualifying businesses can begin construction.







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### Protect industrial lands

#### **Ministry of Finance**

**The government will confirm with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) that industrial properties will be assessed based on current permitted uses, not speculative uses**

MPAC administers property assessment and appeals of assessment. The proposed measure under the *Assessment Act* would provide greater certainty for Ontario's business community, and would confirm that the methodology MPAC uses to assess business properties is based on permitted land uses only, not on speculative uses. This would protect businesses on employment lands where land values have jumped because of new residential developments nearby from steep property tax increases.

The package introduced today would also reduce regulatory burden so businesses could grow and create and protect good jobs in a wide variety of sectors:

### Agriculture and food processing

#### **Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs**

**Remove outdated and time-consuming reporting requirements under the *Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Act*, including ones required for loan guarantee programs**

Currently, the Cabinet and Lieutenant Governor must approve any changes to loan guarantee programs. This delays changes needed to meet industry needs. The proposed changes would provide the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs with the authority to establish or make changes to loan guarantee programs not affecting the amount or form of the guarantee through a Minister's Order. The Lieutenant Governor would retain the authority over the amount and form of the guarantee.

#### **Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs**

**Eliminate costly and prescriptive standards under the *Milk Act*, and adopt an outcomes-based approach in the regulations**

Current standards are outdated and costly. The proposed amendments would adopt a more outcomes-based approach. This would help reduce regulatory burden for existing, new and expanding dairy processors, as well as for small food service and retail operations.

#### **Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs**

**Proposed changes under the *Food Safety and Quality Act* will reduce paperwork and fees and encourage additional business opportunities for provincially licensed meat processors**







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Current standards are outdated and costly. The proposed amendments would adopt a more outcomes-based approach while protecting our high food safety standards and maintaining a rigorous inspection system. This would help reduce regulatory burden for existing, new and expanding provincially licensed meat plants, such as small abattoirs, allowing them to focus on food safety and economic growth.

### **Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs**

#### **Amend the *Agricultural Employees Protection Act (AEPA)* to cover ornamental horticultural workers**

These proposed changes would establish more equity, consistency and clarity among agricultural workers. They would bring ornamental horticultural farmers and their employees under the AEPA, ensuring the same protection as agricultural workers in other sectors. Currently, most of this small subset of workers is part of an exemption clause under the *Labour Relations Act, 1995*— leaving them without legal protection. The proposed amendment would clarify which workers the AEPA covers.

### **Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs**

**Streamline the regulation under the *Nutrient Management Act* to remove the requirement to update the strategy every five years, if nothing has changed; increase flexibility to deal with nutrients from farm-like animals that are kept on facilities other than farms, such as game farms**  
This would reduce costs for these operations and treat similar materials in a similar fashion.

### **Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs**

#### **Proclaim into force the repeal of the *Livestock Medicines Act* and substitute minimalist regulations under the *Animal Health Act***

*The Livestock Medicines Act* contains outdated and duplicative requirements, and legislation was passed to repeal it in 2009. The government now proposes to bring the repeal into force, while maintaining key provisions around animal health in a new regulation under the *Animal Health Act*.

### **Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs**

#### **Enable amendments under the *Farm Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act* to simplify delivery of programs and enhance responsiveness**

Existing processes require a regulation to amend payment amounts. This creates delays and prohibits accredited farm organizations from responding to funding needs.

### **Auto sector**







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### **Ministry of Labour**

#### **For regulations affecting assembly lines, add a new, targeted exemption from guardrail requirements for a conveyor and raised platform or a similar system**

The Industrial Establishments regulation under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* has recently been amended to add a new, targeted exemption from guardrail requirements for vehicle conveyors and similar systems, and associated raised platforms used with vehicle conveyors or similar systems. The amendment also specifies that other measures and procedures must be developed and implemented to protect workers from the hazard of falling where this new or other existing guardrail exemptions apply. This change reduces regulatory burden for vehicle and vehicle part manufacturers by more closely aligning with regulations in U.S. jurisdictions.

### **Ministry of Transportation**

#### **Expand testing of connected and autonomous vehicles in Ontario**

Expanding the autonomous vehicle (AV) pilot through changes to the *Highway Traffic Act* would open the door to new CV/AV testing (connected vehicles/autonomous vehicles) and R&D opportunities in Ontario for local business interests and international sector investments. This would help the CV/AV sector reduce barriers to immediate and long-term economic gains in and for Ontario.

### **Ministry of Transportation**

#### **Allow electric motorcycles on controlled highways**

Through changes to the *Highway Traffic Act*, electric motorcycles would be allowed on major highways, because of advancements in technology and in response to requests from the motorcycle industry. This would mean more options for customers and provide an economic boost to the industry.

### **Ministry of Transportation**

#### **Make requirements more flexible about when motors on e-bicycles must disengage**

This change under the *Highway Traffic Act* would reduce the regulatory burden and respond to requests from industry stakeholders.

### **Construction**

### **Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**

#### **Consult on new Environmental Activity and Sector Registries (EASRs) for permits to take water, and for storm and sanitary sewers**

Ontario proposes to expand the Environmental Activity and System Registry regulation for low-







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risk water takings — such as ones in which water is removed for a short time only and then returned to a nearby point, with no significant change to water quantity or quality. Moving these activities to a permit-by-rule system would allow businesses to begin operations faster. It would at the same time continue to ensure that water takings in Ontario are managed in accordance with our strict environmental standards, and in keeping with the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement.

### **Ministry of Labour**

**Amend the *Labour Relations Act, 1995* to explicitly deem public bodies, including municipalities, school boards, hospitals, colleges and universities, as "non-construction employers"**

Certain broader public-sector entities have become bound to collective agreements for the construction industry, even though they are not actually in the construction business. This proposal would explicitly deem municipalities, school boards, hospitals, colleges, universities and other public bodies to be "non-construction employers" under the *Labour Relations Act, 1995*. If the proposed amendments are passed, this is expected to increase competitiveness for broader public-sector construction projects.

### **Electricity services**

#### **Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines**

**Repeal the authority of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to set rates for Unit Sub Metering Providers (USMPs)**

Some people live in an apartment or condo unit that has its own electricity meter, and pay a USMP based on their individual hydro usage. The OEB currently has the authority under the *Ontario Energy Board Act* to regulate the energy rates these USMPs charge their customers. Repealing this authority would reduce the regulatory burden on USMPs and save them an estimated \$1.3 million per year. It would also reduce a barrier to investment by giving investors greater confidence in the competitiveness of this market.

### **Financial services**

#### **Ministry of Finance**

**Amend regulations so credit unions are no longer restricted from participating in bank-led loan syndications**

In a loan syndication, each member of a group of lenders funds a varying portion of a loan to a single borrower. The proposed change to regulations under the *Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act, 1994* would allow credit unions in Ontario to enter into syndicated loan agreements led by banks and federally regulated credit unions. This would help them to better







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manage risk and compete, while expanding access to financing for their small-business customers.

### **Industrial and commercial facilities**

#### **Ministry of Government and Consumer Services**

##### **Simplify and update rules for operating engineers**

Amendments to the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000* would give the government the authority to approve updated and more efficient rules for businesses. This would reduce regulatory burden without compromising public safety. Simplified and updated rules for operating engineers who operate boiler and pressure vessel plants would become effective after further consultation with stakeholders. These proposed changes would cut business costs by up to \$5 million annually and allow companies to adopt newer technologies.

### **Long-term care homes**

#### **Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care**

##### **Modernize and streamline administrative requirements for the operators of long-term care (LTC) homes**

Proposed amendments to the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* would make it easier for businesses in the LTC sector to operate by reducing red tape and administrative burdens. These changes would affect the persons to whom LTC licensees would be required to give notice when they withhold approval of admission, as well as public consultations on licensing transactions, temporary emergency licences and short-term authorizations. The amendments would reduce the cost in time and money to licensees for public consultations, and would modernize the licensing process to provide greater flexibility.

### **Manufacturing**

#### **Ministry of Government and Consumer Services**

##### **Eliminated regulatory and licensing requirements for upholstered and stuffed articles**

Removing all Ontario-specific licensing and regulatory requirements for upholstered and stuffed articles will reduce a long-standing burden on business, save businesses \$4 million annually and eliminate trade barriers. These items will continue to be subject to the federal government's health and safety, and labelling requirements — as is the case in other provinces.

#### **Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**

**Repeal the Toxics Reduction Act by 2021, remove the toxics reduction plan in 2019 and rely on the robust and science-based Federal Chemicals Management Plan, as other provinces do**







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Under Ontario's *Toxics Reduction Act, 2009*, regulated facilities need to report publicly on their use of certain toxic substances, and are required to identify options to reduce them through toxic reduction plans every five years. The federal government's Chemicals Management Plan also requires facilities to take action on toxic substances, which can include identifying options to reduce their use. By 2021, all substances regulated by Ontario will be covered by the federal program.

To avoid unnecessary duplication, Ontario proposes to no longer require facilities to create or review their toxics reduction plans as the federal government finalizes its approach to these substances. The Ontario government also proposes to repeal the *Toxics Reduction Act* in 2021 and defer to the federal government's Chemicals Management Plan for action on toxic substances.

### **Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks**

#### **Revoke nine regulations related to the Municipal Industrial Strategy for Abatement (MISA) and insert these requirements into Environmental Compliance Approvals (ECAs)**

In Ontario, 113 facilities are currently subject to nine sector-specific industrial wastewater regulations, as well as site-specific ECAs. To reduce regulatory burden for facilities while maintaining oversight over release of industrial wastewater, the government would transfer applicable requirements from the nine regulations into the ECAs for these facilities, and then revoke the nine regulations. These changes would allow businesses to have greater operational flexibility, such as the ability to implement changes to their production processes, so they could focus on being more innovative and competitive.

### **Ministry of Labour**

#### **Amend Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) regulation under the Occupational Health and Safety Act to allow updated labels to be placed on existing chemical containers**

The proposed change would amend WHMIS regulation to allow updated labels to be placed on existing chemical containers. Without this change, existing chemicals would need to be disposed of, and new chemicals would need to be purchased. The change would save Ontario universities an estimated \$60.2 million to \$107.9 million.

### **Private career colleges**

### **Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities**

#### **Amend the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* to reduce administrative burdens**

These proposed changes would create registration requirements that make sense, align tuition







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fee collection with the federal government and reduce unnecessary regulatory notices. They would also maintain important information for students, and introduce modern and easy-to-use online services. Private career colleges would see annual savings of \$460,000 in their business costs, including less paperwork. This would permit them to invest in the quality programs, instructors and infrastructure to support a vocational training sector that provides the skilled workforce that employers need.

### Second-hand market

#### **Ministry of the Attorney General**

##### **Repeal the *Pawnbrokers Act***

Would repeal an outdated Act that duplicates municipalities' existing bylaw-making and licensing authority. This change would remove a layer of red tape and make pawnbroker businesses subject to local bylaws, just like any other business.

### Telecommunications

#### **Ministry of Government and Consumer Services**

##### **Repeal the *Wireless Services Agreements Act, 2013* and harmonize with the federal government's national wireless code**

Repealing this Act would eliminate unnecessary duplication with federal law, making it easier and faster for consumers and businesses to understand their rights and obligations.

### Trucking

#### **Ministry of Transportation**

##### **Allow electronic documentation for International Registration Plans (IRPs)**

These proposed changes to the *Highway Traffic Act* would allow commercial truck drivers the option of an electronic cab card, making it easier to confirm driver credentials and reduce paperwork. As well as reducing red tape, this change would allow truck drivers and IRP jurisdictions increased flexibility in issuing and presenting a cab card.







## 5. Our Goals and Strategies

### Goals

The following four goals were developed to guide the Township over the next 20 years.











## ***Township of Wilmot*** **REPORT**

**REPORT NO.**            **FIN 2019-05**

**TO:**                      **Council**

**PREPARED BY:**    **Patrick Kelly, CPA CMA**  
                                 **Director of Finance**

**DATE:**                **January 14, 2019**

**SUBJECT:**            **Strategic Plan Update – Consultant Selection**

### **Recommendation:**

**That RFP 2018-31 be awarded to WCM Consulting Inc. to provide consulting services for the Strategic Plan Update, as per their proposal dated November 16, 2018 for the fee of \$22,560, plus HST; and further**

**That Mayor Les Armstrong, Councillor Angie Hallman, and Councillor Jeff Gerber be appointed to the Strategic Plan Steering Committee.**

### **Background:**

In June 2013, Wilmot Council approved a corporate Strategic Plan. The plan outlines our corporate vision and mission, and prioritizes goals that are realistic, achievable and measurable.

The Strategic Plan Update, undertaken in 2019, will provide direction for the current term of Council. The plan will be utilized to ensure consistency across the organization, in aligning departmental goals towards our corporate vision of a *cohesive, vibrant and welcoming countryside community*.

The Plan will be used by staff in preparing annual work programs and reporting to Council throughout the year.

### **Discussion:**

In the fall of 2018, the Township requested proposals for consulting services to guide the update of the Corporate Strategic Plan.



The successful proponent commits to work with the Strategic Plan Steering Committee, and Council, in updating the Township Strategic Plan for the 2019-2022 term. This Steering Committee would consist of the Mayor, two (2) Members of Council, the Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, Director of Facilities and Recreation Services, Director of Development Services and the Director of Clerk's Services. The work schedule of the consultant will include updates and presentations to Council.

Bid documents outlined the Township preference for a "blended approach" whereby the consultant will co-ordinate public consultation, as well as input from municipal staff and Council. The consultant along with the Strategic Plan Steering Committee are tasked to generate an updated Strategic Plan that includes:

- Corporate/Community Vision
- Corporate Mission and aligned Departmental Mission Statements;
- Short term action plans, and medium-term recommendations with prioritization;
- Performance metrics to enable progress to be regularly reviewed and monitored.

There were a total of nine (9) proposals submitted in response to the RFP posting. The list of proponents is provided below

<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Location</b>
Basadur Applied Creativity	Burlington, ON
Customer Service Professionals Network	Markham, ON
Disruptive Ideology Inc.	Fonthill, ON
Hardy Stevenson & Associates Limited	Toronto, ON
Sage Solutions	Guelph, ON
Schroeder & Schroeder Inc.	Toronto, ON
WCM Consulting Inc.	Sharon, ON
Western Management Consultants of Ontario	Toronto, ON
Winegard Municipal Consulting	Toronto, ON

An internal selection committee consisting of the Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, Director of Facilities and Recreation Services, Director of Development Services and the Director of Clerk's Services reviewed and evaluated the proposals based on the following weighted criteria:

Project Understanding and Approach	40%
Experience and References	20%
Team Structure and Qualifications	20%
Cost Proposal	20%

Following an independent technical review and scoring from each committee member, the cost proposals were opened and scoring incorporated into the evaluation matrix.

As a result of the evaluation, two (2) proponents stood out from the group in terms of the various technical criteria. Each of these "short-listed" proponents were invited to provide a brief presentation and Q&A session with the selection committee. Following these



presentations, the selection committee was unanimous in their selection of WCM Consulting Inc. to be authorized to undertake this project.

The proposal from WCM Consulting Inc. demonstrated a strong understanding of the Township's needs under this updated Strategic Plan. WCM proposes a dynamic engagement process with the public across several mediums to capture as many residents and groups as possible. The selection committee is confident that the approach outlined in their proposal submission will help the Township to be successful in updating our Strategic Plan.

WCM Consulting Inc. has experience working with similar-sized municipalities and boasts strong qualifications throughout their project team. Overall the proposal submitted by WCM Consulting Inc. is well positioned to bring a successful and engaging strategic planning process to Wilmot Township.

### **Strategic Plan Conformity:**

The current Strategic Plan charted a path for the municipality from 2013-2018, with a longer term vision for Wilmot to be a *cohesive, vibrant and welcoming countryside community*. This report and consultant selection will allow the Township to review progress and achievements to date, while establishing new goals and strategies for the current term of Council and future of the Township.

### **Financial Considerations:**

The forthcoming 2019 Capital budget has proposed to allocate \$30,000 towards the Strategic Plan Update and community outreach. These funds are provided as follows:

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Development Charges (Studies)	\$13,500
General Levy	\$16,500
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

The Township joined Regional partners in community engagement and outreach through the Wellbeing Waterloo Region survey, with an allocation of \$5,000. This feedback provided an addition forum of public engagement to assist in the preparation of the Strategic Plan update. The cost proposal from WCM Consulting Inc. will allow the overall project to remain within the proposed budget allocation.

### **Conclusion:**

Upon Council approval, staff will notify the successful proponent and begin scheduling kickoff discussion for the Strategic Plan Steering Committee. The goal will be to have an updated strategic plan in place prior to commencement of the 2020 budget process.



Patrick Kelly CPA, CMA  
Prepared/Submitted by Director of Finance

Dawn Mittelholtz  
Submitted by Director of Clerk's Services

Harold O'Krafka  
Submitted by  
Director of Development Services

Scott Nancekivell  
Submitted by  
Director of Facilities and Recreation

Grant Whittington  
Reviewed by Chief Administrative Officer





## ***Township of Wilmot*** **REPORT**

**REPORT NO.**            **CL2019-03**

**TO:**                      **Council**

**PREPARED BY:**      **Dawn Mittelholtz, Director of Clerk's Services**

**DATE:**                 **January 14, 2019**

**SUBJECT:**            **Volunteer Advisory Committee Appointments:  
Heritage Wilmot and Castle Kilbride  
Quasi-Judicial Committee Appointments:  
Property Standards, Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal and  
Committee of Adjustment**

### **Recommendation:**

1. THAT Councillors B. Fisher and J. Pfenning be appointed as Council representatives and the following individuals be appointed to the Heritage Wilmot Advisory Committee effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022:

Nick Bogaert  
Patty Clarke  
Rene Eby  
Al Junker  
Stephanie Massel  
Marg Rowell  
Elisia Scagnetti  
Artem Voytsekhovskiy  
Scott Williams  
Yvonne Zyma

2. THAT Councillors A. Hallman and J. Gerber be appointed as Council representatives and the following individuals be appointed to the Castle Kilbride Advisory Committee effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022:

Teresa Brown  
Evelyn Gascho  
Colleen Herner  
Leonard Kuehner  
Marlene Miller



Peter Roe  
Jim Veitch  
Artem Voytsekhovskiy  
Scott Williams

3. THAT the following individuals be appointed under By-law to the Committee of Adjustment effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022:

Tyler Bowman  
Louise Lalonde  
Steve Miller  
Peter Roe  
Wayne Roth

4. THAT the following individuals be appointed under By-law to the Property Standards Committee effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022:

Blain Bechtold  
Dennis Mighton  
Julie Molenaar  
Darlene Vorstenbosch  
Artem Voytsekhovskiy  
Scott Williams  
Brian Wolfe

5. THAT the following individuals be appointed under By-law to the Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal Committee effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022:

Blain Bechtold  
Natalie Mechalko  
Dennis Mighton  
Darlene Vorstenbosch  
Artem Voytsekhovskiy  
Brian Wolfe

6. THAT Councillors C. Gordijk and J. Pfenning be appointed to the Wilmot Healthy Communities Coalition effective January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022.

**Background:**

The Council of the Township of Wilmot appoints members to its Volunteer Advisory Committees and its Quasi-Judicial Committees at the beginning of each term of Council.



**Discussion:****Volunteer Advisory Committees (Heritage Wilmot and Castle Kilbride)****Heritage Wilmot Advisory Committee**

The Heritage Wilmot Advisory Committee is comprised of interested volunteers from the public who are appointed for a four-year term concurrent with the term of Council. The committee advises and assists staff/Council on heritage matters, legal designation and conservation of properties of cultural heritage, value or interest. The Committee also promotes heritage interests within the community through outreach and educational events. Municipal staff resources include CAO, Director of Clerk's Services, Curator/Director of Castle Kilbride and Director of Development Services.

The number of applications received did not exceed the requirements of the Committee, all interested applicants are being recommended.

The Mayor has advised of his intention to appoint Councillors B. Fisher and J. Pfenning as Council representatives on this Committee.

**Castle Kilbride Advisory Committee**

The Castle Kilbride Advisory Committee members are appointed on a volunteer basis, for a term of four years, concurrent with the term of Council. The Committee works with the Director/Curator to promote the National Historic Site, assists with displays and plans annual and special fund raising events. Municipal staff resources include the CAO, Director/Curator of Castle Kilbride and Assistant Curator of Castle Kilbride.

The number of applications received did not exceed the requirements of the Committee, all interested applicants are being recommended.

The Mayor has advised of his intention to appoint Councillors A. Hallman and J. Gerber as Council representatives on this Committee.

**Quasi-Judicial Committees Appointed Under By-law (Property Standards, Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal and Committee of Adjustment)****Property Standards Committee**

The Property Standards Committee members are appointed to adjudicate any appeals of property standards orders under the Township's Property Standards By-law and the membership runs concurrent with the four-year term of Council. Members are compensated at the rate of \$50.00 per meeting, plus mileage. The Committee meets on an as needed basis.



The number of applications received did not exceed the requirements of the Committee, all interested applicants are being recommended. The number of members that would sit on an appeal would be 3-5, chosen at random.

There is no Council representation appointed to this Committee.

#### Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal Committee

The Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal Committee members are appointed to adjudicate any appeals of property standards orders under the Township's Property Standards By-law and the membership runs concurrent with the four-year term of Council. Members are compensated at the rate of \$50.00 per meeting, plus mileage. The Committee meets on an as needed basis.

The number of applications received did not exceed the requirements of the Committee, all interested applicants are being recommended. The number of members that would sit on an appeal would be 3-5, chosen at random.

There is no Council representation appointed to this Committee.

#### Committee of Adjustment

The Committee of Adjustment members are appointed under the Planning Act for the consideration of Minor Variance and Consent applications. Members are compensated at a rate of \$50.00 per meeting, plus mileage. The Committee meets on a monthly basis subject to applications received.

The Committee of Adjustment has a set number of members (five) for the Committee. Nine applications were received for the Committee of Adjustment and were ranked using the Bias-Free Ranking form (attached) by three members of the Senior Management Team not associated with the Committee. The applications were assigned a number and all identifying information (name, address, phone number, email etc.) was removed from the document prior to review by the three members of the Senior Management Team. The top five ranked applicants have been recommended for appointment.

There is no Council representation appointed to this Committee.

#### Wilmot Healthy Communities Coalition

The Wilmot Healthy Communities Coalition (WHCC) is a grassroots initiative that began in the late 1990's and incorporated in December 1998. The Coalition "seeks to activate community and individual strengths and to encourage cooperation among all sectors and generations, in order to create a healthy community in Wilmot Township where all people can thrive". Wilmot has been a member and Council representatives have been on the Coalition since its inception.



The Mayor has advised of his intention to appoint Councillors C. Gordijk and J. Hallman as Council representatives on this Coalition.

**Strategic Plan Conformity:**

The Committees of Council themselves help the Township in achieving all four of the main goals. The appointment of community members to the Committees helps the Township communicate municipal matters, strengthen our customer service and integrate volunteers.

**Financial Considerations:**

Property Standards Committee, Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal Committee and Committee of Adjustment Members are compensated \$50 per meeting attended plus mileage at the standard Township rate funded through the Township's Operating Budget.

**Conclusion:**

It is recommended that the Volunteer Advisory Committee members be appointed to their respective Committees by resolution as listed in the report, and that the Quasi-Judicial Committee members be appointed under the appropriate By-laws.

Dawn Mittelholtz  
Prepared and Submitted by  
Director of Clerk's Services

Grant Whittington  
Reviewed by Chief Administrative Officer



**BIAS-FREE RANKING FORM FOR COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS**

CATEGORY	CRITERIA	RANK												
<b>Committee Experience</b>	<p>Rank applicant on their previous experience with this or similar Committee. Choose only <u>one</u> category:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>No experience.</td><td>0 points</td></tr> <tr> <td>1-4 years experience</td><td>1 points</td></tr> <tr> <td>5-8 years experience</td><td>2 points</td></tr> <tr> <td>More than 8 years experience</td><td>3 points</td></tr> </table>	No experience.	0 points	1-4 years experience	1 points	5-8 years experience	2 points	More than 8 years experience	3 points	<b>/3 pts</b>				
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<b>Municipal Government Experience</b>	The applicant has demonstrated an understanding of the framework in which municipalities operate and an awareness of municipal government through past or current Community or Council work, or is currently or has been an employee of a municipality. <b>Score 1-2 points</b>	<b>/2 pts</b>								
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<b>Applicant's Residency</b>	Preference is given to applicants living in Wilmot.									
<b>TOTAL RANKING</b>		<b>/19 pts</b>								
<b>Other Comments:</b>										





## ***Township of Wilmot*** **REPORT**

**REPORT NO.**            **CL2019-02**

**TO:**                      **Council**

**PREPARED BY:**    **Erin Merritt, Senior Municipal Law Enforcement Officer**

**DATE:**                **January 14, 2019**

**SUBJECT:**            **By-law Enforcement Quarterly Activity Report,  
October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Enforcement Activity Report for October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 be received for information purposes.

### **Background:**

Type of Call	Oct/Dec 2017	Oct/Dec 2018
Property Standards/Clean Yards	18	17
Parking/Traffic	47	87
Animal Control Complaints	29	33
Noise Complaints	10	15
Fire Complaints	7	0
Grass and Weeds	2	0
Signs	2	6
General Inquires	60	30
Dumping	2	1
Zoning	1	1
Fences	1	0
Graffiti	0	8
Livestock Evaluation	1	0
Discharge of Firearms	3	3
Sidewalk Complaints/ snow and ice	0	5



**Breakdown of Activities:****Property Standards and Clean Yard:**

- 17 properties were investigated by the Township
- 16 have complied under the by-law, 1 property staff is working with owner to gain compliance

**Parking/Traffic:**

- 45 warnings were issued (Mainly at schools in fire route or overnight parking)
- 271 parking tickets were issued
- We received numerous calls about overnight parking (when it starts, where else can people park and complaints about parking concerns)

**Animal Control:**

- 1 dog was impounded
- 5 warnings given for dogs running at large, no tickets issued

**Noise Complaints:**

- 15 complaints investigated ranging from loud stereos, parties, barking dogs, noisy vehicles
- all complaints have been investigated and appropriate warnings have been issued, no tickets issued

**Signs:**

- 6 complaints received
- the complaints were investigated and the signs were removed/relocated by voluntary compliance by the property owners (many complaints were regarding campaign signs)
- ongoing monitoring of illegal signage is occurring and removal carried out on a regular basis by By-law (175 signs removed this quarter by By-law Officers)

**Dumping**

- 1 illegal dumping call investigated, debris was removed by the Roads Department from Huron Rd.

**Graffiti:**

- 8 complaints investigated, calls were made to business owners regarding clean-up and WRPS was notified about the increase graffiti in New Hamburg

**Sidewalk Complaints**

- 5 complaints were received, all were investigated and sidewalks were cleared by property owners



**Discussion:**

N/A

**Strategic Plan Conformity:**

This report is aligned with the Strategic Plan goals of communicating municipal matters and strengthening customer service.

**Financial Considerations:**

N/A

**Conclusion:**

That the report be received for information purposes.

Erin Merritt  
Prepared by  
Senior Municipal Law Enforcement Officer

Dawn Mittelholtz  
Submitted by  
Director of Clerk's Services

Grant Whittington  
Reviewed by  
Chief Administrative Officer





## ***Township of Wilmot*** **REPORT**

**REPORT NO.** PW-2019-01

**TO:** Council

**PREPARED BY:** Jeff Molenhuis, Director of Public Works

**DATE:** January 14, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Public Works 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Operations Activity Report  
October – December 2018

**ATTACHMENT 1 – Operations Activity Report (UT)**  
**ATTACHMENT 2 – Operations Activity Report (RDS)**

### **Recommendation:**

That the Public Works Operations 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Activity Report for the months of October, November and December 2018 be received for information.

### **Background:**

Public Works staff report Operations activity to Council on a quarterly basis.

### **Discussion:**

The attached summaries highlight the activities of Public Works-Operations for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2018. The Roads department was focused on road construction for Holland Mills Road in preparation for the 2019 surface treatment program. Winter Control preparation, response, and training were also completed. The Utility department completed hydrant maintenance, general main maintenance activities, service and sewer repairs, DWQMS audit, Ministry inspections, Winter Control response and oversight (sidewalks and parking lots).

### **Strategic Plan Conformity:**

The Township of Wilmot is an engaged community through communication of municipal matters.

### **Financial Considerations:**

There are no financial considerations as a direct result of this report.

### **Conclusion:**



That report PW 2019-01 be received for information.

Jeff Molenhuis

Prepared/Submitted by Director of Public Works

Grant Whittington

Reviewed by Chief Administrative Officer



## UTILITIES

Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulatory, operational, H&amp;S Training is carried out routinely</li> </ul>
Operations & Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Hydrant dipping and pumping</li> <li>Monthly dead end water main flushing</li> <li>Valve box flushing and repairs</li> <li>Fire Hydrant repairs</li> </ul>
Claims Investigations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No claims investigated in this quarter</li> </ul>
Locates Processed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>109 underground locate requests completed for 360 Feedback per regulation</li> </ul>
Meter installs/change-outs/inspections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water meter performance – 9 repairs</li> <li>Water meter inspections – 14</li> </ul>
Water Quality/ Adverse Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine daily/weekly sampling, testing and reporting</li> <li>Power outage in New Dundee, flushed and sampled</li> </ul>
Water Main Breaks/Excavation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Main break response and repairs – 1</li> <li>Water service investigation and repair – 2</li> </ul>
Sanitary Main/Lateral Blockages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service lateral /blockage repairs – 0</li> <li>Routine flushing maintenance, preventative maintenance on sanitary mains</li> </ul>
Lift Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine high level event response – 2</li> <li>Sustained high level event with relief – 2</li> <li>Routine pump maintenance and repair – All 5 stations</li> <li>Wet well cleaning and operation checks – All 5 stations</li> </ul>
Fleet & Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine and preventative maintenance by staff (oil changes, washing)</li> <li>Vehicle safety inspections - 3</li> </ul>
DWQMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commenced and completed Internal QMS audit</li> <li>Commenced External QMS audit</li> <li>Continued water quality testing, result analysis and integration into reporting</li> </ul>
Winter Control (Sidewalks and Parking Lots)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter sidewalk maintenance</li> <li>Contractor follow up on Winter sidewalk and Lot maintenance</li> </ul>



**Public Works-Operations  
Activity Report – 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct, Nov, Dec)**

**ROADS**

Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual snow plow training by Ground Force training in October.</li> <li>• Snow fighter training at the Region for Kyle Mores.</li> </ul>
Minimum Maintenance Standards (MMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly road patrol</li> <li>• Pothole repairs and patching</li> </ul>
Speed Sign	<p>Active install locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3378 Huron Rd. Haysville Oct 11-29,2018</li> </ul>
Bridges and Culverts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridge St bridge over the Nith river opened for traffic.</li> </ul>
Roadside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graveled shoulders of Sandhills Rd.</li> <li>• Trimming grass and brush around guide rails and bridges.</li> <li>• Roadside mowing of ditches with tractor.</li> <li>• Eight days of road widening Holland Mills Rd for hard surface in 2019. The weather did not allow the completion therefore we will need to add to our work in the spring of 2019</li> <li>• Cut dead trees on Elizabeth St. Baden. And Holland Mills Rd.</li> <li>• Removing leaves and debris from catch basins.</li> <li>• Inspected inlets/outlets of retention ponds.</li> <li>• Installation of drainage ditch on Hillfield Dr. N.H</li> </ul>
Drainage	
Loose Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grading of gravel roads when weather permitted and conditions required the need.</li> </ul>
Hardtop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asphalt padding road edge on Berletts Rd.</li> <li>• Pothole patching generated from Road patrol work orders.</li> </ul>
Safety Devices and Signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signs repair work orders generated from road patrol.</li> </ul>
Fleet & Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General repairs.</li> <li>• Wash trucks.</li> <li>• Annual safety inspections on 6 vehicles.</li> </ul>
Gravel Pit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traffic control developed and signage installed.</li> <li>• Stockpiling “B” gravel.</li> </ul>



**Public Works-Operations  
Activity Report – 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (Oct, Nov, Dec)**

Building and Grounds
Winter Control & Event Response

- Monthly inspections of shop.
- Weekly cleaning of shops.
- Repaired wooden decking around the scale house in the gravel pit.
- Set up plows and inspect for any maintenance required.
- Salt delivered and stockpiled for upcoming winter season.
- Winter sand hauled to the yard.
- Staff take a pre-season drive of their winter plowing and salting routes.
- Winter maintenance for 12 days in November.
- Winter maintenance for 6 days in December.





## ***Township of Wilmot*** **REPORT**

**REPORT NO.** DS 2019-02

**TO:** Council

**PREPARED BY:** Andrew Martin, Manager of Planning/EDO

**DATE:** January 14, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Zone Change Application 02/18  
Dixie Developments Inc.  
Lot 1, Plan 637  
164 Waterloo Street, New Hamburg

### **Recommendation:**

That Council approve Zone Change Application 02/17 made by Dixie Developments Inc., affecting Lot 1, Plan 637, to:

1. permit a residential building containing twelve dwelling units
2. reduce the minimum left side yard setback from 2.0m to 1.8m,
3. to permit required off-street parking to be provided in front of the building line;
4. to establish a minimum rear yard setback of 30m for a residential building; and,
5. to place an "H" symbol on the property to identify that the property may not be developed until such time as the Region of Waterloo has cleared its condition with respect to completion of a record of site condition.

### **Background:**

A Public Meeting was held on January 15, 2018. The following is a summary of comments received; written submissions are attached to this report.

#### **Public:**

John Hanson, Nith Terrace Seniors Apartments – expressing a need to ensure there is adequate parking for the development.

#### **Agencies:**

GRCA: no comments or concerns

Region of Waterloo: updated comments indicating no objections subject to conditions outlined within the body of this report.



**Discussion:**

The subject lands are designated Urban Residential in the Township Official Plan, and are zoned Zone 3 (Residential) within the Township Zoning By-law.

The subject property is currently vacant and the zoning presently permits a residential building containing 4 dwelling units. This application proposes to allow a residential building containing 12 dwelling units.

To facilitate the proposed development plan, this application also proposes to reduce the side yard setback (left/south side) from 2.0m to 1.8m and to allow for required parking to be provided in front of the building.

At the time of the public meeting, the Region of Waterloo indicated that a record of site condition was required for the property as well as an environmental noise and vibration study to demonstrate that the property can be developed without impact from the abutting road and railway.

The noise study has since been completed and subsequently reviewed and accepted by the Region of Waterloo. The outcome of the study was that for noise and safety reasons identified by CN Railway, a 30m setback from the railway right-of-way to the residential building is required. The study included additional noise mitigation measures and warning clauses which will be secured through a development agreement at the site plan control stage.

The record of site condition has not yet been completed. The Region of Waterloo is satisfied with the lands being placed within a holding zone which would allow the requested zoning to be established, but would not permit development until such time as a record of site condition has been acknowledged by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Additional Regional comments relate to the future site plan control process including requirements for lot grading/drainage/servicing/storm water management plans, access permits, a salt management plan, and a concrete pad for a transit stop.

Attached to this report are renderings of the proposed building along with an updated site plan reflecting the required 30m rear yard setback.

No comments were received prior to or at the public meeting from neighbouring property owners. Subsequent to the public meeting, comments were received from John Hanson on behalf of Nith Terrace Seniors Apartments expressing a need to ensure there is adequate parking for the development.

The proposed site plan provides 18 parking spaces which complies with the zoning by-law requirement of 1.5 parking spaces per dwelling unit. Some concern has been expressed that if each of the unit's occupants owned 2 vehicles, there would not be adequate parking on site which may lead to unauthorized parking on adjacent properties.

The subject property provides more than 1 space per dwelling unit. The intent would be that given this property has direct access to the GRT Route 77, along with retail and employment opportunities within walking distance of the property, there are opportunities to reduce the demand for automobile use. Given the number of parking spaces available to each unit will be



known prior to any unit being occupied, future property owner(s) and tenant(s) will need to ensure that vehicles do not exceed allotted parking.

The subject property is well positioned to support residential intensification. Waterloo Street is a mixed use corridor providing a range of residential housing forms and commercial uses through New Hamburg. The subject property is located within a mixed land use node with the presence of two commercial plazas, mixed commercial and residential buildings and multiple dwellings. This proposed development provides a continuation of the existing Waterloo Street mixed use node.

**Strategic Plan Conformity:**

The approval of infilling residential uses maximizes the use of existing infrastructure and reduces the demand for additional greenfield lands to accommodate all residential development which are both strategies in achieving the Township's goal to protect the natural environment.

**Financial Considerations:**

The application fees, established by the Township of Wilmot Fees and Charges By-law, were collected at the time of application.

**Conclusion:**

The Township Official Plan promotes a mix of housing types and densities within the Urban Residential Designation. The integration of apartments, townhomes and other multiples within existing and established neighbourhoods represents compatible land use.

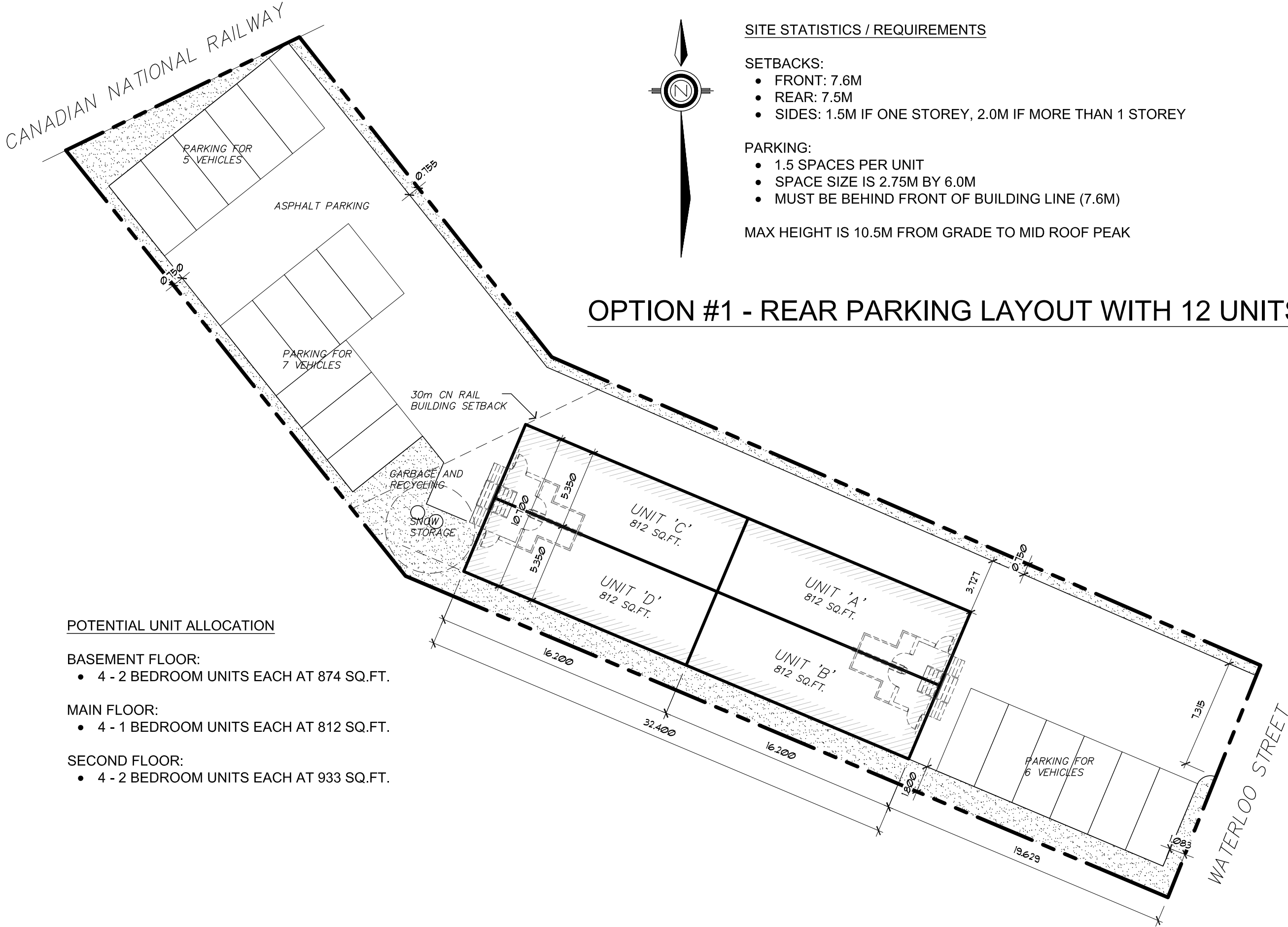
The proposed zoning amendment represents an appropriate land use for the subject property and staff support approval of the application.

Andrew Martin, MCIP RPP  
Prepared by Manager of Planning/EDO

Harold O'Kafka, MCIP RPP  
Submitted by Director of Development Services

Grant Whittington  
Reviewed by Chief Administrative Officer





SITE STATISTICS / REQUIREMENTS

- SETBACKS:
- FRONT: 7.6M
  - REAR: 7.5M
  - SIDES: 1.5M IF ONE STOREY, 2.0M IF MORE THAN 1 STOREY

- PARKING:
- 1.5 SPACES PER UNIT
  - SPACE SIZE IS 2.75M BY 6.0M
  - MUST BE BEHIND FRONT OF BUILDING LINE (7.6M)

MAX HEIGHT IS 10.5M FROM GRADE TO MID ROOF PEAK

OPTION #1 - REAR PARKING LAYOUT WITH 12 UNITS

POTENTIAL UNIT ALLOCATION

- BASEMENT FLOOR:
- 4 - 2 BEDROOM UNITS EACH AT 874 SQ.FT.
- MAIN FLOOR:
- 4 - 1 BEDROOM UNITS EACH AT 812 SQ.FT.
- SECOND FLOOR:
- 4 - 2 BEDROOM UNITS EACH AT 933 SQ.FT.

DATE REVISED: DECEMBER 14, 2018

THIS DRAWING IS INTENDED TO BE VIEWED AT 11" BY 17"

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164 WATERLOO ST, NEW HAMBURG

FRONT EXTERIOR PERSPECTIVE

DEC. 9/17







**164 WATERLOO ST, NEW HAMBURG**  
**TYPICAL SIDE VIEW**  
DEC. 9/17



**Andrew Martin**

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**From:** John Hanson  
**Sent:** Friday, February 2, 2018 9:42 AM  
**To:** Andrew Martin  
**Subject:** Zone Change Application 02/18 Dixie Developments

Andrew

It was a pleasure speaking with you yesterday and we appreciate the clarification on several aspects of this proposal.

At this point our only real concern is with respect to potential parking problems. Allowing 18 parking spaces for residents and guests of a 12 unit apartment complex may be inadequate.

Parking in that area is already tight at times with insufficient spaces for all users (Riverside Brass , Wilmot Family Resource , Centre Stage Dance Studio ). There are already reports of illegal parking at the Veterinary Clinic and Stitch Grafix.

As we discussed , this is New Hamburg not downtown Waterloo. Most residents will have at least one and more likely 2 vehicles.

Our concern would be unauthorized overflow parking illegally using Nith Terrace Seniors Apartment parking space. This would obviously be distressing to the seniors who live there.

We would appreciate your assistance in clarifying with the developer how they intend to deal with this issue.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Regards

John Hanson

President  
Nith Terrace Seniors Apartments

PS Would it be possible to include my email address in all future correspondence regarding issues of this nature.  
Thanks again





# ***Township of Wilmot***

## **REPORT**

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**REPORT NO.** FRS 2019-01

**TO:** Council

**PREPARED BY:** Scott Nancekivell, Director of Facilities & Recreation Services

**DATE:** January 14, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Facilities & Recreation Services Quarterly Activity Reports

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### **Recommendation:**

That the Facilities & Recreation Services Activity Reports for the fourth quarter of 2018 be received for information.

### **Background:**

N/A

### **Discussion:**

The Managers from two activity areas within the department (Aquatics, Parks/Facilities), have prepared activity reports for the fourth quarter of 2018. The attached summaries highlight the more notable undertakings by the Managers and their staff, and do not necessarily include all day-to-day operational or administrative activities.

### **Strategic Plan Conformity:**

Communicating municipal matters.

### **Financial Considerations:**

N/A

### **Conclusion:**

That the report be received for information.

Scott Nancekivell, B.Sc.

Prepared/Submitted by Director of Facilities & Recreation

Grant Whittington

Reviewed by Chief Administrative Officer



## FACILITIES & RECREATION SERVICES

### Aquatics Division

#### Quarterly Activity Report (October - December 2018)

- We currently have 4 full time staff members and 38 active part-time staff members. We also have 2 staff members at university who are on our substitution list. We had 2 staff members resign this quarter. We hired 5 new part-time staff for the winter session. Katie Cameron is returning as an Instructor/ Guard; we have 2 new Instructor/ Guards (Hunter Bauman and Lily Wenn), and 2 new Assistant Instructors (Matthew Hauerbach and Tabitha Boronka).
- Emily Hunter, one of the Full-time Instructor Guards resigned at the end of November to take on an Aquatic Supervisor role for City of Brantford. Interviews were held in December to fill the vacant position. Misha Habel, a current part-time aquatic employee was the successful candidate. Misha began in her new role on January 2, 2019.
- Our Fall 2018 session had a total of 1026 Learn-to-Swim participants and 39 Leadership participants and 291 private lessons. Compared to the Fall 2017 session had a total of 971 Learn-to-Swim participants and 35 Leadership participants and 382 private lessons
- In 2018 we had instructed a total of 5330 swimming lesson and leadership participants. Of those, 3807 of those were Township of Wilmot residents and 1523 were non-residents. In 2017 we had instructed a total of 4224 swimming lesson and leadership participants. Of those, 3362 of those were Township of Wilmot residents and 862 were non-residents.
- There were 9623 admissions for our recreational swim programs during the fourth quarter in 2018. These programs include length swims, open/family swims and Aquafit classes. In 2017 we had 9341 admissions for our recreational swims during the same period.
- In 2018 we had 40,801 swimmers attend our recreational swims. In 2017 we had 39,527 recreational swim participants.
- There were 6805 pool rental participants during this fourth quarter. These programs include ACES, Board of Education and private rentals. In 2017 we had 8207 participants during the same period.
- In 2018 we had a total of 18,101 rental participants. In 2017 we had 19,886 rental participants.



- The Full-time Aquatic staff led two seasonal staff training sessions for the part-time aquatic staff members. These included refresher discussions on Health and Safety items and updates to current programs as well as aquatic skills refreshers.
- Staff completed programming for the Spring and Summer 2019 schedule and it was inputted into the recreational program software.
- Information was created, gathered and submitted for the 2019 Spring/ Summer Recreation Guide.
- The Manager attended the Parks and Recreation Ontario Aquatics Conference. Sessions attended were: Working Effectively with First Responders, Creative Training Ideas to Excite and Motivate Staff, Being a Witness: Navigating Your Role as a Witness in Civil Claims, Understanding Personality Types as a Team Development Tool, and Preparing Your Workplace for the Legalization of Marijuana,
- Three regular rental groups receive a discounted rental rate for use of Wilmot Aquatic Centre. In 2018 these groups received a subsidy in the amount of \$41,327.81. Please note that this does not take into account free or subsidised use of meeting rooms. The breakdowns of the amounts received are;
  - The Wilmot ACES swim team received \$37,361.82 in pool time subsidies. They utilized 1411.25 hours of pool time. Swim meets utilized 104.5 hours and their swim practices utilized 1306.75 hrs.
  - Waterloo District School Board received \$3,012.54 in pool subsidies. They utilized 51.75 hours of pool time. This included Swim 2 Survive lessons, Swim Team Meets and practices, Swim lessons and recreational swims.
  - Waterloo District Catholic School Board received \$953.45 in pool subsidies. They utilized 12.5 hours of pool time.

Submitted by:

Angela Bylsma Anderson

Aquatics Manager, Wilmot Aquatic Centre

January 2019



## FACILITIES & RECREATION SERVICES

### Parks and Facilities Division

#### Quarterly Activity Report (October – December 2018)

- Facilities staff stripped and waxed the Mannheim CC floors for the upcoming functions and rentals. It is one of the busier halls.
- The Manager met with Brian from our Waterloo Region Insurance Pool at Scott Park and reviewed the scope of work that would be required to treat/replace items in the building due to vandalism. Three restoration companies that expressed interest in bidding on the restoration project were met on-site. Paul Davis Restorations was awarded the job by the Insurance Pool, and the project is scheduled to be fully completed by Feb 2019.
- Following reports of sound system issues at the NDCC, staff met with John Scott on-site. Issue appeared to be in the main amplifier, so Armor Pro Audio was called to investigate the problem. They gave us a loaner amp and then took ours off-site for repairs.
- The Manager met with Everding Sprinkler Systems with respect to winterizing the Fire Suppression Systems at the NH Arena and Grandstands.
- Softball games went into October this year which resulted in one of our busiest seasons for ball, including weekend tournaments.
- Staff met with N/A Engineering at the NH Arena to show the engineers all of the electrical/mechanical equipment inside the facility. They also had a structural engineer investigate the wood roof structure as part of the Re-commissioning Study. The data collected from this investigation will be included within the consultant's report.
- Cimco Refrigeration collected data on the old refrigeration equipment at the NH Arena. This information will also be included in the NH Arena Re-commissioning Study.
- The Manager undertook an inspection of Sararas Park in St Agatha in October. It was determined that approximately 17 Ash trees were infected by the Emerald Ash Borer and require removal in 2019. Complete Tree Services provided a quote to cut and remove the diseased trees. The Director confirmed that the ash tree removal would be proposed within the 2019 minor capital budget, and tree replacement will be funded through the K-W Hydro reforestation budget.



- Staff met with Adrian from Cowan Insurance to assist with access to Township Facilities for the purpose of updating our Insurance Asset Files.
- The Manager removed, refinished and replaced all of the name plates in the Council Chambers as requested by the Clerks Dept.
- Skowman Decorating was hired to replace the carpets in the Council Chambers and Planning Dept. This project will start before Christmas break and continue into the New Year.
- Staff met with P. Gingerich Excavating at Beck St. to review the parking lot project. Drainage and grades need to be addressed.
- Junker Construction was hired to install park bench / bike rack cement pads.
- Complete Tree Service was hired to remove hazardous tree branches/debris along the Christner Road walking trail system. A crane was used to remove the tree limbs safely.

Submitted by:  
Geoff Dubrick  
Parks and Facilities Manager  
January 2019





## ***Township of Wilmot*** ***REPORT***

**REPORT NO.** FD 2019-01

**TO:** Council

**PREPARED BY:** Donna Erb, Administrative Assistant

**DATE:** January 14, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Quarterly Activity Report

### **Recommendation:**

That the Fire Department Activity Report for the fourth quarter of 2018 be received for information purposes.

### **Background:**

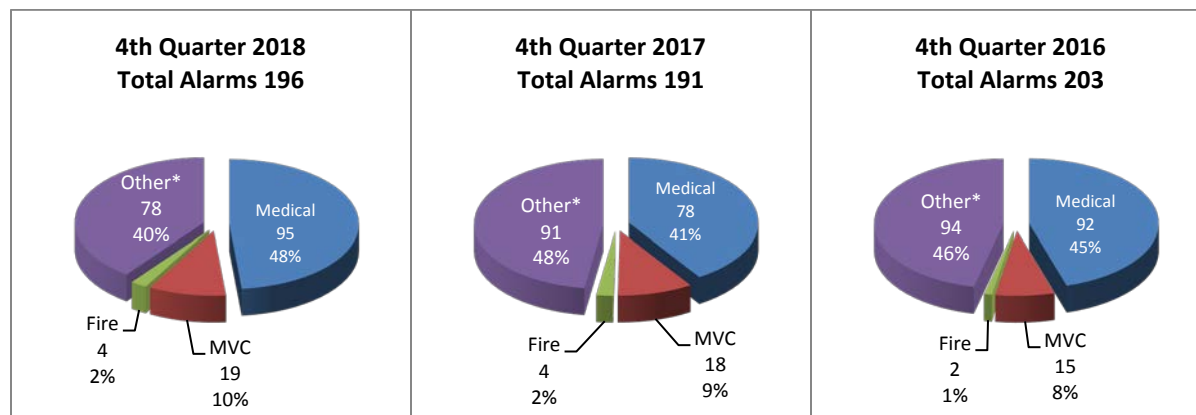
Not applicable.

### **Discussion:**

The attached information shows the fire alarm activities for the three stations, as well as the activities from the Fire Prevention Officer.

In total during the fourth quarter, the Fire Department responded to a total of 196 alarms. For the same period in 2017, the number was 191 and in 2016, the number was 203.

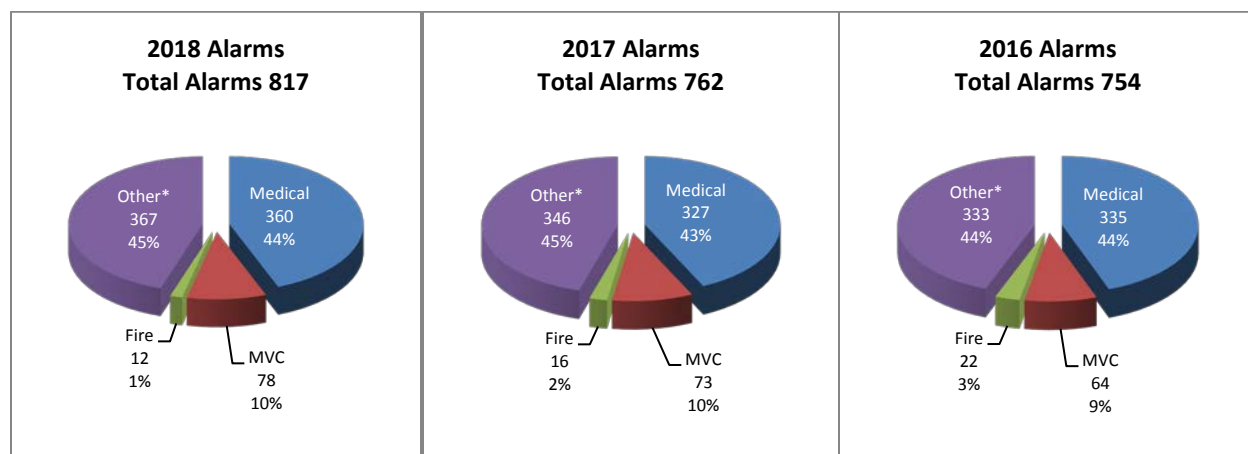
### **Fourth Quarter Alarm Stats Comparison**





Comparing the yearly alarm stats, in 2018, the Fire Department responded to a total of 817 alarms. In 2017, the department responded to 762 alarms and in 2016, they responded to 754 alarms.

### Yearly Alarm Stats Comparison



\*Includes Alarms Ringing, Burn Complaints, CO Investigations, and smoke or odour investigations and any other miscellaneous calls.

### **Strategic Plan Conformity:**

Communicating municipal matters.

### **Financial Considerations:**

Not applicable.

### **Conclusion:**

That the report be received for information.

Donna Erb

Prepared by Administrative Assistant

Rod Leeson

Submitted by Fire Chief

Grant Whittington

Reviewed by Chief Administrative Officer





**TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**FIRE PREVENTION REPORT**  
**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
**Period ending December 31, 2018**

Wilmot Fire Department Fire Prevention Division has been working diligently to raise awareness about fire safety and to support business owners and tenants in gaining compliance with the Ontario Fire Code and Fire Protection and Prevention Act. The following outlines specific areas the fire prevention division has been working on:

- Fire code compliance inspections based on complaint, request and routine
- Fire investigations
- Fire Safety Planning review and implementation
- Open air burn & contained site permits
- Fire route by-law
- Public Education
- Smoke/CO alarm loaner program

This quarter included two events during Fire Prevention Week. The first was an open house held on the evening of Tuesday, October 9 at the New Hamburg Station. Personnel from all three stations took part in a multi-activity program directed toward children. Activities included: an inflatable obstacle course, the Fire Safety House, a target shoot using a fire hose, short fire safety movies with popcorn, colouring book center and truck tours. Over 200 people attended the event and the activities were well-received.

The second event, “coffee with a firefighter” was held on Friday, October 12. This province-wide initiative was initiated by the OFMEM in conjunction with McDonald’s restaurant and required registration in June of this year. The event involved handing out free coffee to McDonald’s visitors between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 pm and promoted dialogue about smoke and CO alarms. We answered general questions and handed out informational material to those who were interested.

On-going public education outreach in rural areas was continued in the Sunfish Lake area by visiting 38 addresses:

- Contact was made at 15 homes, no violations noted
- Fire safety information was left at 16 homes
- 7 addresses were not accessible



**INSPECTIONS, INVESTIGATION & PREVENTION ACTIVITIES:**

- 11 open burn permits requested, 10 allowed
- 6 contained site permits requested, 6 allowed
- 2 routine inspections completed
- 3 complaints investigated
- 6 requests addressed
- 9 follow up inspections completed
- 3 investigations attended
- 4 public education events completed
- 5 plans and fire route reviews completed

**TRAINING/SEMINARS/MEETINGS:**

- Everbridge Training
- Chemistry of Fire Patterns Webinar
- Built in Accountability in the P25 Radios Webinar
- Mental Health Breakfast with speaker Scott Chisholm
- Risk and Return On Investment Tool for Flood Mitigation Webinar
- Met with Waterloo works and fire department on the operation of the emergency gates located on Wilmot Line
- Met with AJ Stone for a demonstration of the BullEx Training systems

Yours in fire prevention,

Andrew Mechalko  
Fire Prevention Officer  
Wilmot Fire Department





## Township of Wilmot Fire Department

Fire Chief: Rod Leeson

### 4th Quarter Alarm Stats Comparison - Baden Station

Response Type	# of Incidents		
	2018	2017	2016
1 Fire	3	1	2
22 Pot on Stove (no fire)	0	0	1
23 Open air burning/unauthorized controlled burning (no uncontrolled fire)	0	2	2
24 Other cooking/toasting/smoke/steam (no fire)	2	0	0
31 Alarm System Equipment - Malfunction	0	1	3
32 Alarm System Equipment - Accidental activation	2	5	3
33 Human - Malicious intent, prank	1	0	0
34 Human - Perceived Emergency	0	0	2
35 Human - Accidental	2	0	0
37 CO false alarm - perceived emergency (no CO present)	1	1	1
38 CO false alarm - equipment malfunction (no CO present)	1	2	2
39 Other False Fire Call	0	1	1
50 Power Lines Down, Arcing	0	1	0
53 CO incident, CO present (exc false alarms)	0	1	0
58 Public Hazard call (false alarm)	0	0	2
61 Vehicle Extrication	1	0	0
62 Vehicle Collision	12	8	10
66 Person Trapped in Elevator	1	0	0
701 Oxygen administered	2	4	11
702 CPR administered	0	1	0
703 Defibrillator used	0	0	1
71 Asphyxia, Respiratory Condition	1	0	0
73 Seizure	3	1	0
76 Chest pains or suspected heart attack	5	1	1
82 Burns	0	0	1
84 Medical Aid Not Required on Arrival	1	2	4
85 Vital signs absent, DOA	0	2	1
88 Accident or illness related - cuts, fractures, person fainted, etc.	2	1	1
89 Other Medical/Resuscitator Call	6	5	3
898 Medical/resuscitator call no action required	1	2	0
913 Assisting Other FD: Other	1	6	2
93 Assistance to Other Agencies (exc 921 and 922)	3	12	5
94 Other Public Service	1	0	0
96 Call cancelled on route	4	8	11
97 Incident not found	1	0	0
98 Assistance not required by other agency	18	12	15
99 Other Response	1	0	1
<b>Total Number of Responses</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>





## Township of Wilmot Fire Department

Fire Chief: Rod Leeson

### 4th Quarter Alarm Stats Comparison - New Dundee Station

Response Type	# of Incidents		
	2018	2017	2016
1 Fire	1	2	0
3 No Loss Outdoor Fire	0	1	0
31 Alarm System Equipment - Malfunction	1	1	0
32 Alarm System Equipment - Accidental activation	0	0	1
36 Authorized controlled burning - complaint	0	0	1
38 CO false alarm - equipment malfunction (no CO present)	0	0	1
62 Vehicle Collision	1	1	1
66 Persons Trapped in Elevator	0	1	0
701 Oxygen administered	1	4	4
703 Defibrillator used	1	0	0
71 Asphyxia, Respiratory Condition	4	0	0
73 Seizure	0	0	1
76 Chest pains or suspected heart attack	3	0	0
84 Medical Aid Not Required on Arrival	1	0	2
85 Vital signs absent, DOA	2	0	0
86 Alcohol or drug related	1	0	0
88 Accident or illness related - cuts, fractures, person fainted, etc.	0	1	0
89 Other Medical/Resuscitator Call	4	5	2
898 Medical/resuscitator call no action required	0	1	0
913 Assisting Other FD: Other	1	1	1
93 Assistance to Other Agencies	1	0	0
96 Call cancelled on route	0	0	3
98 Assistance not required by other agency	1	5	0
99 Other Response	1	0	0
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Total Number of Responses</b>	24	23	17





## Township of Wilmot Fire Department

Fire Chief: Rod Leeson

### 4th Quarter Alarm Stats Comparison - New Hamburg Station

Response Type	# of Incidents		
	2018	2017	2016
1 Fire	0	1	0
3 No loss outdoor fire	0	0	1
21 Overheat (no fire)	1	0	0
23 Open air burning/unauthorized controlled burning (no uncontrolled fire)	1	0	0
24 Other Cooking/toasting/smoke/steam (no fire)	2	0	3
31 Alarm System Equipment - Malfunction	1	4	5
32 Alarm System Equipment - Accidental activation	2	3	5
34 Human - Perceived Emergency	1	0	1
35 Human - Accidental (alarm accidentally activated by person)	2	1	4
36 Authorized controlled burning -complaint	1	0	0
37 CO false alarm - perceived emergency (no CO present)	0	0	1
38 CO false alarm - equipment malfunction (no CO present)	3	2	3
41 Gas Leak - Natural Gas	0	1	0
53 CO incident, CO present (exc false alarms)	3	1	1
61 Vehicle Extrication	1	3	0
62 Vehicle Collision	4	6	4
69 Other Rescue	1	0	0
701 Oxygen administered	20	18	35
702 CPR administered	1	1	0
703 Defibrillator used	1	0	0
71 Asphyxia, Respiratory Condition	4	2	5
73 Seizure	2	1	1
76 Chest pains or suspected heart attack	6	6	0
84 Medical Aid Not Required on Arrival	4	0	0
85 Vital signs absent, DOA	1	3	3
86 Alcohol or drug related	0	0	1
88 Accident or illness related - cuts, fractures, person fainted, etc.	4	8	4
89 Other Medical/Resuscitator Call	13	7	8
898 Medical/resuscitator call no action required	1	2	3
913 Assisting Other FD: Other	1	1	1
92 Assistance to Police	1	0	0
93 Assistance to Other Agencies	0	0	1
94 Other Public Service	1	0	4
96 Call Cancelled enroute	6	7	2
98 Assistance not required by other agency	7	9	4
99 Other Response	0	1	0
<b>Total Number of Responses</b>	<b>2018</b> 96	<b>2017</b> 88	<b>2016</b> 100





# Township of Wilmot Fire Department

Fire Chief: Rod Leeson

## 4th Quarter - Alarm Stats Comparison - All Stations

Response Type	# of Incidents		
	2018	2017	2016
1 Fire	4	4	2
3 No Loss Outdoor Fire	0	1	1
21 Overheat (no fire)	1	0	0
22 Pot on Stove (no fire)	0	0	1
23 Open air burning/unauthorized controlled burning (no uncontrolled fire)	1	2	2
24 Other Cooking/toasting/smoke/steam (no fire)	4	0	3
31 Alarm System Equipment - Malfunction	2	6	8
32 Alarm System Equipment - Accidental activation (exc. code 35)	4	8	9
33 Human - Malicious intent, prank	1	0	0
34 Human - Perceived Emergency	1	0	3
35 Human - Accidental	4	1	4
36 Authorized controlled burning - complaint	1	0	1
37 CO false alarm - perceived emergency (no CO present)	1	1	2
38 CO false alarm - equipment malfunction (no CO present)	4	4	6
39 Other False Fire Call	0	1	1
41 Gas Leak - Natural Gas	0	1	0
50 Power Lines Down, Arcing	0	1	0
53 CO incident, CO present (exc false alarms)	3	2	1
58 Public Hazard call false alarm	0	0	2
61 Vehicle Extrication	2	3	0
62 Vehicle Collision	17	15	15
66 Persons Trapped in Elevator	1	1	0
69 Other Rescue	1	0	0
701 Oxygen administered	23	26	50
702 CPR administered	1	2	0
703 Defibrillator used	2	0	1
71 Asphyxia, Respiratory Condition	9	2	5
73 Seizure	5	2	2
76 Chest pains or suspected heart attack	14	7	1
82 Burns	0	0	1
84 Medical Aid Not Required on Arrival	6	2	6
85 Vital signs absent, DOA	3	5	4
86 Alcohol or drug related	1	0	1
88 Accident or illness related - cuts, fractures, person fainted, etc.	6	10	5
89 Other Medical/Resuscitator Call	23	17	13
898 Medical/resuscitator call no action required	2	5	3
913 Assisting Other FD: Other	3	8	4
92 Assistance to Police	1	0	0
93 Assistance to Other Agencies	4	12	6
94 Other Public Service	2	0	4
96 Call cancelled on route	10	15	16
97 Incident not found	1	0	0
98 Assistance not required by other agency	26	26	19
99 Other Response	2	1	1
<b>Total Number of Responses</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>203</b>





## Township of Wilmot Fire Department

Fire Chief: Rod Leeson

### 2018 Alarm Stats Comparison - All Stations

Response Type	# of Incidents		
	2018	2017	2016
1 Fire	12	16	22
3 No Loss Outdoor Fire	10	7	14
21 Overheat (no fire, e.g. engines, mechanical devices)	4	2	1
22 Pot on Stove (no fire)	1	0	1
23 Open air burning/unauthorized controlled burning (no uncontrolled fire)	7	10	6
24 Other Cooking/toasting/smoke/steam (no fire)	8	3	11
29 Other pre fire conditions (no fire)	2	1	2
31 Alarm System Equipment - Malfunction	26	35	31
32 Alarm System Equipment - Accidental activation (exc. code 35)	15	20	15
33 Human - Malicious intent, prank	4	0	2
34 Human - Perceived Emergency	4	6	8
35 Human - Accidental (alarm accidentally activated by person)	12	7	6
36 Authorized controlled burning - complaint	3	2	2
37 CO false alarm - perceived emergency (no CO present)	2	1	7
38 CO false alarm - equipment malfunction (no CO present)	21	16	23
39 Other False Fire Call	3	3	3
41 Gas Leak - Natural Gas	3	4	4
42 Gas Leak - Propane	0	1	0
44 Gas Leak - Miscellaneous	0	1	0
45 Spill - Gasoline or Fuel	0	1	0
49 Ruptured Water, Steam Pipe	1	0	1
50 Power Lines Down, Arcing	8	3	2
53 CO incident, CO present (exc false alarms)	4	5	1
57 Public Hazard no action required	1	0	2
58 Public Hazard call false alarm	3	1	3
59 Other Public Hazard	5	2	1
601 Trench rescue (non fire)	1	0	0
61 Vehicle Extrication	9	4	1
62 Vehicle Collision	69	69	63
64 Commercial/Industrial Accident	0	0	1
66 Persons Trapped in Elevator	1	1	0
67 Water Rescue	1	0	0
69 Other Rescue	1	0	0
701 Oxygen administered	108	140	150
702 CPR administered	4	4	1
703 Defibrillator used	7	0	2
71 Asphyxia, Respiratory Condition	33	12	24
73 Seizure	17	5	16
74 Electric Shock	1	0	0
75 Traumatic Shock	1	0	0
76 Chest pains or suspected heart attack	44	32	27
82 Burns	0	0	1
84 Medical Aid Not Required on Arrival	15	15	10
85 Vital signs absent, DOA	12	9	12
86 Alcohol or drug related	4	4	4
88 Accident or illness related - cuts, fractures, person fainted, etc.	34	38	25
89 Other Medical/Resuscitator Call	62	47	45
898 Medical/resuscitator call no action required	18	20	18
899 Medical/resuscitator call false alarm	0	1	0
910 Assisting Other FD: Mutual Aid	3	2	2
912 Assisting Other FD: Fire Protection	0	0	1
913 Assisting Other FD: Other	20	20	21
92 Assistance to Police (exc 921 and 922)	4	0	1
93 Assistance to Other Agencies (exc 921 and 922)	15	24	18
94 Other Public Service	5	7	13
96 Call cancelled on route	66	62	54
97 Incident not found	3	2	1
98 Assistance not required by other agency	91	95	74
99 Other Response	9	2	1
<b>Total Number of Responses</b>	<b>2018</b> 817	<b>2017</b> 762	<b>2016</b> 754





## ***Township of Wilmot*** **REPORT**

**REPORT NO.**            **FD 2019-02**

**TO:**                      **Council**

**PREPARED BY:**      **Rod Leeson, Fire Chief**

**DATE:**                 **January 14, 2019**

**SUBJECT:**      **Alert Waterloo Region (Mass Notification System – Everbridge)**

### **Recommendation:**

That Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute the agreement with the Region of Waterloo for the system known as Alert Waterloo Region.

### **Background:**

Township of Wilmot, Woolwich and North Dumfries have partnered and utilized a mass notification system, Aizan, since 2016. During this time the system has been successfully used to notify residents of flooding and other severe weather events. The region and cities have embraced this concept and collaboratively with the townships embarked together in obtaining a new system known as Alert Waterloo Region.

### **Discussion:**

In 2017 the region took the lead on sending out an RFT for the procurement of a regional based mass notification system. Everbridge was determined to be the best fit for the region, cities and townships needs and future requirements. In 2018, the region working with the partners created a Terms of Reference and all of the tools necessary to operate the system. Staff have been training and practicing on the new system in preparation for a proposed go live date sometime in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019. During this cross over time, Aizan remains fully functional should the system require activation.

### **Strategic Plan Conformity:**

The implementation of Alert Waterloo Region will enhance the quality of life and the safety of Wilmot Citizens while engaging the community in participating in their own safety when they register with the new system.

### **Financial Considerations:**



Alert Waterloo Region system costs are shared by all regional partners as per the supplied chart. Wilmot will be responsible for \$4200 in 2019 and \$3100 for the next two years. Optional years 4, 5, 6, & 7 prices quoted are subject to change based on the terms set out in the Everbridge Agreement. Said amounts will be within the Fire departments annual operating budget.

## Schedule "A"

<b>WRENS Cost Sharing</b>			
	<b>Year 1</b> Annual cost = \$168,073.23 (\$139,900 + \$28,200 for implementation)		<b>Year 2 and 3</b> *Plus optional years 4, 5, 6, & 7 Annual cost = \$125,900
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Percent</b>	• Region/WRPS share 45% of the total cost (2/3 and 1/3) • Area Municipalities share remaining	• Region/WRPS share 45% of the total cost (2/3 and 1/3) • Area Municipalities share remaining
<b>Region of Waterloo</b>	45.00%	\$50,400.00	\$37,900.00
<b>WRPS</b>		\$25,200.00	\$18,900.00
<b>Kitchener</b>	16.00%	\$26,900.00	\$20,100.00
<b>Cambridge</b>	16.00%	\$26,900.00	20,100.00
<b>Waterloo</b>	16.00%	\$26,900.00	\$20,100.00
<b>Woolwich</b>	2.50%	\$4,200.00	\$3,100.00
<b>Wilmot</b>	2.50%	\$4,200.00	\$3,100.00
<b>Wellesley</b>	1.00%	\$1,700.00	\$1,300.00
<b>North Dumfries</b>	1.00%	\$1,700.00	\$1,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$168,100.00</b>	<b>\$125,900.00</b>



**Conclusion:**

Alert Waterloo Region, a modern, user friendly interface will provide the township with a next level tool to communicate with Wilmot Citizens in a variety of ways should an emergency or pending emergency present itself.

Rod Leeson

Prepared and Submitted by Fire Chief

Grant Whittington

Reviewed by Chief Administrative Officer





## ***Township of Wilmot*** **REPORT**

**REPORT NO.** CK2019-01

**TO:** Council

**PREPARED BY:** Tracy Loch

**DATE:** January 14, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Quarterly Activity Report – October, November & December 2018

### **Recommendation:**

That the Castle Kilbride Activity Report for the months of October, November & December of 2018 be received for information purposes.

### **Background:**

Providing quarterly reports for informational insight and knowledge into the operations of the Castle Kilbride department.

### **Discussion:**

#### **Curator/Director's Summary :**

- Concluded and presented with TCI Management Consultants Wilmot's first ever Arts and Culture Master Plan.
- Coordinated and presented to Council the new Castle Kilbride children's introductory video geared towards our youngest visitors.
- Prepared and circulated marketing material to promote the Christmas season and special holiday hours at Castle Kilbride.
- Along with the Assistant Curator, taught the annual Grade 2 program called, "Christmas Customs at Castle Kilbride" that supports the Traditions & Celebrations aspect of the Ontario Curriculum.
- Marketed Castle Kilbride and Wilmot Township as a destination for an "old tyme" Victorian Christmas experience. Coordinated social media promotion with Waterloo Regional Tourism Corporation (WRTMC) and Stratford Tourism specifically. For the month of December, Castle Kilbride was the feature attraction on the WRTMC website. Printed promotion about the Castle through direct media release was well received from printed sources such as area newspapers. Castle Kilbride appeared and were shared in many tweets, Facebook posts, Instagram and blogs over the holidays. All very positive for the museum and these extra features greatly assisted tourism.
- Partnered with WRTMC as a location for their Mistletoe Trail campaign. This new initiative encouraged people to tour Waterloo Region during the holidays by trying to locate mistletoe hung in key locations through the townships and cities. This campaign was well received and lots of photos were posted from the gazebo at the municipal office, which hung Wilmot's mistletoe.



- Coordinated the main features in the planning of Castle Kilbirde's signature Christmas event that was held December 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Hosted our annual *Merry Victorian Christmas* evening event which welcomed 332 guests to tour the museum in a 2-hour period. This is just over 100 more people than in 2017. The event was incredibly busy and we welcomed many new visitors to the museum that had never been before.
- Following the success from last year, staff re-introduced new holiday hours and the museum was opened from 11:30am until 4pm, Tuesday through Sunday. These extended holiday hours once again offered additional opportunities for the public to tour the decorated home for Christmas until January 6<sup>th</sup>. In a 7-week period, staff welcomed 2,441 guests. This was 560 more guests than the previous year.
- Assisted various researchers and responded to genealogical requests. In particular, assisted a two Wilmot schools with information pertaining to WWI and Wilmot's veterans through a new initiative via the Legion to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the Great War. As part of the 2019 Work Plan, Castle staff will have information available for the public and in particular Wilmot schools to assist them as they prepare for their own Remembrance Day ceremonies. Information will be included on Heritage Wilmot's website.
- Coordinated and assisted with interlibrary loans of microfilm with Region of Waterloo Library for Wilmot patrons seeking use of the microfilm reader in the Ralph Shantz Reading Room.
- Began the coordination of Heritage Day 2019 for the Heritage Wilmot Advisory Committee (Saturday February 23, 10am to 3pm) at the New Dundee Community Centre). Theme: Celebrating Mills from Our Past.
- Began the coordination of updating Wilmot Township's Non-designated Heritage Register. Heritage Wilmot will be adding eleven new properties to the list in 2019. Letters were sent to all the property owners along with support material. The committee plans to present the updated list to Council in February.

### **Strategic Plan Conformity:**

The report implements the following goals from the Strategic Plan:

- We are an engaged community through strengthening and communicating municipal matters.

### **Financial Considerations:**

n/a.

### **Conclusion:**

The report CK2019-01 noting the activities of the Castle Kilbride department be received.

Tracy Loch

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Tracy Loch, Curator/Director

Grant Whittington

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Reviewed by CAO



### Assistant Curator's Report

**SUBJECT: Quarterly Report for October, November & December 2018**

**SUBMITTED TO: Tracy Loch**

**SUBMITTED BY: Sherri Gropp**

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#### Education:

**Curriculum Programming- November & December programs offered were:**

***Customs at Castle Kilbride- Grade 2.*** This was the 17<sup>th</sup> season that we have presented our Christmas curriculum-based program. We welcomed 191 students during the months of November and December. I was pleased to see the following schools participate: Breslau Public School, Laurelwood P.S., and Creative Beginnings Daycare in Baden.

**Homeschool Day.** Our special drop-in day for homeschoolers was held Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>. To accommodate the volume of requests from many different homeschool groups, we set aside one day to fit everyone's needs. It was well received and we plan on presenting it again next year.

**Organized tours.** We hosted many bus tours this season including four from Great Canadian Holidays and Lakeshore Tours. We also had many private groups that booked smaller tours. In total we had 597 patrons for the last quarter visit the museum. From this number, 431 patrons bus patrons and smaller groups for Christmas.

#### Exhibit/Events:

**Dramatically Deco Exhibit:** We had the pleasure of featuring six costumes from the Stratford Festival Archives on loan to Castle Kilbride to complement our featured Roaring Twenties exhibit. The exhibition ran from May 24<sup>th</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup>. I assisted the Stratford Festival Archives in dismantling the exhibit as well completion of the final forms to conclude the loan.

**Bouquets of Bliss Exhibit:** I disassembled the exhibit which was featured in the Belvedere Gallery and returned artifacts to their proper location for storage. The space was prepared for Dickens Village display.

**Herner's Victorian Village:** Assisted with the coordination and setup of the miniature Dickens Village.

**2019 exhibit:** I began the plans and coordination for our feature exhibit next year called, *A Jubilee of Silver*. This is in celebration of the museum's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Exhibit will run from May until December. To complement this exhibit, the Belvedere gallery will feature a photographic display looking back at the museum's 25-year history.

#### Events

##### **Christmas at the Castle November 20- January 6**

Christmas is traditionally our busiest time of the year at the museum and this year was no exception. In preparation for the busy season I coordinated the preparation, planning and



implementation of all Christmas displays. In addition, I decorated every room within the Castle overseeing volunteers as well as the exterior décor such as garland, lights and bows on the front fence and side porches of the museum.

### **A Merry Victorian Christmas- Dec. 6, 2018**

For this one-night only event, we welcomed 332 visitors (225 in previous year) for this evening tour. It was the most successful evening tour that we have had in the past 3 years. The event featured costumed tour guides in the house, live music in the parlour, a silent auction followed by cider and cookies that is always a highlight. For this event, I organized and instructed volunteers to ensure the evening ran smooth; greeted guests in costume as well as assisted with final closure and payment at the silent auction.

### ***Castle Maintenance & Collection***

As part of regular maintenance, I conducted routine cleaning of Castle. This includes inspection of the historic wall and ceiling murals, as well as artifact location and condition of the artifacts. Any concerns noted are shared with the Curator.

### **Administration**

- Hosted a Michigan Travel Blogger in October coordinated through Stratford Tourism Alliance who was a first time visitor to Castle Kilbride. Since her visit at the museum she has featured Castle Kilbride twice in her blog.
- Hosted a FAM Tour with operators coordinated by WRTMC in November. Since this tour, three new operators have booked bus tours with Castle Kilbride for 2019.
- Collected, input, and evaluated information on visitor statistics. (See below)
- Managed the site and its operations in the absence of the Curator.
- Ordered new items for the gift shop.
- Responsible for booking for tours and school programs.
- Conducted group tours; greeted guests and processed admissions.
- Organized staff covering the holiday season.
- Inspected rooms and insured security of their contents.
- Prepared a weekend museum staff *"To Do List"* each week.
- Managed and added content Castle Kilbride's website and Facebook page

### **Visitor Statistics for October, November & December 2018**

Month	School	Bus	Regular	Event	Total
October 2018	18	131	170	0	319
November	76	197	219	18	508
December	115	269	1005	332	1721
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2548</b>
<b>2017</b>	194	386	1120	461	<b>2161</b>
<b>2016</b>	221	192	873	361	<b>1647</b>
<b>2015</b>	128	310	1043	131	<b>1612</b>
<b>2014</b>	267	189	1105	255	<b>1866</b>
<b>2013</b>	312	139	644	250	<b>1345</b>





## Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, November 22, 2018

Location: Conestoga Room, City of Kitchener

**Present:** Sharon Giles (Co-Chair), Greg Moore (Co-Chair), Keri Cameron, Rob Bender, Rhonda-Marie Parke, Donna Hartzler, Mike Shipley, Paula Saunders, Gail Brunsdon, Ben Benninger, Councillor Sue Foxton (Region of Waterloo), Councillor Yvonne Fernandes (City of Kitchener), Janis McKenzie (City of Kitchener), Lolita Paroski (City of Kitchener/City of Waterloo), Sanjay Govindaraj (Region of Waterloo), Tracey Murray (Township of Wilmot), Ashley Sage (Township of North Dumfries)

**Regrets:** Councillor Bob Mavin (City of Waterloo), Brenda Robinson, Andrew Tutty, Jolene MacDonald

**Absent:** Dawn Clelland, Amy Black (Township of Wellesley), Jeff Smith (Township of Woolwich)

**Guests:** Dave Smith (Region of Waterloo), Brendan Simon (Region of Waterloo)

### Welcome and Introductions

Sharon called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

Round table introductions

### 2.0 Approval of October Minutes and November Agenda

Motion to accept the October minutes – moved by Paula and seconded by Ben, carried and November Agenda – moved by Donna, and seconded by Rob, carried.

### 3.0 Declarations of Pecuniary Interests

Lolita Paroski on behalf of Jolene MacDonald declared that Jolene's company, Accessibrand, has been awarded the project from the City of Kitchener, Technical Manual Parks & Trails Wayfinding Signage and includes design of two current development signs.

### 4.0 Region of Waterloo 2018 Diversity/Inclusion & Accessibility Status update

In 2018, Regional Council approved the Multi-Year Diversity, Accessibility and Inclusion plan (2018-2022). The plan outlines the Region's strategy over five years to identify, prevent, and remove barriers in Regional programs and services for people with disabilities. This five-year plan starting in 2018 created in consultation with staff from across the Region, The Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee (GRAAC), as well as the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Stakeholder group. The 2018 Diversity, Accessibility and Inclusion Status update report was sent to GRAAC members via email prior to the meeting.



The 2018 Diversity, Accessibility and Inclusion Status Report includes the Region of Waterloo's commitment to removing barriers to its programs and services and the progress they have made on actions to meet the AODA. The action plans are spread across four areas.

- Welcoming and accessible spaces  
Toolkit handed out to GRAAC members. The toolkit was designed to assess Region of Waterloo facilities for signs of welcome and inclusion for diverse customers. The toolkit is a starting point to make spaces welcoming and accessible.
- Access to Services
- Communication and Engagement
- Inclusive Workplace – employment statistics of diversity within the Region of Waterloo Internally focused. De-escalation training utilized for Region of Waterloo staff regularly.

Each of the four areas contains actions to meet their requirements under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation

Feedback is welcome on the 2018 Diversity, Accessibility and Inclusion Status Report, and on the accessibility and diversity of our programs, services, and facilities. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact [sgovindaraj@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:sgovindaraj@regionofwaterloo.ca)

## **5.0 Region of Waterloo 2018 GRT Accessibility Status Report**

The Grand River Transit (GRT) Accessibility Plan sent via email to GRAAC members for discussion prior to this meeting.

The Grand River Transit (GRT) Accessibility Plan developed with input from GRAAC and the Specialized Transit Services Advisory Committee (STSAC), as well as consideration of input from customers via the customer contact system and the Grand River Transit Business Plan and the MobilityPLUS and Kiwanis Transit Business Plan's, public consultation meetings. Regional Council has approved the Business Plans.

Grand River Transit is committed to:

1. The continuous development of accessible public transit services;
2. Working towards ensuring its facilities are barrier free;
3. Working towards providing barrier free employment and employment opportunities; and
4. Establishing communication services that respect the abilities of all customers, employees and the public at large.

The accessibility activities undertaken in previous years are reflective of the continued progress in advancing to the goal of full accessibility in transit services. GRT's commitment is based on making balanced, measured and sustainable progress, consistent with its business planning process and financial and operational capacity.

In addition to providing a brief update on prior year's activity, the following report includes a work plan that addresses all regulatory requirements as established under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). Linking the accessibility plan initiatives to the GRT business planning process provides the mechanism to chart progress in identifying and removing existing barriers, safeguarding against any new barriers being created and finally ensuring that accessibility gains are sustainable.



Key Business Plan initiatives underway include; service expansion including additional Mobility PLUS and Kiwanis Transit vehicles, improving coordination of trips between Urban and Rural services and advances in the use of technology to improve reservations.

The GRT Accessibility Plan was vetted through both the Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee (GRAAC) and the Specialized Transit Services Advisory Committee (STSAC) to discuss the progress toward the goal of full accessibility. Subsequent to those sessions, this Plan is appended to the Region's annual report as posted on the Region's website.

The plan will be reviewed and updated at a minimum every five years; however, given the ongoing development of accessibility regulations under the AODA, updates may be required sooner.

#### Next Five-Year Business Plan for Specialized Services

The third Five Year Business Plan for Specialized Services since the Region's assumption of Transit Services in 2000 was completed in June 2017. It has been presented to the STSAC and has received approval in principal by Regional Council. Recommendations set out in the plan will be submitted on an annual basis for budget review and approval from 2018 to 2021.

2019 initiatives to focus on:

- Technology improvements
  - Continue to plan implementation and use of a customer self-service online booking system and advance notification system to make day-before reminder calls and notices,
  - Develop and implement a new pre-paid account system for MobilityPLUS registrants
- Service Improvements
  - To meet additional trip demands, increase service for both MobilityPLUS and Kiwanis Transit by purchasing additional vehicles
- Cross Boundary Coordination
  - To improve trips connecting between the Urban and Rural Service areas, Kiwanis Transit & GRT are reviewing current cross boundary trip policy and are considering adding transfer points for trips to and from the rural and urban areas.

GRT uses accessibility taxis for transfers 40% of the time leaving no time for users not needing the mobility buses. Unfortunately, there is just an overarching need for accessible taxis in this area.

## 6.0 Councillor Reports – All Councillors

Councillor, Sue Foxton made a comment in regards to the GRT Accessibility Status report; I think staff are thinking that Special Transit and GRAAC do the same thing. They are looking at how to proceed, do they stay with two committees, amalgamate the two? Still up in the air. Councillor Yvonne Fernandes shared that the new Councillor to the GRAAC committee will be Councillor Kelly Galloway-Sealock.



## 7.0 Co-chair/Staff Reports

Sharon asked that the committee please use the Complaint line for snow removal issues.

Lolita shared that the next City of Kitchener All committees meeting is scheduled on the same day as the January GRAAC meeting, January 24, 5-8pm meeting. Invite will be sent out by Janis via email.

### Break

## 8.0 ION Accessibility site visit report

ION Accessibility site visit report was sent to the GRAAC members via email prior to the meeting for discussion. Brendan Simon and Paula Saunders presented the results of the site visits. Out of 19 stations, an audit has been done on 17 stations. Two audits were not done due to construction.

The report contains issues summarized as a whole for all of the stations, as some issues were consistent from station to station, however, in some cases due to the intersections in nearby listed as separate issues.

Every location issue was included in one of three buckets of issues:

- Bucket#1 Known deficiencies - working with the Region Waterloo and Grand Linq.
- Bucket#2 Issues identified, as not necessarily code issues but need to be addressed.
- Bucket#3 Non-code issues and no standards or codes around issues - no standard for intersections, lobbying for the future, and concerns of the citizens.

A suggestion was made for the GRAAC committee to get the report onto the Region of Waterloo Council agenda. Rhonda and Greg have offered to go to the council meeting on behalf of the GRAAC committee. The report was put together during an ongoing audit and some of the issues shared with Regional staff already, therefore the committee would need to check in with Regional staff on what has already been addressed.

## 9.0 Painted Crosswalks – next steps

Lolita shared with the committee that in June 2018 Barry Cronkite and Darren Kropf from Transportation came to the meeting asking for feedback from the committee regarding painted crosswalks. At that meeting it was recommended to do a site visit at an existing painted crosswalk location. A representative from CNIB, Lolita, Barry, Darren, and GRAAC members met at the Wilson crosswalk in August 2018. From that site visit it was recommended that an accessibility recommendation document for painted crosswalks be drafted up and shared with GRAAC. Paula shared the draft at the October 2018 meeting. the draft has been brought back to GRAAC at this meeting to decide next steps. Paula shared with the committee that when Love My Hood came to GRAAC, GRAAC did identify traffic calming as a high priority. GRAAC members agree and are in favour of the traffic calming but not all in favour of painted crosswalks as a way to calm the traffic. It was decided to redraft the accessibility recommendation for painted crosswalks to highlight in an opening sentence that GRAAC supports traffic calming but does not support painted crosswalks and to keep accessibility recommendations with the minor changes shared at the October meeting and to provide examples to further explain the recommendation. Paula to bring back a revised draft to the December GRAAC meeting.



Motion to Adjourn by Rob, seconded by Rhonda and carried.

Next meeting will be on Thursday December 20, 2018  
**City of Kitchener, 200 King St W – Conestoga Room**

Please send regrets to:

Janis McKenzie at [janis.mckenzie@kitchener.ca](mailto:janis.mckenzie@kitchener.ca)

or call 519-741-2200 Ext. 7225



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT  
BY-LAW NO. 2019-01**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERIM TAX  
LEVY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF  
TAXES BY INSTALMENTS**

**WHEREAS** Section 317(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C25, as amended, provides that a local municipality, before the adoption of the estimates for the year, may pass a by-law levying amounts on the assessment of property in the local municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 317(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, C25, as amended, provides that the by-law shall be passed in the year that the amounts are to be levied;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot enacts as follows:

**Definitions**

- “Annualized Taxes” means total taxes prorated to represent a full year.
- “Tax” or “Taxes” means any sum payable as taxes and includes upper tier, lower tier and school board property taxes.
- “Township” means the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot or any variation of this name.

**Interim Tax Levy**

- An amount shall be levied against each property in the municipality, according to the most recent Returned Assessment Roll, that shall not exceed 50% of the total amount of annualized taxes for municipal and school purposes levied on each such property for the previous year.
- Taxes levied under this by-law shall be payable in multiple instalments, and the dates for payment shall be authorized by the Treasurer.
- Failure to pay the amount of taxes due on the dates stated above shall constitute default and the provisions of By-law 2012-02 (being a by-law to provide for penalties to be applied to current taxes due and unpaid and for interest to be applied to taxes in arrears) shall be applicable.
- The Treasurer is hereby authorized to mail, deliver or cause to be mailed or delivered, the notice of taxes due to the address of the residence or place of business of the person to whom such notice is required to be given.
- Taxes shall be payable to the Township.
- The Treasurer is authorized to accept part payment from time to time on accounts of any taxes due and to give a receipt for such payment, provided that acceptance of any such payment shall not affect the collection of any percentage charge imposed and collectable under By-law No. 2012-02 in respect of non-payment of any taxes or any class of taxes or of any installment thereof.

**Severability**

- If a Court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this by-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of this by-law and it is hereby declared that the remainder of this by-law shall be valid and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Repeal & Amendment**

- This by-law hereby repeals By-law 2018-01.

**Coming to Force**

- This by-law shall come into force on the date of its passage by Council.



**READ** a first and second time in Open Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

**READ** a third time and finally passed in Open Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT  
BY-LAW NO 2019-02**

**BEING A CONSOLIDATED BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR  
FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT**

**WHEREAS** section 391(1) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to impose fees or charges on persons for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it, for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any other municipality or any local board and for use of its property including property under its control;

**AND WHEREAS** section 391(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, states that a fee or charge imposed for capital costs related to services or activities may be imposed on persons not receiving an immediate benefit from the services or activities but who will receive a benefit at some later point in time;

**AND WHEREAS** section 391(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, states that the costs included in a fee or charge may include costs incurred by the municipality or local board related to administration, enforcement and the establishment, acquisition and replacement of capital assets;

**AND WHEREAS** section 391(4) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, states that a fee or charge may be imposed whether or not it is mandatory for the municipality or local board imposing the fee or charge to provide or do the service or activity, pay the costs or allow the use of its property;

**AND WHEREAS** section 391(5) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, states that, in the event of a conflict between a fee or charge by-law and the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, or any other act or regulation made under any other act, the by-law prevails;

**AND WHEREAS** section 69(1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, states that the council of a municipality, by by-law, and a planning board, by resolution, may establish a tariff of fees for the processing of applications made in respect of planning matters, which tariff shall be designed to meet only the anticipated cost to the municipality or to a committee of adjustment or land division committee constituted by the council of the municipality in respect of the processing of each type of application provided for in the tariff;

**AND WHEREAS** section 69(2) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, states that, despite a tariff of fees established under subsection (1), the council of a municipality, a planning board, a committee of adjustment or a land division committee in processing an application may reduce the amount of or waive the requirement for the payment of a fee in respect of the application where the council, planning board or committee is satisfied that it would be unreasonable to require payment in accordance with the tariff;

**AND WHEREAS** section 69(3) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, states that any person who is required to pay a fee under subsection (1) for the processing of an application in respect of a planning matter may pay the amount of the fee under protest and thereafter appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board against the levying of the fee or the amount of the fee by giving written notice of appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board within thirty days of payment of the fee;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Wilmot enacts as follows:

**Definitions**

- “Council” means the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot.
- “Municipal Act” mean the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, chapter 25, as amended.
- “Person” means an individual, unincorporated association, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or municipality.
- “Property” means land, buildings, equipment and structures.
- “Township” means the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot.



**Citation**

- This by-law shall be known as the “Fees and Charges By-Law” or “Fee Schedule” of the Township.
- Should any by-law refer to the Township’s “Fees and Charges By-Law” or “Fee Schedule(s)”, it shall be interpreted to mean this by-law.

**Fees and Charges**

- The Township hereby imposes the fees and charges outlined in the attached Schedules to this by-law pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Act*.
  - The fees and charges imposed on a person by the Township, as outlined in the Schedules to this by-law, constitute a debt of the person to the Township.
  - The Treasurer of the Township may add fees and charges imposed by the Township, as outlined in the Schedules to this by-law, to a property’s tax roll and collect them in the same manner as municipal taxes:
    - In the case of fees and charges for the supply of a public utility, the property to which the public utility was supplied; and,
    - In all other cases, any property for which all of the owners are responsible for paying the fees and charges.
- All fees and charges in this by-law representing use of property, staffing and programming are subject to a cost of living adjustment on an annual basis consistent with Township policies.

**Severability**

- If a Court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of this by-law to be invalid, such section or part of a section shall not be construed as having persuaded or influenced Council to pass the remainder of this by-law and it is hereby declared that the remainder of this by-law shall be valid and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Repeal & Amendment**

- By-Law 2012-04 is hereby repealed.
- Should this by-law conflict with any other by-law or resolution of Council, or any staff report approved by Council, in relation to fees and charges imposed under the *Municipal Act*, *Planning Act*, or any other act, this by-law shall take precedence, unless specifically stated to the contrary.

**Coming to Force**

- This by-law shall come into force on the date of its passage by Council.

**READ** a first and second time in Open Council this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

**READ** a third time and finally passed in Open Council this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

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Mayor

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Clerk



<b>Schedule A of Fees and Charges</b> <b>Administration Fees and Charges</b>			
	<b>2019 Rate</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Council/Clerks &amp; Information Services</b>			
Municipal Drainage Certificate	\$ 125.00	per property	01/01/2019
Book - More Than a Century - plus HST	\$ 9.52	per book	01/01/2019
Book - Photographic Memories - plus HST	\$ 19.05	per book	01/01/2019
Lottery Licence	3.00%	of prize value	01/01/2019
<b>Solemnization Services</b>			
Marriage Licence	\$ 125.00	per licence	01/01/2019
Civil Service ( <i>During Business Hours</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 250.00	per service	01/01/2019
Civil Service ( <i>After Hours</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 375.00	per service	01/01/2019
Civil Service on Castle Kilbride Grounds ( <i>During and After Hours</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 500.00	per service	01/01/2019
Marriage Witnesses - plus HST	\$ 25.00	per witness	01/01/2019
Council Chambers Rental ( <i>After Hours</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 110.00	max 2 hrs	01/01/2019
<b>Photocopies</b>			
First 3 Pages - plus HST	\$ 2.00	first 3 pages	01/01/2019
Additional Pages - plus HST	\$ 0.25	per page	01/01/2019
Commissioning/Certification of Documents	\$ 20.00	up to 3 docs.	01/01/2019
Travel Letters	\$ 30.00	per letter	01/01/2019
Encroachment Application Fee	\$ 125.00	per application	01/01/2019
Death Registrations	\$ 25.00	per death	01/01/2019
<b>Archives</b>			
<b>Research Requests</b>			
First 15 Minutes	No Cost		01/01/2019
Time Required over 15 Minutes - plus HST	\$ 25.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Microfilm Print Out - plus HST	\$ 0.50	per copy	01/01/2019



<b>Schedule A of Fees and Charges</b> <b>Administration Fees and Charges</b>			
	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Financial Administration</b>			
Water and Wastewater Penalty Charge	7.50%	upon default	01/01/2019
Tax Arrears Penalty/Interest Charge	1.25%	per month	01/01/2019
All other interest and penalty	1.25%	per month	01/01/2019
<i>Tax Certificates</i>			
Issued by Mail	\$ 60.00	per certificate	01/01/2019
Issued by Fax/Email & Mail ( <i>rush</i> )	\$ 75.00	per certificate	01/01/2019
Duplicate Copy of Tax or Water Bill	\$ 5.00	per bill	01/01/2019
Statement of Tax or Water Account ( <i>per calendar year of account activity</i> )	\$ 5.00	each	01/01/2019
Returned Items Charge	\$ 30.00	per item	01/01/2019
Account Balance Transfer Fee	\$ 30.00	per transfer	01/01/2019
Cheque Re-Issuance Fee	\$ 20.00	per cheque	01/01/2019
Refund Administration Fee ( <i>applied to refund requests</i> )			
For Refunds of Less than \$150.00	20.00%	of refund	01/01/2019
For Refunds of \$150.00 and over	\$ 30.00	per refund	01/01/2019
Tender/Proposal/Quotation Documents Fee	Up to \$200.00	per package	01/01/2019
Third Party Collections Charge	25.00%	of balance owing	01/01/2019
Tax Sale Administration Fee	\$ 150.00	per month	01/01/2019
Cost Recovery Administration Fee	10.00%	per invoice	01/01/2019



<b>Schedule B of Fees and Charges By-Law</b> <b>Protection Services Fees and Charges</b>			
	<b>2019 Rate</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Dog Licences (Dog Tags)</b>			
Up to and including March 31	\$ 20.00	per dog	01/01/2019
After March 31	\$ 30.00	per dog	01/01/2019
Within 10 days of moving to Wilmot/acquiring a dog	\$ 20.00	per dog	01/01/2019
After 10 days of moving to Wilmot/acquiring a dog	\$ 30.00	per dog	01/01/2019
Designated Dog Licence	\$ 40.00	per dog	01/01/2019
Designated Dog Licence after March 31	\$ 60.00	per dog	01/01/2019
Replacement tag	\$ 5.00	per tag	01/01/2019
<b>Kennels</b>			
New Kennel Application	\$ 500.00	per application	01/01/2019
Annual Licence			
4 to 5 dog per kennel	\$ 100.00	per 4-5 dog kennel	01/01/2019
6 or more dog per kennel	\$ 20.00	per dog	01/01/2019
Conditional Licence	\$ 100.00	per licence	01/01/2019
Application to expand beyond 50 dog maximum cap	\$ 300.00	per application	01/01/2019
Application to change existing licence <i>(to increase # of dogs under licence or change physical location of kennel)</i>	\$ 300.00	per application	01/01/2019
<b>Other</b>			
Application for Exemption to Exotic Pet By-Law	\$ 300.00	per application	01/01/2019
Trapping Cages			
Rental Fee	\$ 10.00	per cage	01/01/2019
Refundable Deposit	\$ 50.00	per cage	01/01/2019
Dangerous/Restricted Dog Warning Sign	\$ 15.00	per sign	01/01/2019
<b>Property Standards</b>			
Grass Cutting - plus HST	\$ 150.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Snow Removal - plus HST	\$ 150.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Property Standards Administration Fee - plus HST	10.00%	of By-Law Order	01/01/2019



Schedule B of Fees and Charges By-Law Protection Services Fees and Charges			
	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Fire Services</b>			
<b>Emergency Call Outs:</b>			
Fire Suppression, Technical Rescues, Motor Vehicle Incidents, HAZMAT, all other emergency incidents <i>(per apparatus)</i>	Current MTO Published Rate	per hour	01/01/2019
Labour (per firefighter)	\$ 32.00	per hour	01/01/2019
False Alarms <i>(after two false alarms in a calendar year - per apparatus)</i>	Current MTO Published Rate plus firefighter costs	per hour	01/01/2019
<b>Motor Vehicle Accidents and Motor Vehicle Casualties:</b>			
Apparatus Rate <i>(hourly)</i>	Current MTO Published Rate plus materials	per vehicle	01/01/2019
<b>Calls to Open Fires with and without Permits</b>			
Apparatus Rate	Current MTO Published Rate	per hour	01/01/2019
<b>Burn Permits</b>			
Open Burn Permit - plus HST	\$ 39.82	per month	01/01/2019
Contained Site Burn Permit - plus HST <i>(One Time Fee)</i>	\$ 39.82	each	01/01/2019
<b>Inspections</b>			
Inspection <i>(includes report)</i>	\$ 150.00	per copy	01/01/2019
Copy of Inspection Report	\$ 100.00	per copy	01/01/2019
Inspections Requiring Outside Agencies	\$150.00 plus actual costs	per hour	01/01/2019
Requested Home Fire Inspections <i>(including but not limited to Social Services, Home Daycares, Assisted Living, Ontario Works)</i>	\$ 150.00	per report	01/01/2019
Mobile Food Service Equipment (MFSE)	\$ 150.00	per report	01/01/2019
Licensed Day Care Inspections	\$ 150.00	per report	01/01/2019
Licensed Group Home Inspections	\$ 150.00	per report	01/01/2019
Licensing LLBO Premises -Indoor and Outdoor Locations	\$ 150.00	per report	01/01/2019
Propane Facility RSMP – Level 1	\$ 150.00	per report	01/01/2019
Propane Facility RSMP – Level 2	\$ 225.00	per report	01/01/2019
Commercial Cooking Systems (NFPA 96 Annual)	\$ 150.00	per report	01/01/2019
Re-Inspection Fee <i>(3rd visit for non-compliance)</i>	\$ 100.00	each	01/01/2019
<b>Other</b>			
Fire Report – Written Confirmation, Outstanding Orders/File Search/Incident Report	\$ 150.00	per report	01/01/2019
Extraordinary Expenses	Actual Cost		01/01/2019
Key Box - plus HST	\$ 175.00	each	01/01/2019
Smoke Alarm or CO Alarm - plus HST	\$ 30.97	each	01/01/2019



<b>Schedule C to Fees and Charges By-Law</b> <b>Public Works Fees and Charges</b>			
	<b>2019 Rate</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Engineering Services</b>			
Request for Service Report Information	\$ 250.00	per report	01/01/2019
Request for Drawing Prints - plus HST	\$ 7.50	per D size sheet	01/01/2019
Municipal Drainage Works Administration Fee	10.00%	of direct costs	01/01/2019
Tile Drain Inspection	Actual Costs	per inspection	01/01/2019
Site Plan Application - Servicing Drawing Review	\$ 550.00	per submission	01/01/2019
Site Plan Amendment - Servicing Drawing Review	\$ 250.00	per submission	01/01/2019
Site Plan Application/Amendment - SWM Design Review	\$ 1,500.00	per submission	01/01/2019
Subdivision/Condominium Application - Draft Plan	\$ 1,500.00	per submission	01/01/2019
Servicing Connection Fee	\$ 1,750.00	per submission	01/01/2019
Reconstruction - Development Connection Fee	\$ 1,750.00	per submission	01/01/2019
Letter of Credit - Process	\$ 200.00	per lot	01/01/2019
Subdivision/Condominium Review Administration Fee	\$ 40.00	per lot / per submission	01/01/2019
Subdivision/Condominium Drawing and Construction Review Fee	3% of construction costs	per application	01/01/2019
Third Party or Peer Review	Actual Costs	per review	01/01/2019
Individual New or Altered Lot Grading and Drainage Review - Existing or New Lot	\$ 150.00	per request	01/01/2019
Individual New or Altered Services Review - Existing or New Lot	\$ 150.00	per request	01/01/2019
Entrance Application/Alteration - Residential/Farm	\$ 150.00	per submission	01/01/2019
Entrance Application/Alteration - Industrial/Commercial/Institutional	\$ 1,500.00	per submission	01/01/2019
Right of Way Permit - Occupancy/Encroachment	\$ 150.00	each	01/01/2019
Right of Way Permit - Surface Work	\$ 150.00	each	01/01/2019
Right of Way Permit - Underground Servicing Work	\$ 300.00	each	01/01/2019
Right of Way Permit - Demolition and Pool Permits	\$ 150.00	each	01/01/2019
Traffic Control Plan - Review	\$ 150.00	per submission	01/01/2019
Traffic Control Plan - Design	\$ 250.00	per submission	01/01/2019



Schedule C to Fees and Charges By-Law Public Works Fees and Charges			
	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
Transportation Services			
Gravel			
Pit Run - plus HST	\$ 6.00	per tonne	01/01/2019
5/8" Gravel - plus HST	\$ 8.00	per tonne	01/01/2019
Materials - plus HST	Actual Costs		01/01/2019
Labour			
Regular Working Hours - plus HST	\$ 35.00	per hour	01/01/2019
After Working Hours (Monday - Saturday) - plus HST	\$ 52.50	per hour	01/01/2019
After Working Hours (Sunday, Holidays) - plus HST	\$ 70.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Traffic Control Plan - plus HST	\$ 350.00	each	01/01/2019
Mobilization Fee - plus HST	\$ 500.00	per occurrence	01/01/2019
Accident Road Closure/Cleanup	Labour, Materials and Equipment	per occurrence	01/01/2019
Concrete Sidewalk/Curb & Gutter (Non-Priority under MMS)	Labour, Materials and Equipment	per occurrence	01/01/2019
Vehicle/Equipment Rates (Minimum 1 hour)			
Pickup - plus HST	\$ 35.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Single Axle - plus HST	\$ 70.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Tandem Axle - plus HST	\$ 95.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Graders - plus HST	\$ 100.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Small Tractor (Loader) - plus HST	\$ 50.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Tractor (Loader) - plus HST	\$ 70.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Steel Drum Roller - plus HST	\$ 30.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Vehicle/Equipment Attachment Rates (Minimum 1 hour)			
Snow Plow (Single Axle Truck) - plus HST	\$ 15.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Snow Plow (Tandem Axle Truck) - plus HST	\$ 15.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Sander (Single Axle Truck) - plus HST	\$ 15.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Sander (Tandem Axle Truck) - plus HST	\$ 15.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Rental of Chipper - plus HST	\$ 40.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Steam Jenny - plus HST	\$ 15.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Power Broom - plus HST	\$ 13.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Mower - plus HST	\$ 10.00	per hour	01/01/2019
Administration on Public Works Services - plus HST	10.00%	of service cost	01/01/2019
Water/Wastewater Services	See Water/Wastewater Fees & Charges By-Law		
NOTE: Transportation Services fees are applicable to Township related billable services and are not intended for private or commercial activities, sales or services			



<b>Schedule D to Fees and Charges By-Law</b> <b>Wilmot Recreation Complex Fees and Charges</b>				
	2018 Rate	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Arena</b>				
<b>Ice Rentals</b>				
Prime Time (5pm - 11pm Mon to Fri, all day Sat & Sun) - plus HST	\$ 203.35	\$ 211.78	per hour	09/01/2019
Minor Sports Prime Time - plus HST (35% Discount)	\$ 132.18	\$ 137.66	per hour	09/01/2019
Non-Prime Time (6am - 5pm Mon to Fri) - plus HST	\$ 119.97	\$ 127.07	per hour	09/01/2019
School Board Non-Prime Time - plus HST (40% Discount)	\$ 71.98	\$ 76.24	per hour	09/01/2019
Slice of Ice (Unorganized/Non-Instructional) - plus HST	\$ 5.09	\$ 5.19	per person	09/01/2019
<b>Public Skating</b>				
Individual - plus HST	\$ 2.88	\$ 3.25	per person	09/01/2019
Family - plus HST	\$ 9.69	\$ 10.61	per family	09/01/2019
Individual Pass (10 Tickets) - plus HST	\$ 25.88	\$ 29.25	per pass	09/01/2019
Shinny Hockey - plus HST	NEW	\$ 6.64	per person	09/01/2019
Skate Sharpening - plus HST	\$ 4.42	\$ 4.42	per pair	09/01/2019
<b>Arena Floor Rental (WRC and New Hamburg Arena)</b>				
Rental Rate - plus HST	\$ 61.83	\$ 63.99	per hour	09/01/2019
Community Groups Rate - plus HST (20% Discount)	\$ 49.47	\$ 51.19	per hour	09/01/2019
Saturday Full Day - plus HST	\$ 635.13	\$ 635.13	per day	09/01/2019
<b>Aquatics Centre</b>				
<b>Pool Rentals</b>				
Lap Pool Rental - plus HST	\$ 161.42	\$ 164.64	per hour	09/01/2019
Non-Prime Time (8am - 4pm Mon to Fri, Sept - June) - plus HST	NEW	\$ 107.02	per hour	09/01/2019
Per Lane - plus HST	\$ 20.18	\$ 20.58	per hour	09/01/2019
Leisure Pool Rental - plus HST	\$ 80.73	\$ 100.00	per hour	09/01/2019
Non-Prime Time (8am - 4pm Mon to Fri, Sept - June) - plus HST	NEW	\$ 53.52	per hour	09/01/2019
Lap Pool/Leisure Pool Combined - plus HST (10% Discount)	\$ 217.93	\$ 222.29	per hour	09/01/2019
Non-Prime Time (8am - 4pm Mon to Fri, Sept - June) - plus HST	NEW	\$ 144.49	per hour	09/01/2019
Minor Sports/Community Groups/School Rentals (35% Discount)				
Lap Pool Rental - plus HST	\$ 104.92	\$ 107.02	per hour	09/01/2019
Per Lane - plus HST	\$ 13.12	\$ 13.38	per hour	09/01/2019
Leisure Pool Rental - plus HST	\$ 52.47	\$ 53.52	per hour	09/01/2019
Lap Pool/Leisure Pool Combined - plus HST (10% Discount)	\$ 141.65	\$ 144.49	per hour	09/01/2019
Extra Lifeguard (required for more than 50 patrons) - plus HST	\$ 21.78	\$ 28.50	per hour	09/01/2019



<b>Schedule D to Fees and Charges By-Law</b> <b>Wilmot Recreation Complex Fees and Charges</b>				
	2018 Rate	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Admissions</b>				
Youth - plus HST	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.39	per person	09/01/2019
Adult - plus HST	\$ 4.87	\$ 4.97	per person	09/01/2019
Senior ( <i>age 55 and above</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.29	per person	09/01/2019
Family ( <i>2 adult &amp; 2 children/1 adult &amp; 3 children</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 13.72	\$ 13.99	per family	09/01/2019
Additional Child - plus HST	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.33	per child	09/01/2019
AM Family Swim - plus HST	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.99	per person	09/01/2019
<b>Swim Passes/Tickets/Memberships</b>				
Youth Pass ( <i>10 Tickets</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 29.91	\$ 30.48	per pass	09/01/2019
Youth Pass ( <i>50 Tickets</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 116.20	\$ 118.52	per pass	09/01/2019
Youth Pass ( <i>100 Tickets</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 199.20	\$ 203.18	per pass	09/01/2019
Adult Pass/Aquafit Pass ( <i>10 Tickets</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 43.85	\$ 44.71	per pass	09/01/2019
Adult Pass/Aquafit Pass ( <i>50 Tickets</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 170.44	\$ 173.86	per pass	09/01/2019
Adult Pass/Aquafit Pass ( <i>100 Tickets</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 292.21	\$ 298.04	per pass	09/01/2019
Senior Pass/Aquafit Pass ( <i>10 Tickets</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 37.83	\$ 38.59	per pass	09/01/2019
Senior Pass/Aquafit Pass ( <i>50 Tickets</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 147.17	\$ 150.08	per pass	09/01/2019
Senior Pass/Aquafit Pass ( <i>100 Tickets</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 252.21	\$ 257.28	per pass	09/01/2019
Aquafit Ticket - plus HST	\$ 6.64	\$ 6.77	per ticket	09/01/2019
Youth Membership ( <i>3 Month Membership</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 99.60	\$ 101.59	per membership	09/01/2019
Adult Membership ( <i>3 Month Membership</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 146.11	\$ 149.02	per membership	09/01/2019
Senior Membership ( <i>3 Month Membership</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 126.11	\$ 128.64	per membership	09/01/2019
<b>Additional WRC Fees (if applicable)</b>				
Contract Cancellation Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	per item	01/01/2019



Schedule E to Fees and Charges By-Law Community Centre Fees and Charges				
	2018 Rate	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Small Halls</b>				
<b>Haysville Community Centre</b> (Capacity: 125)				
<b>Mannheim Community Centre</b> (Capacity: 125)				
Private Rentals - Hourly (3 hours or less, Sun - Thurs) - plus HST	\$ 26.42	\$ 26.94	per hour	09/01/2019
Private Rentals - Daily (more than 3 hours, Sun - Thurs) - plus HST	\$ 98.86	\$ 100.84	per day	09/01/2019
Non-Profit - Hourly (Sun - Thurs) - plus HST (50% Discount)	\$ 13.21	\$ 13.47	per hour	09/01/2019
Non-Profit - Daily (Sun - Thurs) - plus HST (50% Discount)	\$ 49.43	\$ 50.42	per day	09/01/2019
Community Groups (Sun - Thurs)	No Cost	No Cost		09/01/2019
All Users (Fri or Sat) - plus HST	\$ 148.32	\$ 158.72	per day	09/01/2019
SOCAN with dancing (Small Halls)	\$ 60.93	as legislated		N/A
SOCAN without dancing (Small Halls)	\$ 30.44	as legislated		N/A
Bartender (Mannheim CC Only) - plus HST	\$ 19.62	\$ 20.02	per hour	09/01/2019
<b>Large Halls (WRC-CC, NDCC, NHCC, SACC)</b>				
Private Rentals - Hourly (3 hours or less, Sun - Thurs) - plus HST	\$ 46.26	\$ 47.19	per hour	09/01/2019
Private Rentals - Daily (more than 3 hours, Sun - Thurs) - plus HST	\$ 197.73	\$ 201.69	per day	09/01/2019
Non-Profit - Hourly (Sun - Thurs) - plus HST (50% Discount)	\$ 23.13	\$ 23.59	per hour	09/01/2019
Non-Profit - Daily (Sun - Thurs) - plus HST (50% Discount)	\$ 98.87	\$ 100.84	per day	09/01/2019
Community Groups (Sun - Thurs)	No Cost	No Cost		09/01/2019
<b>New Dundee Community Centre</b> (Capacity: 220)				
All Users (Fri or Sat) - plus HST	\$ 334.75	\$ 345.15	per day	09/01/2019
Minor Sports Tournament (in conjunction with field rental) - plus HST	\$ 197.73	\$ 208.13	per day	09/01/2019
<b>New Hamburg Community Centre</b> (Capacity: 304)				
All Users (Fri or Sat) - plus HST	\$ 368.69	\$ 379.09	per day	09/01/2019
<b>St. Agatha Community Centre</b> (Capacity: 410)				
All Users (Fri or Sat) - plus HST	\$ 507.65	\$ 450.00	per day	09/01/2019
<b>WRC Community Centre</b> (Capacity: 180)				
All Users (Fri or Sat) - plus HST	\$ 304.88	\$ 310.97	per day	09/01/2019
Half Hall Rentals - plus HST	\$ 152.44	\$ 155.49	per day	09/01/2019
Lobby & Blueline Club - plus HST	\$ 117.09	\$ 119.44	per event	09/01/2019
Lobby & Kitchen (in conjunction with tournament) - plus HST	\$ 157.86	\$ 161.02	per event	09/01/2019
<b>Other Large Hall Fees (if applicable)</b>				
Deposit	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	per rental	09/01/2019
SOCAN with dancing (Large Halls)	\$ 60.21	as legislated		N/A
SOCAN without dancing (Large Halls)	\$ 30.08	as legislated		N/A
SOCAN with dancing (St. Agatha CC)	\$ 125.55	as legislated		N/A
SOCAN without dancing (St. Agatha CC)	\$ 62.78	as legislated		N/A
Setup or Decorating - plus HST	\$ 239.99	\$ 244.79	per rental	09/01/2019
Setup or Decorating - (WRC Half-Hall) plus HST	\$ 119.99	\$ 122.39	per rental	09/01/2019
New Years Eve Surcharge - plus HST	\$ 132.03	\$ 134.67	per rental	09/01/2019
Clean Up Fee - plus HST	\$ 132.03	\$ 134.67	per rental	09/01/2019
Bartender - plus HST	\$ 19.62	\$ 20.02	per hour	09/01/2019
Township Staff required after hours - plus HST	\$ 23.94	\$ 24.42	per hour	09/01/2019
<b>Additional Community Centre Fees (if applicable)</b>				
Contract Cancellation Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	per item	01/01/2019



Schedule F to Fees and Charges By-Law Meeting Room Fees and Charges				
	2018 Rate	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Small Meeting Rooms</b>				
<i>New Hamburg Arena Meeting Room (Capacity: 12)</i>				
<i>Jutzi Room, New Dundee Community Centre (Capacity: 15)</i>				
<i>Swartzentruber Room, Administration Complex (Capacity: 15)</i>				
<i>Councillor's Gallery, Administration Complex (Capacity: 20)</i>				
<i>Seniors Room, St. Agatha Community Centre (Capacity: 25)</i>				
<i>WRC Activities Room (Capacity: 15)</i>				
<i>Wilmot Meeting Room (Capacity: 15)</i>				
<i>Multi-Purpose Room, New Hamburg Arena (Capacity: 25)</i>				
Private Rentals - Hourly (3 hours or less) - plus HST	\$ 12.82	\$ 13.08	per hour	09/01/2019
Private Rentals - Daily (more than 3 hours) - plus HST	\$ 45.32	\$ 46.22	per day	09/01/2019
Community Groups - Meetings Only	No Cost	No Cost		09/01/2019
<b>Large Meeting Rooms</b>				
<i>Ernie Ritz Room, 121 Huron Street (Capacity: 50)</i>				
<i>Wilmot Community Room, Administration Complex (Capacity: 50)</i>				
<i>WRC Program Room (Capacity: 50)</i>				
<i>Wayne Roth Room (Capacity: 50)</i>				
<i>Isaac Room, New Dundee Community Centre (Capacity: 60)</i>				
Private Rentals - Hourly (3 hours or less) - plus HST	\$ 26.41	\$ 26.94	per hour	09/01/2019
Private Rentals - Daily (more than 3 hours) - plus HST	\$ 98.86	\$ 100.84	per day	09/01/2019
Community Groups - Meetings Only	No Cost	No Cost		09/01/2019
Birthday Party (room rental, admission & food - 11 guests max) - plus HST	\$ 157.59	\$ 160.90	per rental	09/01/2019
<b>WRC Dryland Training Room</b>				
Room Rental - plus HST	\$ 39.28	\$ 26.94	per hour	09/01/2019
Equipment Use - plus HST	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.99	per user	09/01/2019
<b>Additional Meeting Room Fees (if applicable)</b>				
Contract Cancellation Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	per item	01/01/2019



Schedule G to Fees and Charges By-Law Parks Fees and Charges				
	2018 Rate	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Baseball Diamond Rentals</b>				
<b>"A1" Fields (New Dundee)</b>				
Diamond Rental - plus HST	\$ 24.97	\$ 25.47	per hour	09/01/2019
Local Minor Sports Rental - plus HST (35% Discount)	\$ 16.23	\$ 16.56	per hour	09/01/2019
Lighting Charge (all groups) - plus HST	\$ 10.89	\$ 11.43	per hour	09/01/2019
Minor Sports Tournaments (plus lighting fee if applicable) - plus HST	\$ 132.25	\$ 142.65	diamond/day	09/01/2019
<b>"A" Fields (Baden/New Hamburg/Petersburg/St. Agatha)</b>				
Diamond Rental - plus HST	\$ 23.10	\$ 23.56	per hour	09/01/2019
Local Minor Sports Rental - plus HST (35% Discount)	\$ 15.01	\$ 15.31	per hour	09/01/2019
Lighting Charge (all groups) - plus HST	\$ 9.90	\$ 10.40	per hour	09/01/2019
Minor Sports Tournaments (plus lighting fee if applicable) - plus HST	\$ 132.25	\$ 142.65	diamond/day	09/01/2019
<b>"B" Fields (Mannheim)</b>				
Diamond Rental - plus HST	\$ 16.56	\$ 16.89	per hour	09/01/2019
Local Minor Sports Rental - plus HST (35% Discount)	\$ 10.76	\$ 10.98	per hour	09/01/2019
Minor Sports Tournaments (plus lighting fee if applicable) - plus HST	\$ 132.25	\$ 142.65	diamond/day	09/01/2019
<b>"C" Fields (Scrub Diamonds)</b>				
Diamond Rental - plus HST	\$ 9.79	\$ 9.98	per hour	09/01/2019
Local Minor Sports Rental - plus HST (35% Discount)	\$ 6.36	\$ 6.49	per hour	09/01/2019
<b>Soccer Field Rentals</b>				
Mini Fields - plus HST	\$ 19.14	\$ 19.52	per hour	09/01/2019
Mini Fields - Local Minor Sports - plus HST (35% Discount + Line Painting)	\$ 14.64	\$ 12.69	per hour	09/01/2019
Intermediate Fields - plus HST	\$ 25.35	\$ 25.86	per hour	09/01/2019
Intermediate Fields - Local Minor Sports - plus HST (35% Discount + Line Painting)	\$ 19.44	\$ 16.81	per hour	09/01/2019
Full Fields - plus HST	\$ 48.76	\$ 49.73	per hour	09/01/2019
Full Fields - Local Minor Sports - plus HST (35% Discount + Line Painting)	\$ 35.25	\$ 32.32	per hour	09/01/2019
Minor Sports Tournaments - plus HST	\$ 132.04	\$ 142.65	field/day	09/01/2019
<b>Community Parks</b>				
<b>Parks Amenities</b>				
Gazebo/Bandshell - plus HST	\$ 66.06	\$ 67.39	per day	09/01/2019
Small Shelter (Scott Park/Haysville/St. Agatha) - plus HST	\$ 66.06	\$ 67.39	per day	09/01/2019
Large Shelter (Norm Hill/Petersburg/New Dundee/Baden/Mannheim) - plus HST	\$ 92.48	\$ 92.48	per day	09/01/2019
Large Shelter & Diamond - plus HST	\$ 125.37	\$ 125.37	per day	09/01/2019
Small Shelter & Diamond - plus HST	\$ 98.95	\$ 98.95	per day	09/01/2019
<b>Special Events (All Parks)</b>				
Park Rental - plus HST	\$ 395.82	\$ 403.73	per day	09/01/2019
Refundable Damage Deposit	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		09/01/2019
<b>New Hamburg Grandstand</b>				
Grandstand Lower Level Rooms/Servery Areas (per room) - plus HST	\$ 29.70	\$ 29.70	per day	09/01/2019
Grandstand Municipal Concession Booth - plus HST	\$ 40.60	\$ 40.60	per day	09/01/2019
<b>Wedding Ceremonies/Receptions</b> - plus HST	\$ 197.74	\$ 201.89	per day	09/01/2019
<b>Additional Parks Fees (if applicable)</b>				
Contract Cancellation Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	per item	01/01/2019



Schedule H of Fees and Charges By-Law Community Programs Fees and Charges				
	2018 Rate	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Aquatics</b>				
<b>Learn-to-Swim Lessons</b>				
Parent & Tot (Levels 1-3) (30 mins)	\$ 7.33	\$ 7.83	per lesson	09/01/2019
Preschool (Levels 1-5) (30 mins)	\$ 7.49	\$ 8.06	per lesson	09/01/2019
Youth (Levels 1-8) (45 mins)	\$ 7.58	\$ 8.20	per lesson	09/01/2019
Youth (Patrol Levels) (1 hour)	\$ 7.70	\$ 8.33	per lesson	09/01/2019
Adult/Teen - plus HST	\$ 7.58	\$ 8.20	per lesson	09/01/2019
Bronze Star	\$ 8.51	\$ 8.88	per lesson	09/01/2019
<b>Private Lessons</b>				
Ages 14 and Under	\$ 24.86	\$ 28.00	per half hour	09/01/2019
Ages 15 and Older - plus HST	\$ 24.87	\$ 28.00	per half hour	09/01/2019
<b>Semi-private Lessons</b>				
Ages 14 and Under	\$ 19.12	\$ 21.00	per half hour	09/01/2019
Ages 15 and Older - plus HST	\$ 19.12	\$ 21.00	per half hour	09/01/2019
Drop-In	\$ 7.11	\$ 7.26	per lesson	09/01/2019
<b>Leadership Lessons</b>				
Bronze Medallion & EFA - plus HST	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.50	per hour	09/01/2019
Bronze Cross - plus HST	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.50	per hour	09/01/2019
Standard First and, CPR C - plus HST	\$ 5.71	\$ 5.83	per hour	09/01/2019
Standard First Recertification - plus HST	\$ 6.41	\$ 6.53	per hour	09/01/2019
LSS Swim Instructor - plus HST	\$ 5.36	\$ 5.46	per hour	09/01/2019
LSS Lifesaving Instructor - plus HST	\$ 5.36	\$ 5.46	per hour	09/01/2019
Examiners - plus HST	\$ 30.98	\$ 31.60	per hour	09/01/2019
NLS - plus HST	\$ 3.85	\$ 3.93	per hour	09/01/2019
NLS Recert - plus HST	\$ 9.42	\$ 9.61	per hour	09/01/2019
<b>Shuffleboard Membership</b> - plus HST	\$ 11.79	\$ 12.03	per year	09/01/2019
Non Resident Surcharge	25.00%	25.00%	of program cost	01/01/2019
<b>NOTE:</b> Individual recreation and fitness program fees are variable and are determined based on instructor costs, course hours, material/equipments costs and the associated facility rental fees at the time of the program offering.				



Schedule I to Fees and Charges By-Law Castle Kilbride Fees and Charges			
	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Admissions</b>			
<b>Regular Admissions</b>			
Adults - plus HST	\$ 6.19	per visitor	01/01/2019
Seniors (65 and older) /Students (must provide ID) - plus HST	\$ 5.31	per visitor	01/01/2019
Children (between 5 and 12) - plus HST	\$ 4.42	per visitor	01/01/2019
Preschool (4 and younger)	No Cost	per visitor	01/01/2019
Family (2 adults, 3 children) - plus HST	\$ 17.70	per family	01/01/2019
<b>Group Admissions</b> (must be pre-booked with a minimum of 10 admissions)			
Bus/Group Tours (Daytime) - plus HST	\$ 5.31	per visitor	01/01/2019
Bus/Group Tours (After Hours) - plus HST	\$ 11.50	per visitor	01/01/2019
Bus Driver/Limited Escorts of Tours	No Cost	per visitor	01/01/2019
Curriculum School Tours	\$ 4.42	per visitor	01/01/2019
<b>Special Events</b> - plus HST	\$ 4.42 - \$ 40.00	per visitor	01/01/2019
<b>Castle Kilbride Day Camp</b>	\$ 43.00	per child/day	01/01/2019
<b>Workshops</b>			
Adults - plus HST	\$ 20.35	each	01/01/2019
Children (between 5 and 12)	\$ 15.00	each	01/01/2019
<b>Education Kits</b> (2 Week Rental)	\$ 26.55	each	01/01/2019
<b>Memberships</b>			
Single - plus HST	\$ 19.91	each	01/01/2019
Family - plus HST	\$ 35.40	each	01/01/2019
<b>Weddings</b>			
Rental of Outside Grounds for Photographs - plus HST	\$ 70.80		01/01/2019
Rental of Outside Grounds for Wedding Service - plus HST	\$ 300.88		01/01/2019
<b>Other</b>			
Filming on Castle Grounds - Plus HST	\$1,000.00 - \$3,000.00	per day	01/01/2019



Schedule J of Fees and Charges By-Law Development Services Fees and Charges			
	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Letter of Compliance</b>			
2 week response	\$ 100.00	per letter	01/01/2019
24 hour response	\$ 150.00	per letter	01/01/2019
<b>Official Plan</b>			
Copy of Official Plan - plus HST	\$ 47.62	per copy	01/01/2019
Official Plan Amendment	\$ 5,000.00	per amendment	01/01/2019
<b>Zoning By-Law Amendments</b>			
Zoning By-Law Amendment	\$ 4,000.00	per amendment	01/01/2019
Temporary Use By-Law Application	\$ 1,500.00	per application	01/01/2019
Amendment to Extend Temporary Use	\$ 1,500.00	per amendment	01/01/2019
Amendment to Remove Holding Zone	\$ 1,500.00	per amendment	01/01/2019
Amendment to Zone to Z14 or add use to Z14	\$ 15,000.00	per amendment	01/01/2019
<b>Committee of Adjustment</b>			
Minor Variance Application	\$ 750.00	per application	01/01/2019
Minor Variance Application <i>(multiple items)</i>	\$ 1,000.00	per application	01/01/2019
Consent Application			
Right of Way & Easement	\$ 1,000.00	per application	01/01/2019
New Lot & Addition	\$ 1,500.00	per application	01/01/2019
<b>Plans</b>			
Site Plan Application	\$ 4,000.00	per application	01/01/2019
Revision of Site Plan	\$ 1,000.00	per revision	01/01/2019
Draft Plan of Subdivision or Condominium Application	\$ 10,000.00	per application	01/01/2019
Changes to Conditions of Draft Plan	\$ 500.00		01/01/2019
By-Law to deem a plan or part of a plan to be a registered plan	\$ 500.00		01/01/2019



<b>Schedule J of Fees and Charges By-Law</b> <b>Development Services Fees and Charges</b>			
	<b>2019 Rate</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<b>Agreements</b>			
Change to Conditions of an Agreement	\$ 500.00	+ incurred costs	01/01/2019
Release of Agreement	\$ 500.00	+ incurred costs	01/01/2019
<b>Address Sign Fees</b>			
Sign - plus HST	\$ 19.75	each	01/01/2019
Post - plus HST	\$ 18.00	each	01/01/2019
Hooks - plus HST	\$ 2.00	set of 2	01/01/2019
Installation - plus HST	\$ 10.00	each	01/01/2019
<b>Other Fees</b>			
Home/Farm Occupancy Certificate	\$ 75.00	per certificate	01/01/2019
Part Lot Control Exemption			
Part Lot Control Exemption By-Law	\$ 1,500.00	per By-Law	01/01/2019
Additional Lots Under Original By-Law	\$ 500.00	per lot	01/01/2019
Variance to Sign By-Law	\$ 500.00		01/01/2019
Township of Wilmot Street Maps - plus HST	\$ 8.85	per copy	01/01/2019
<b>Building Fees and Charges</b>	See Building Fees & Charges By-Law		



**Schedule K of Fees and Charges By-Law**  
**Riverside Cemetery Fees and Charges**

	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Cemetery Plots</b>			
Adult Lot <i>(inc. Care &amp; Maintenance - 40%) - plus HST</i>	\$ 1,714.42	per plot	01/01/2019
Children & Infant Lot			
In Children's Section <i>(inc. Care &amp; Maintenance - 40%) - plus HST</i>	\$ 822.53	per plot	01/01/2019
In Adult Section <i>(inc. Care &amp; Maintenance - 40%) - plus HST</i>	\$ 1,714.42	per plot	01/01/2019
Cremation Lot <i>(inc. Care &amp; Maintenance - 40%) - plus HST</i>	\$ 852.92	per plot	01/01/2019
Columbarium Niche <i>(inc. Care &amp; Maintenance - 15%) - plus HST</i>	\$ 2,860.00	per niche	01/01/2019
<b>Burials</b>			
Adult/Child <i>(over 3' length) - plus HST</i>	\$ 938.80	per burial	01/01/2019
Child/Infant <i>(under 3' length) - plus HST</i>	\$ 462.49	per burial	01/01/2019
Winter Interment <i>(Adult) - plus HST</i>	\$ 1,407.95	per burial	01/01/2019
Winter Interment <i>(Child/infant) - plus HST</i>	\$ 639.69	per burial	01/01/2019
Cremation <i>(Ground Interment) - plus HST</i>	\$ 375.31	per burial	01/01/2019
Cremation <i>(Columbarium Interment) - plus HST</i>	\$ 342.20	per burial	01/01/2019
Cremation <i>(Winter Interment) - plus HST</i>	\$ 613.89	per burial	01/01/2019
Provincial Licensing Fee	as legislated	per burial	01/01/2019
<b>Monuments &amp; Markers</b>			
<b>Foundation Installations</b>			
Up to 32" - plus HST	\$ 543.98	per foundation	01/01/2019
Up to 44" - plus HST	\$ 630.29	per foundation	01/01/2019
Up to 56" - plus HST	\$ 759.75	per foundation	01/01/2019
Up to 68" - plus HST	\$ 889.21	per foundation	01/01/2019
Up to 80" - plus HST	\$ 966.80	per foundation	01/01/2019
Up to 90" - plus HST	\$ 1,074.68	per foundation	01/01/2019
Up to 108" - plus HST	\$ 1,268.87	per foundation	01/01/2019
Up to 120" - plus HST	\$ 1,398.33	per foundation	01/01/2019
Care & Maintenance <i>(Up to 52" Foundations) - plus HST</i>	as legislated	per foundation	01/01/2019
Care & Maintenance <i>(Over 52" Foundations) - plus HST</i>	as legislated	per foundation	01/01/2019
<b>Marker Installations</b>			
Up to 175 sq in - plus HST	\$ 120.90	per marker	01/01/2019
Up to 288 sq in - plus HST	\$ 162.97	per marker	01/01/2019
Over 288 sq in - plus HST	\$ 210.95	per marker	01/01/2019
Care & Maintenance <i>(175 sq in and over Markers) - plus HST</i>	as legislated	per marker	01/01/2019



**Schedule K of Fees and Charges By-Law**  
**Riverside Cemetery Fees and Charges**

	2019 Rate	Criteria	Effective Date
<b>Disinterments</b>			
Adult/Child ( <i>over 3' length</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 1,781.47	per interment	01/01/2019
Child/Infant ( <i>under 3' length</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 1,057.50	per interment	01/01/2019
Cremated Remains - plus HST	\$ 503.19	per interment	01/01/2019
Columbarium - plus HST	\$ 503.19	per interment	01/01/2019
<b>Other Fees</b> ( <i>if applicable</i> )			
Superintendent Fee ( <i>Mon-Fri after 3pm</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 80.00	per 1/2 hour	01/01/2019
Superintendent Fee ( <i>Saturday</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 400.00	per interment	01/01/2019
Superintendent Fee ( <i>Sunday</i> ) - plus HST	\$ 600.00	per interment	01/01/2019
Transfer of Interment Rights - plus HST	\$ 105.00	each	01/01/2019
Replacement Interment Rights Certificate - plus HST	\$ 70.00	each	01/01/2019
Record Update Administration Fee	\$ 30.00	per occurrence	01/01/2019
Researching records	\$ 30.00	per request	01/01/2019



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT**

**BY-LAW NO. 2019-03**

**BY-LAW TO APPOINT**  
**A MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**  
**FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT**

**WHEREAS** Section 227, (c) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, allows for the appointment of Municipal Officers and Employees as may be necessary to carry out duties required under the Municipal Act or any Act and duties assigned by the municipality;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 12. 2. of the Dog Owners Liability Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter D.16, allows for the appointment of Peace Officers;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 4 of Livestock, Poultry and Honey Bee Protection Act Section 4, allows for the appointment of Livestock Valuers;

**AND WHEREAS** it is considered necessary and expedient to provide for the appointment of Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers, Animal Control Officers, Peace Officers and Livestock Valuers in the Township of Wilmot;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. That Steve Dawson be appointed as a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Animal Control Officer, Livestock Valuer and Peace Officer for the Township of Wilmot, for the term commencing January 2, 2019.
- 2. This By-law shall come into force and effect upon passage.

**READ** a first and second time this 14th day of January, 2019.

**READ** a third time and finally passed this 14th day of January, 2019.

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Mayor

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Clerk



## TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT

## BY-LAW NO. 2019-04

BY-LAW TO FURTHER AMEND BY-LAW NO. 83-38 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT BEING A ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE SAID TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT.

WHEREAS The Corporation of the Township of Wilmot deems it desirable to further amend By-law No. 83-38, being a Zoning By-law for the said Township of Wilmot.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 83-38, as amended, for the lands described on Schedule 'A' and illustrated on Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of this By-law, the following shall be added as Section 22.284:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law, the following regulations shall apply to the lands described as, Lot 1, Plan 627, and identified on the map forming Part 1 of Schedule 'A':

- a) the maximum number of dwelling units shall be twelve (12) contained within one residential building
- b) the minimum left side yard setback shall be 1.8m;
- c) off-street parking may be provided in front of the building line.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this By-law, the lands described as, Lot 1, Plan 627, and identified on the map forming Part 1 of Schedule 'A', shall be subject to the (H) symbol indicating that prior to development a record of site condition has been acknowledged by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Council of the Township of Wilmot will remove the holding symbol, upon confirmation from the Regional Municipality of Waterloo that the requirement for a record of site condition has been completed in accordance with their requirements.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of By-law 83-38, as amended, the map forming Part 1 of Schedule 'A' to By-law 83-38 shall be amended as necessary to identify Section 22.284.

3. Except as amended by the preceding regulations, the lands described on Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this by-law and shown on Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of this by-law, shall be subject to all other applicable regulations as set down in By-law No. 83-38, as amended.

4. This by-law shall come into effect on the final passing thereof by the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Wilmot subject to compliance with the provisions of The Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990 and amendments thereto.



READ a first and second time on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of **January, 2019**.

READ a third time and finally passed in Open Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of **January, 2019**.

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MAYOR

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CLERK



SCHEDULE "A"

**ALL AND SINGULAR** that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Wilmot, in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo and Province of Ontario being composed of Lot 1, Plan 637 in the said Township of Wilmot.

This is Schedule "A" to By-law No. **2019-04**.

PASSED this **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **January, 2019**.

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MAYOR

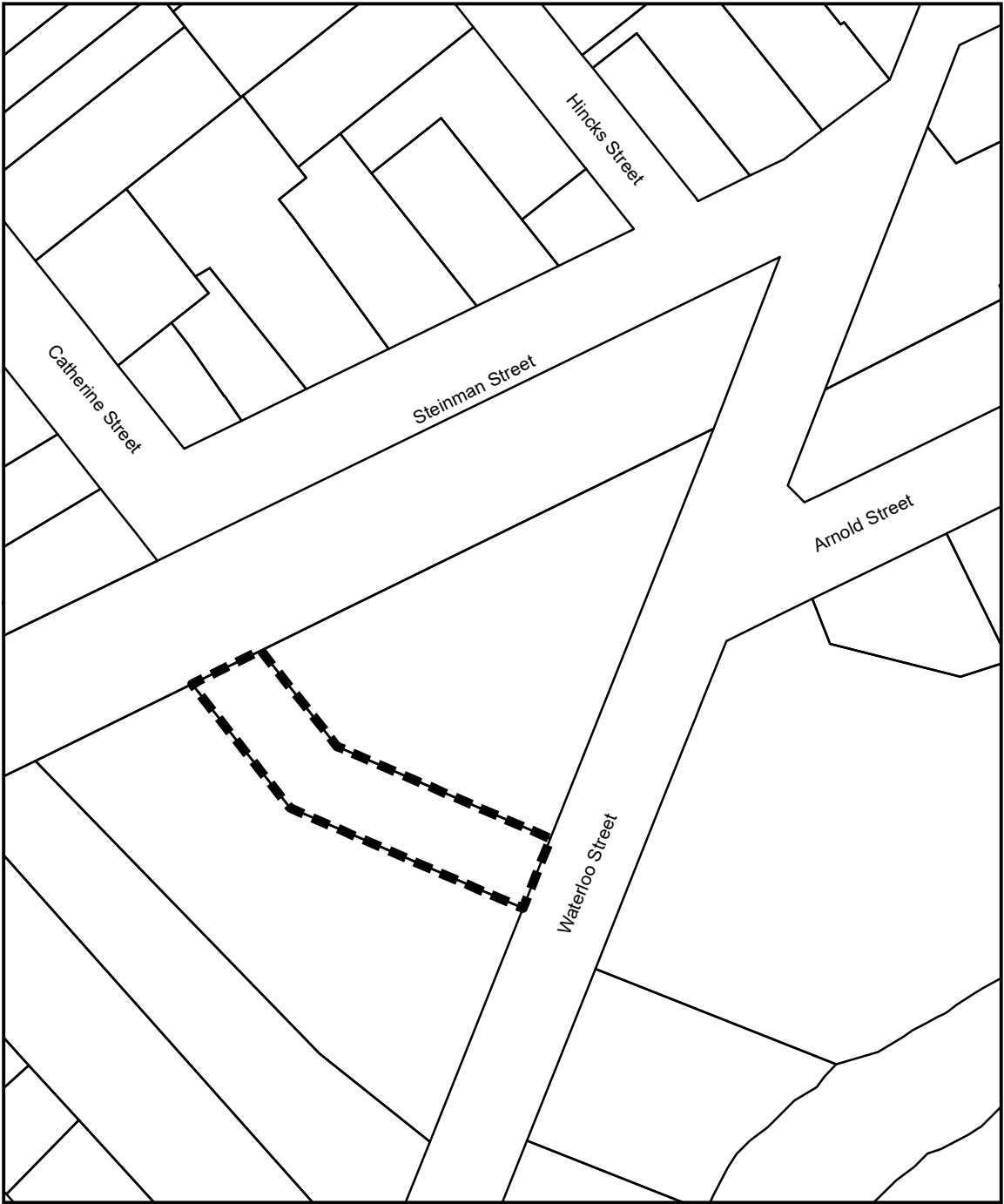
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SCHEDULE "B"  
LOT 1, PLAN 637  
TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT

SUBJECT LANDS OUTLINED THUS: - - - - -



THIS IS SCHEDULE "B" TO BY-LAW NO. 2019-04  
PASSED THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2019.

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MAYOR

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT  
BY-LAW NO. 2019-05**

**BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN  
AGREEMENT WITH THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERLOO  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ALERT WATERLOO REGION SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot is desirous of entering into an Agreement, which forms Schedule "A" to this By-law.

**THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Application which forms Schedule "A" to this By-law be and the same is hereby accepted as approved.
2. That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under seal the said Application and all other documents and papers relating to this transaction.

**READ** a first and second time this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

**READ** a third time and finally passed in Open Council this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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**Mayor**

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**Clerk**



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT  
BY-LAW NO. 2019-06  
BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT FOR THE  
TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT  
OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

**WHEREAS** the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, Section 44 and Section 54 provides for the constitution and appointment of a Committee of Adjustment

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot deems it necessary to constitute and appoint members to a Committee of Adjustment;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Committee of Adjustment for the Township of Wilmot is hereby established within the meaning of Section 44 and Section 54 of the Planning Act, and shall consist of the following members:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Tyler Bowman	January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022
Louise Lalonde	January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022
Steve Miller	January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022
Peter Roe	January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022
Wayne Roth	January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022

2. This By-law shall come into effect on the date of its passing by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wilmot.
3. By-law No. 2014-50 is hereby repealed.

**READ** a first and second time this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

**READ** a third time and finally passed in Open Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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**Mayor**

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**Clerk**



**TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT**

**BY-LAW NO. 2019-07**

**BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH THE MEMBERS OF THE PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS** Section 22 of Township of Wilmot By-law No. 2008-54 established a Property Standards Committee;

**AND WHEREAS** the purpose of this By-law is to establish the Members of said Property Standards Committee;

**NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The following individuals are hereby appointed as members of the Property Standards Committee:

**Blain Bechtold  
Dennis Mighton  
Julie Molenaar  
Darlene Vorstenbosch  
Artem Voytsekhovskiy  
Scott Williams  
Brian Wolfe**

2. The term of the above members shall expire on December 31, 2022.
3. The Deputy Clerk or designate is hereby appointed as Secretary of the said Property Standards Committee.
4. By-law No. 2014-52 is hereby rescinded.

**READ** a first and second time this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

**READ** a third time and passed in Open Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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**Mayor**

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**Clerk**



**TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT**  
**BY-LAW NO. 2019-08**

**BY-LAW TO ESTABLISH THE MEMBERS OF THE DANGEROUS DOG DESIGNATION APPEAL COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS** Section 10.1 of Township of Wilmot By-law No. 2017-24 established a Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal Committee;

**AND WHEREAS** the purpose of this By-law is to establish the Members of said Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal Committee;

**NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILMOT ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. The following individuals are hereby appointed as members of the Property Standards Committee:  
  

**Blain Bechtold**  
**Natalie Mechalko**  
**Dennis Mighton**  
**Darlene Vorstenbosch**  
**Artem Voytsekhovskiy**  
**Brian Wolfe**
- 2. The term of the above members shall expire on December 31, 2022.
- 3. The Deputy Clerk or designate is hereby appointed as Secretary of the said Dangerous Dog Designation Appeal Committee.

**READ** a first and second time this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

**READ** a third time and passed in Open Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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**Mayor**

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**Clerk**