



**MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING**

Monday September 16, 2024

The Town of Halton Hills Council met this 16th day of September, 2024 in the Council Chambers, Halton Hills Town Hall and Via Zoom, commencing at 3:00 p.m., with Mayor A. Lawlor in the Chair convening into Open Session at 3:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT Mayor A. Lawlor, Councillor J. Fogal, Councillor C. Somerville, Councillor M. Albano, Councillor A. Hilson, Councillor J. Brass, Councillor J. Racinsky, Councillor R. Norris, Councillor B. Inglis (EP-Electronic Participation) (EP), Councillor D. Keene, Councillor C. Garneau

STAFF PRESENT D. Szybalski, Acting Chief Administrative Officer and (Open Session) Commissioner of Community Services M. Van Ravens, Acting (E – Electronically Present) Commissioner of Transportation & Public Works, V. Petryniak, Town Clerk & Director of Legislative Services, L. Lancaster, Commissioner of Corporate Services, J. Rehill, Commissioner & Chief of Fire Services, J. Linhardt, Commissioner of Planning & Development, M.J. Leighton, Director of Finance & Town Treasurer

***Recommendation varies from Staff Recommendation**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor A. Lawlor called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

2. MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

NIL

3. OPEN MEETING

Resolution No. 2024-0145

Moved By: Councillor J. Brass
Seconded By: Councillor M. Albano

THAT the Council for the Town of Halton Hills convene this meeting in open session.

CARRIED

Council convened in Open Session at 3:04 p.m. with Mayor A. Lawlor in the Chair.

1. O CANADA

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Councillor J. Fogal declared a conflict of interest with respect to Item No. 9.2.k, Report No. PD-2024-061 as the subject property in the report is owned by her brother.

4. OTHER BUSINESS (ANNOUNCEMENTS, EMERGENCY MATTERS)

1. Community Rally for Climate Action

Mayor A. Lawlor announced the following:

October 1st is Canada's National Seniors Day. Seniors for Climate recognizes that seniors across the country feel deeply alarmed by the climate crisis. More than 50 centres are organizing a climate action on October 1st. This number continues to grow.

In Halton – [GASP](#) (Grandmothers Act to Save the Planet), as one of the six National ecosponsors, is the lead organizer in three locations: Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills.

'The Halton Hills Eco Fair and Community Rally for Climate Action', is being held on Tuesday, October 1st at Dominion Gardens Park from 3:30 to 6:00. The event will include learning, singing, a petition and a walk with signs and flags for a clean and healthy planet. Christ the King choir and other singers will lead the rousing lyrics of 'Sing for the Climate'.

Speakers will include Councillors Jane Fogal and Chantal Garneau, a spoke's person for the Seniors Centers and Matthew Tyhurst on behalf of Youth.

2. Rail Safety Week

Mayor A. Lawlor announced the following:

Rail Safety Week will be held across Canada from September 23 to 29, 2024.

229 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2023; resulting in 66 avoidable fatalities and 39 avoidable serious injuries.

Educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries cause by incidents involving trains and citizens

Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness.

The Town of Halton Hills supports the ongoing effort to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries within communities.

For additional information about Rail Safety Week 2024, please consult cn.ca/railsafety or operationlifesaver.ca.

3. Culture Days is Back: Bigger and Better!

Mayor A. Lawlor announced the following:

Culture Days is back, bigger and better than ever! From September 20th to October 13th, I encourage Halton Hills residents to celebrate our local arts and culture by taking part in over 120 free and by-donation arts and culture activities.

This Friday the 20th, events get started with a free concert at the John Elliott Theatre by Juno-nominated Métis fiddle group The Red River

Ramblers. There's plenty more music throughout the festival with local groups performing in the Cultural Centre plaza on September 21st and 22nd during the Farmers' Market.

Culture Days highlights this year include the return of Doors Open, with more than 20 heritage sites participating across Halton Hills, and 'Standing with Pride,' a special exhibition at the Helson Gallery featuring artists from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

With over 3 weeks of family-friendly activities on offer, there's something for everyone! Be sure to check out haltonhills.ca/culturedays for full details and event updates.

4. Doors Open

Councillor J. Racinsky announced the following:

Doors Open is taking place Sunday September 29th which will include 22 sites including blacksmith shops, churches and previous former Town Halls with sites located in Acton, Georgetown, Norval, Hornby, Stewarttown, Glen Williams and Ballinafad. It will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is a free event. More information can be found at doorsopenontario.on.ca.

5. Salvation Army Community Block Party

Councillor A. Hilson announced the following:

The Salvation Army in Acton is celebrating 45 years with a community block party at their location at 114 Mill Street East on Friday September 27th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. It will include a wide range of activities including yard games and a bouncy castle.

6. Acton Fall Fair

Councillor C. Somerville announced the following:

This coming weekend is the Acton Fall Fair and the theme this year is Apple Trees and Honeybees. It opens on Friday evening with the Acton Ambassador contest that will be underway as well as the home craft and heavy horse pulls and all the fun events that go on at the fall fair. Be sure to stop by the Acton Firefighters Association booth for their burgers. Saturday morning at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197 in Acton, they have brought back their annual fall fair breakfast from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and prices are \$10 an adult. For more information on the fair, you can visit actonagriculturalsociety.ca

7. Unveiling Event at Town Hall

Mayor A. Lawlor announced the following:

Save the date on October 10th for an unveiling of a major art installation at Town Hall. It is related to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Town of Halton Hills.

5. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT GENERAL COMMITTEE ITEMS FROM THE PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETING

Resolution No. 2024-0146

Moved By: Councillor M. Albano

Seconded By: Councillor J. Brass

THAT the recommendations contained in the following Reports & Memorandums from the Monday August 26, 2024 General Committee Meeting are hereby adopted as presented:

Report No. CS-2024-026 (Recommendation No. GC-2024-0108)

THAT Report No. CS-2024-026 dated August 26, 2024 regarding the Capital Budget Status as at June 30, 2024 be received;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be authorized to change the scope of project 6200-26-2403, Replacement of Culverts 194C and 60C, Eighth Line, which in turn reduces the cost of the project from \$3,118,000 to \$225,000 (a difference of \$2,893,000), and results in the need to change the associated funding sources as outlined in Schedule 2 of this report;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be authorized to transfer the funding difference of \$2,893,000 to the funding sources identified in Schedule 2 of this report, making \$2,500,00 of grant funding available for re-allocation to other projects;

AND FURTHER THAT the funding source changes outlined in Schedule 2 of this report be approved, resulting in the full re-allocation of both the OCIF and CCBF grants (total \$2,500,000) to the capital projects as listed, with a net return to the capital replacement reserve of \$2,893,000.

CARRIED

Report No. CSE-2024-006 (Recommendation No. GC-2024-0109)

THAT Report No. CSE-2024-006, dated July 31, 2014 regarding Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) between the Town of Halton Hills and the Downtown Acton Business Improvement Area and the Downtown Georgetown Central Business Improvement Area (BIAs), be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorize the execution of the Memorandums of Understanding between the Town of Halton Hills and the Downtown Acton Business Improvement Area, and between the Town of Halton Hills and the Georgetown Central Business Improvement Area;

AND FURTHER THAT Town staff be authorized to amend both MOUs, as applicable, pending Budget Committee's and Council's consideration to adjust the Town's budget by \$15,000 to accommodate the removal of the annual charges to the BIAs for the snow plowing of municipal parking lots (totaling \$9,500) and the maintenance of the street furniture within the BIAs as part of the 2025 Budget process;

AND FURTHER THAT, to ensure continuous improvement and facilitate effective, efficient and prompt response to unanticipated and/or changing conditions, Council authorize Town staff to make minor edits to the MOUs at any time, where no material changes nor new budget impacts are caused, and with the agreement of the subject Business Improvement Area - without requiring prior Council approval;

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorize a waiver of fees towards the delivery of Special Events for the BIAs that have been historically applied for as detailed within the MOUs, to a maximum of \$2500.00 annually per BIA, from the existing annual Community Grant Program funds.

CARRIED

Report No. PD-2024-054 (Recommendation No. GC-2024-0111)

THAT Report No. PD-2024-054, dated July 24, 2024, regarding the final recommended Stewarttown Secondary Plan (Official Plan Amendment No. 57), be received;

AND FURTHER THAT in support of Official Plan Amendment No. 57 to the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan, the final Secondary Plan and associated Schedules;

AND FURTHER THAT Council receives for information in support Official Plan Amendment No. 57, the complete set of background studies, listed in Appendix 2 to this report and available on Let's Talk Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT Town of Halton Hills Official Plan Amendment No. 57, dated July 24, 2024 (attached as Appendix 1 to this report), be adopted;

AND FURTHER THAT all interested agencies listed in Report PD-2024-054 and those members of the public who have requested notice be advised of Council's decision regarding the adoption of the Secondary Plan;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this report be sent to the Region of Halton, Credit Valley Conservation, and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

CARRIED

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolution No. 2024-0147

Moved By: Councillor J. Racinsky
Seconded By: Councillor M. Albano

THAT the following minutes are hereby approved:

6.1 Confidential Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday August 26, 2024.

6.2 Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday August 26, 2024.

CARRIED

7. PUBLIC PRESENTATION/DELEGATION

NIL

8. CONSENT ITEMS

Item No. 8.2 was moved to General Committee for discussion.

Resolution No. 2024-0148

Moved By: Councillor C. Somerville
Seconded By: Councillor J. Fogal

THAT the following Consent Items are hereby approved:

1. Halton Region 2023 State of Housing Report

THAT Report No. PD-2024-063 dated August 19, 2024, regarding the Halton Region 2023 State of Housing Report be received for information.

CARRIED

9. GENERAL COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 2024-0149

Moved By: Councillor J. Brass
Seconded By: Councillor M. Albano

THAT Council do now convene into General Committee.

CARRIED

Councillor R. Norris assumed the role of Presiding Officer.

1. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

NIL

2. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

a. REPORT NO. CS-2024-023

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0116

THAT Report No. CS-2024-023, dated September 16, 2024, regarding amendments to the Property Tax Billing and Collection Policy be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Property Tax Billing and Collection Policy be approved and made effective January 1, 2025.

CARRIED

b. REPORT NO. CS-2024-024 (IA)

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0117

THAT Report No. CS-2024-024 dated September 16, 2024, regarding the Award of Proposal 2024-060-P Municipal Tax Sale Services be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Realtax Inc. be awarded 2024-060-P Municipal Tax Sale Services for a two (2) year term, at a total amount of \$109,000.00 plus applicable taxes with the option to renew for an additional three (3) years subject to satisfactory performance and price negotiations;

AND FURTHER THAT the Manager of Purchasing be authorized to issue purchase orders to Realtax Inc. in a total amount of \$109,000.00 for the first two year term and subsequent renewals if exercised;

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute the necessary contract documents for the project.

CARRIED

c. REPORT NO. CS-2024-031 (IA)

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0118

THAT Report No. CS-2024-031, dated September 16, 2024, regarding the Award of Annual Insurance Renewal be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Town's Annual Insurance Renewal be awarded to Intact Public Entities (previously known as Frank Cowan Company Limited) through brokerage services provided by Affiliated Insurance Management Inc. for a period of one (1) year;

AND FURTHER THAT the Manager of Purchasing be authorized to issue a purchase order to Affiliated Insurance Management, in the amount of \$1,599,056.00 (plus applicable taxes);

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorizes the Treasurer to execute the necessary contract documents for the renewal.

CARRIED

d. REPORT NO. PD-2024-009

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0119

THAT Report No. PD-2024-009 dated August 30, 2024 and titled “Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 14 Main St South” be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council state its intention to designate the property at 14 Main Street South, known as First Baptist Church, legally described as “LT 5 & PT LT 16, PL 33, AS IN 596897; HALTON HILLS”, under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act as recommended by Heritage Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk proceed with serving a Notice of Intention to Designate as mandated by Section 29(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND FURTHER THAT once the 30-day objection period has expired, and if there are no objections, a designation by-law for the property at 14 Main Street South be brought forward to Council for adoption.

CARRIED

e. REPORT NO. PD-2024-047

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0120

THAT Report No. PD-2024-047 dated August 30, 2024 and titled “Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 75 Mill Street” be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council state its intention to designate the property at 75 Mill Street, Georgetown, known as The Birches, legally described as “PT LT UNNUMBERED LOT, PL 37, TRIANGULAR PIECE BTN WATER ST & LT 7 S OF MILL ST, AS IN 608487, EXCEPT PT 6, 20R7534; HALTON HILLS”, under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act as recommended by Heritage Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk proceed with serving a Notice of Intention to Designate as mandated by Section 29(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND FURTHER THAT once the 30-day objection period has expired, and if there are no objections, a designation by-law for the property at 75 Mill Street, Georgetown be brought forward to Council for adoption.

CARRIED

f. REPORT NO. PD-2024-056 (IA)

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0121

THAT Report No. PD-2024-056 dated August 30, 2024, and titled “Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 29 Bower Street” be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council state its intention to designate the property at 29 Bower Street, Acton, known as the United Church Parsonage, legally described as “PT LTS 173 & 174, PL 227, AS IN

H710861; HALTON HILLS”, under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act as recommended by Heritage Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk proceed with serving a Notice of Intention to Designate as mandated by Section 29(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND FURTHER THAT once the 30-day objection period has expired, and if there are no objections, a designation by-law for the property at 29 Bower Street, Acton be brought forward to Council for adoption.

CARRIED

g. REPORT NO. PD-2024-057 (IA)

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0122

THAT Report No. PD-2024-057 dated August 30, 2024 and titled “Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 35 Bower Street” be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council state its intention to designate the property at 35 Bower Street, Acton, known as Clark House, legally described as “PT LTS 173 & 174, PL 227, ALSO SHOWN ON PL 1098; PT LT 262, MUP 1098, AS IN 674304; HALTON HILLS”, under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act as recommended by Heritage Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk proceed with serving a Notice of Intention to Designate as mandated by Section 29(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND FURTHER THAT once the 30-day objection period has expired, and if there are no objections, a designation by-law for the property at 35 Bower Street, Acton be brought forward to Council for adoption.

CARRIED

h. REPORT NO. PD-2024-058 (IA)

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0123

THAT Report No. PD-2024-058 dated August 30, 2024 and titled “Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 41 Bower Street” be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council state its intention to designate the property at 41 Bower Street, Acton, known as the Henderson-Mason House, legally described as “PT LT 262, MUP 1098, AS IN 680689; TOWN OF HALTON HILLS”, under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act as recommended by Heritage Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk proceed with serving a Notice of Intention to Designate as mandated by Section 29(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND FURTHER THAT once the 30-day objection period has expired, and if there are no objections, a designation by-law for the property at 41 Bower Street, Acton be brought forward to Council for adoption.

CARRIED

i. REPORT NO. PD-2024-059

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0124

THAT Report No. PD-2024-059 dated August 30, 2024 and titled “Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 39 Willow Street North” be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council state its intention to designate the property at 39 Willow Street North, Acton, known as Knox Presbyterian Manse, legally described as “LT 73, PL 227, ALSO SHOWN ON PL 1098; HALTON HILLS”, under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act as recommended by Heritage Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk proceed with serving a Notice of Intention to Designate as mandated by Section 29(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND FURTHER THAT once the 30-day objection period has expired, and if there are no objections, a designation by-law for the property at 39 Willow Street North, Acton be brought forward to Council for adoption.

CARRIED

j. REPORT NO. PD-2024-060 (IA)

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0125

THAT Report No. PD-2024-060 dated August 28, 2024 and titled “Intention to Designate under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act – 10 Noble Street” be received;

AND FURTHER THAT Council state its intention to designate the property at 10 Noble Street, Norval, known as the Noble House, legally described as “PT LT 11, CON 11 ESQ, AS IN 317117; HALTON HILLS/ESQUESING”, under Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act as recommended by Heritage Halton Hills;

AND FURTHER THAT the Town Clerk proceed with serving a Notice of Intention to Designate as mandated by Section 29(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND FURTHER THAT once the 30-day objection period has expired, and if there are no objections, a designation by-law for the property at 10 Noble Street, Norval be brought forward to Council for adoption.

CARRIED

k. REPORT NO. PD-2024-061 (IA)

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0126

THAT Report No. PD-2024-061, dated September 4, 2024, regarding a “Recommendation Report for a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment seeking to permit an existing gymnastics club and to obtain temporary 3-year permission for an existing retail use within the existing 1-storey industrial building at 12 Armstrong Avenue (Georgetown),” be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the Zoning By-law Amendment, to amend Town of Halton Hills Zoning By-law 2010-0050, as amended, for the

lands municipally known as 12 Armstrong Avenue (Georgetown), as generally shown on SCHEDULE 2 – ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT, be approved on the basis that the application is consistent with all applicable Provincial plans, conforms with the Region of Halton Official Plan and the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan, has regard for matters of Provincial interest, and represents good planning for the reasons outlined in Report PD-2024-061, dated September 4, 2024.

AND FURTHER THAT in accordance with Section 34 (17) of the Planning Act, no further notice is determined to be necessary.

CARRIED

I. REPORT NO. TPW-2024-015

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0127

THAT Report No. TPW-2024-015, dated August 26, 2024, regarding the Uniform Traffic Control By-law 2023-0094 - Schedule Amendment, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT the amendments to the listed Schedule of the Uniform Traffic Control By-law No. 2023-0094 be adopted by Council.

CARRIED

m. MEMORANDUM NO. PD-2024-010

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0128

THAT Memorandum No. PD-2024-010 dated September 16, 2024 regarding 2024 Provincial Planning Statement.

CARRIED

8.2 Right-of-Way Pollinator Meadow Project

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0129

THAT Memorandum No. CSE-2024-004 dated August 27, 2024 regarding Right-of-Way Pollinator Meadow Project be received.

CARRIED

3. ADJOURN BACK INTO COUNCIL

Recommendation No. GC-2024-0130

THAT General Committee do now reconvene into Council.

CARRIED

10. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT IMMEDIATE ACTION ITEMS FROM GENERAL COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 2024-0150

Moved By: Councillor C. Garneau

Seconded By: Councillor J. Racinsky

THAT the recommendations contained in the following Immediate Action Item Reports & Memorandums from the Monday September 16, 2024 General Committee Meeting are hereby adopted:

Report No. CS-2024-024 (Recommendation No. GC-2024-0117)

Report No. CS-2024-031 (Recommendation No. GC-2024-0118)

Report No. PD-2024-056 (Recommendation No. GC-2024-0121)

Report No. PD-2024-057 (Recommendation No. GC-2024-0122)

Report No. PD-2024-058 (Recommendation No. GC-2024-0123)

Report No. PD-2024-060 (Recommendation No. GC-2024-0125)

Report No. PD-2024-061(Recommendation No. GC-2024-0126)

CARRIED

11. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

NIL

12. MOTIONS/COMMUNICATIONS/PETITIONS

1. Private Drinking Water Testing

Resolution No. 2024-0151

Moved By: Councillor J. Brass

Seconded By: Councillor J. Racinsky

WHEREAS, in December 2023, the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario released the Value-for-Money Audit (the audit) of Public Health Ontario (PHO) to assess whether PHO has effective systems and procedures in place to deliver on its mandate;

AND WHEREAS the audit included recommendations to improve operational efficiencies in the PHO laboratory program by gradually closing six of its 11 laboratory sites, including the Hamilton Public Health Ontario Laboratory, as well as to gradually discontinue free private drinking water testing;

AND WHEREAS private wells are the predominant drinking water source in rural and remote areas across Ontario and in 2023 it was estimated that Halton Region has 5,633 private residential wells;

AND WHEREAS private residential wells lack the regulatory oversight of large municipal drinking water systems, leaving them vulnerable to contamination risks;

AND WHEREAS private drinking water testing for Halton Hills' rural residents is a critical public health resource for private well users to help ensure the safety of their drinking water;

AND WHEREAS water analysis by licensed laboratories is costly and the discontinuation of free private drinking water testing may result in reduced testing, disproportionately impacting Halton Hills' rural residents, especially vulnerable populations who rely on accessible and reliable water testing services to ensure safe drinking water;

AND WHEREAS services at the Hamilton Public Health Ontario Laboratory include testing of private drinking water samples as well as testing for diseases of public health significance and the analysis of beach water samples, and it is the fourth largest regional laboratory in Ontario and supports six service locations including the Region of Halton;

AND WHEREAS closure of the Hamilton Public Health Ontario Laboratory may impact the rapid identification and control of outbreaks of infectious diseases in the Town of Halton Hills and delay and/or compromise sample analysis and reporting;

AND WHEREAS the Walkerton Inquiry Report, which was released after the tragic events in Walkerton, Ontario, underscored the importance of robust water quality monitoring and regulatory oversight and concluded that the privatization of laboratory testing for municipal drinking water samples was connected directly to the tragic outbreak.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor write a letter to the Provincial Minister of Health requesting that the Provincial Government continue to provide free private drinking water testing services and reconsider the closure of the Hamilton Public Health Ontario Laboratory as it is an essential part of the public health infrastructure supporting the Town of Halton Hills;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Michael Sherar, President & Chief Executive Officer, Public Health Ontario, Halton Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), Halton Region, Towns of Oakville and Milton, City of Burlington, Brant County Health Unit, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health, Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit, Niagara Region Public Health Department, Hamilton Public Health Services, Loretta Ryan, Executive Director, Association of Local Public Health Agencies (aLPHa) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

CARRIED

2. Provincial Updates to the Municipal Elections Act

Deferred to October 7th.

13. NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1. Support for Funding Application for a Tree Planting Project for CVC – Councillor C. Somerville**

14. REQUESTS FOR REPORTS

NIL

15. RECEIVE AND FILE GENERAL INFORMATION PACKAGE

Resolution No. 2024-0152

Moved By: Councillor R. Norris

Seconded By: Councillor C. Garneau

THAT the General Information Package dated September 16, 2024 be received.

CARRIED

16. CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Resolution No. 2024-0153

Moved By: Councillor R. Norris
Seconded By: Councillor J. Brass

THAT the following Bills are hereby passed by Council;

AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the said by-laws and affix the seal of the Corporation thereto:

BY-LAW NO. 2024-0071

A By-law to amend By-law No. 2023-0096 for the appointment of Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing the Town's Parking By-laws and other By-laws as designated by the Clerk & Director of Legislative Services.

BY-LAW NO. 2024-0072

A By-law to Amend Zoning By-law 2010-0050, as amended Part of Lot 1, Concession 8 Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton, municipally known as 12 Armstrong Avenue (Georgetown).

BY-LAW NO. 2024-0073

A By-law to adopt the proceedings of the Council Meeting held on the 16th day of September, 2024 and to authorize its execution.

CARRIED

17. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2024-0154

Moved By: Councillor C. Somerville
Seconded By: Councillor J. Fogal

THAT this Council meeting do now adjourn at 4:49 p.m.

CARRIED

Ann Lawlor, MAYOR

Valerie Petryniak, TOWN CLERK