

April 5, 2024

Town of Goderich
57 West Street
Goderich, ON N7A 2K5

RE: Return to Combined ROMA and OGRA Conferences

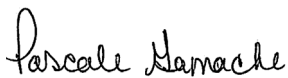
At its regular meeting of March 17, 2024, our Municipal Council passed the following resolution:

24-066 Moved by: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded by: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached letter dated March 8, 2024, from the Town of Goderich with regards to a request for support concerning the return to the combined ROMA and OGRA conferences, as presented.

Carried

Sincerely,



Pascale Gamache
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures Resolution No. 24-066

COUNCIL RESOLUTION



Moved By: Helene
Seconded By: Krystel

DATE: March 27, 2024
Resolution No. 24-066

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Carried	Defeated	Deferred
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RECORDED VOTE:	YES	NO
Councillor Hélène Perth	_____	_____
Councillor Luc Lévesque	_____	_____
Councillor Julila Hemphill	_____	_____
Councillor Krystel Lévesque	_____	_____
Mayor Beverly Nantel	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof:

Friday, March 8, 2024

Rural Ontario Municipal Association
ATTN: Board of Directors

SENT VIA EMAIL: roma@roma.on.ca

Ontario Good Roads Association
ATTN: Board of Directors

SENT VIA EMAIL: info@goodroads.ca

RE: Return to Combined ROMA and OGRA Conferences

Dear ROMA & OGRA Board of Directors,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, February 26, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Kelly
Seconded By: Councillor Petrie

WHEREAS as a past attendee of combined conferences, it makes great sense for the OGRA & ROMA conferences to be returned to a combined conference effort, not only financially for the municipality but also for availability for participation of members of Council and staff; and

WHEREAS these conferences afford a vital opportunity for delegations with members of our provincial parliament, returning to a combined conference provides a better respect to their availability and participation; and

WHEREAS during the 2019 OGRA conference AGM a resolution was passed regarding the re-establishment of an annual combined conference for both OGRA & ROMA; and

WHEREAS it is understandable that little movement has happened since the resolution at the 2019 OGRA conference AGM was passed, due to delays of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS not all persons who wish to attend can do so in person, that a hybrid participation option be considered for the sessions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Goderich call upon both the ROMA & OGRA boards to re-establish a combined OGRA & ROMA annual conference.

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FURTHERMORE that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Minister Paul Calandra, MPP Ben Lobb and be circulated to Municipalities of Ontario; as amended.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Andrea Fisher".

Andrea Fisher
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
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cc. Premier Doug Ford premier@ontario.ca
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