

AGENDA
A meeting of the Council of the Corporation
of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
to be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

Deputation – Georgian Bay Association

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

- i. Confirming By-Law 2023-12

5. New Business

- i. Tender Results - Gravel
- ii. Tender Results – Landfill Cover
- iii. Tender Results – Hard Surfacing
- iv. Haweater Weekend – Little Current Lions Club requests
- v. Bail Reform - FONOM Request for Support
- vi. Election Reform – Municipality of Waterloo, request for support

6. Minutes and Other Reports

- i. Thank you from Little Current Legion, Linda Bowerman

7. Adjournment

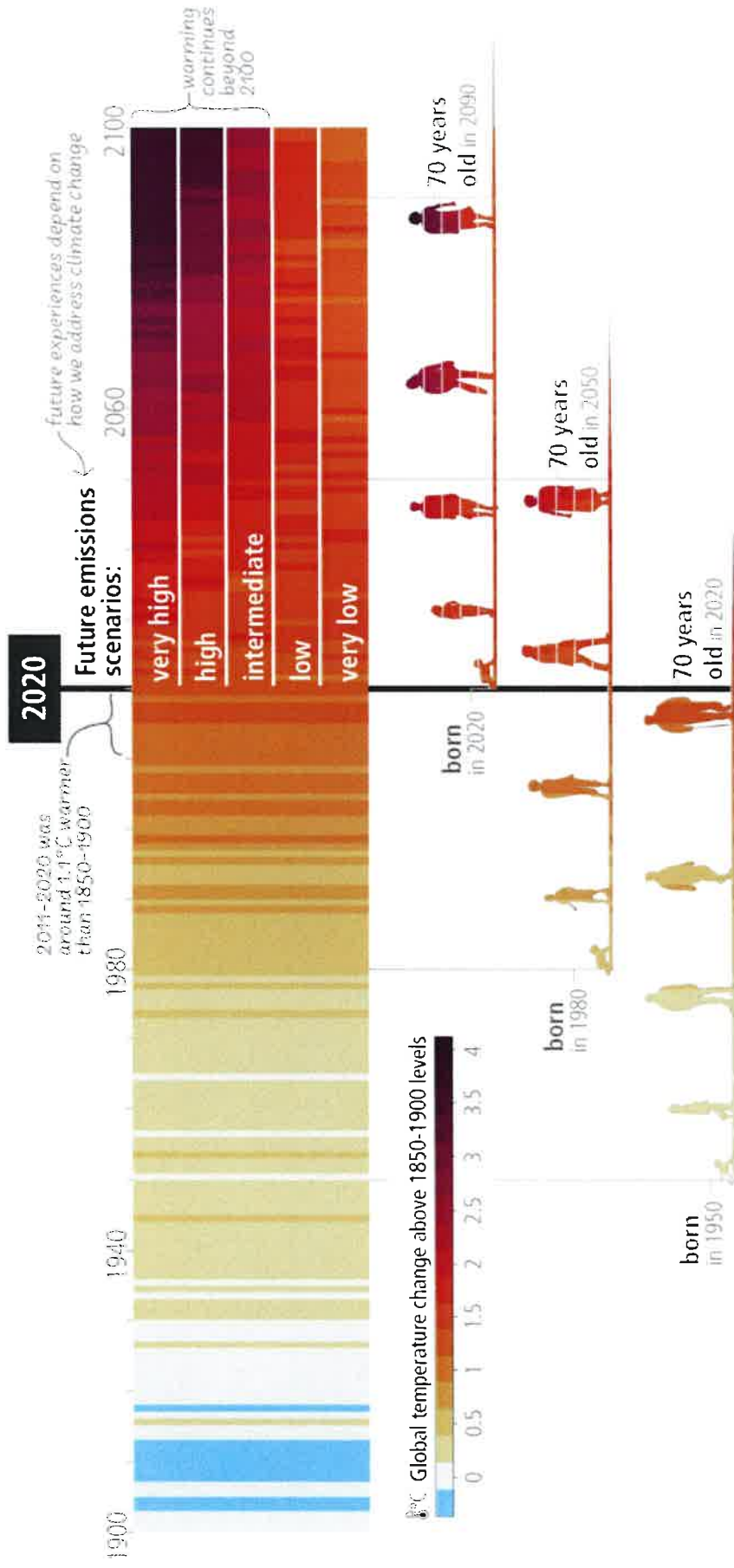


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SYNTHESIS REPORT OF THE IPCC SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT (AR6)

Summary for Policymakers

c) The extent to which current and future generations will experience a hotter and different world depends on choices now and in the near-term



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SYNTHESIS REPORT OF THE IPCC SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT (AR6)

A.3 Adaptation planning and implementation has progressed across all sectors and regions, with documented benefits and varying effectiveness. Despite progress, adaptation gaps exist, and will continue to grow at current rates of implementation. Hard and soft limits to adaptation have been reached in some ecosystems and regions. Maladaptation is happening in some sectors and regions. Current global financial flows for adaptation are insufficient for, and constrain implementation of, adaptation options, especially in developing countries (*high confidence*).

{2.2, 2.3}

SYNTHESIS REPORT OF THE IPCC SIXTH ASSESSMENT REPORT (AR6)

B.1 Continued greenhouse gas emissions will lead to increasing global warming, with the best estimate of reaching 1.5°C in the near term in considered scenarios and modelled pathways. Every increment of global warming will intensify multiple and concurrent hazards (high confidence). Deep, rapid, and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions would lead to a discernible slowdown in global warming within around two decades, and also to discernible changes in atmospheric composition within a few years (high confidence).

{Cross-Section Boxes 1 and 2, 3.1, 3.3, Table 3.1, Figure 3.1, 4.3} (Figure SPM.2, Box SPM.1)

More volatile and wilder Great Lakes

...conditions continue to change and will be
different than we've seen in our lifetimes.



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Uncertainty

“It is important to remember that projections of climate parameters and lake levels are based on current understanding of the climate system and assumptions made about the future behaviour of society, which will result in the amount of greenhouse gases that will be put into the atmosphere.

There are many uncertainties and assumptions that are inherent in these projections and thus the projections are most useful in showing general trends of what could happen in the future.”

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CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE GREAT LAKES BASIN: SUMMARY OF TRENDS AND IMPACTS



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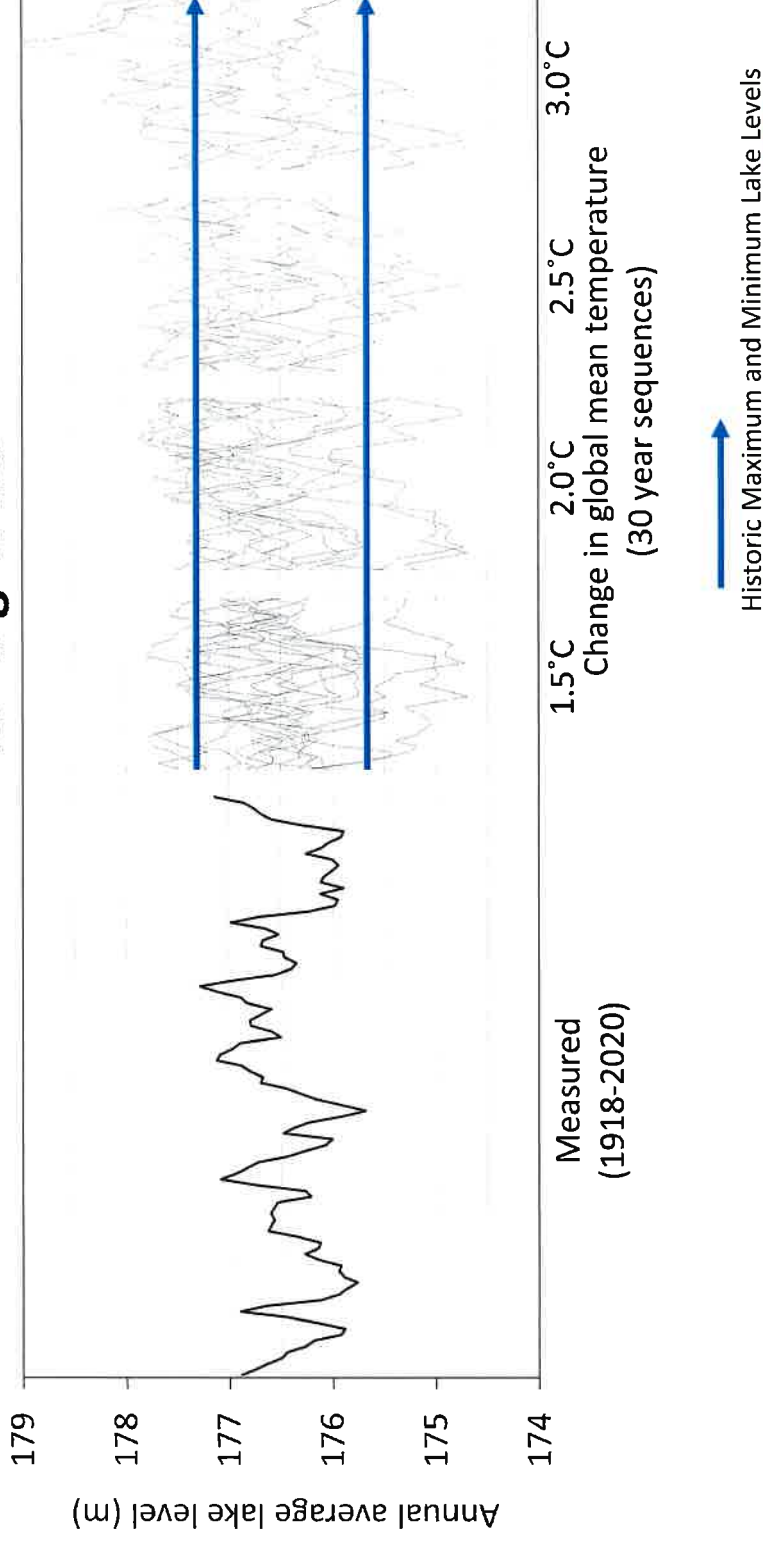
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New water levels climate modelling

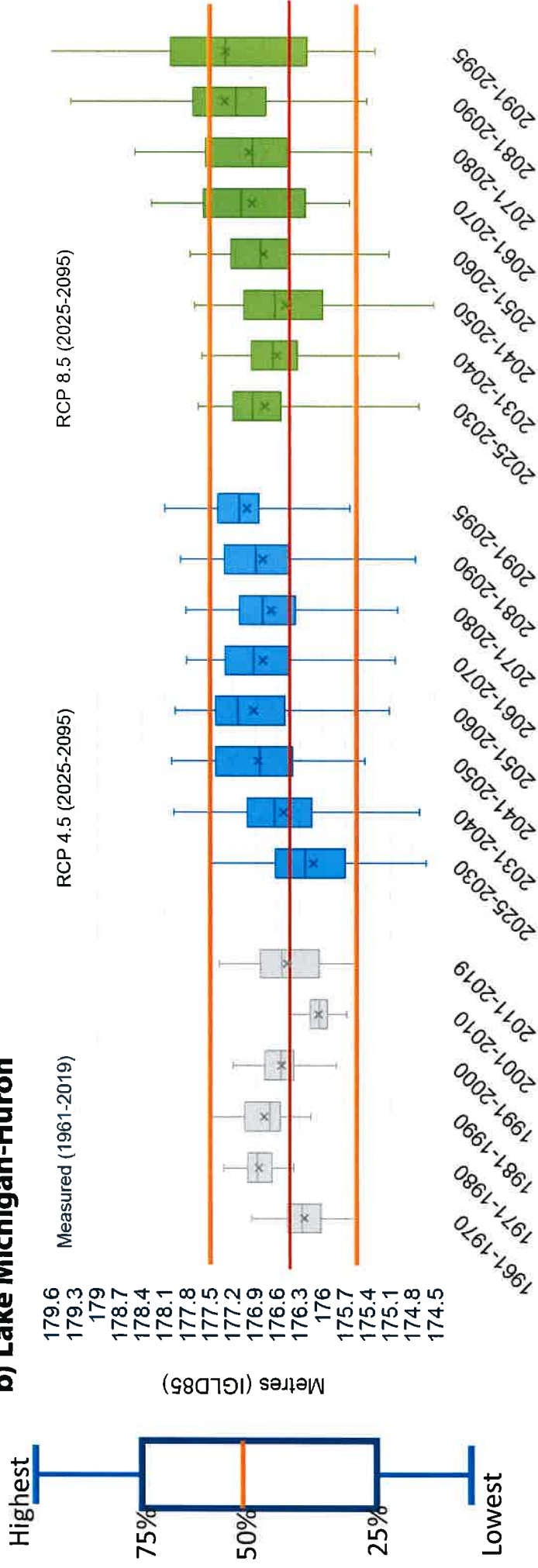
Lake Michigan-Huron



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b) Lake Michigan-Huron



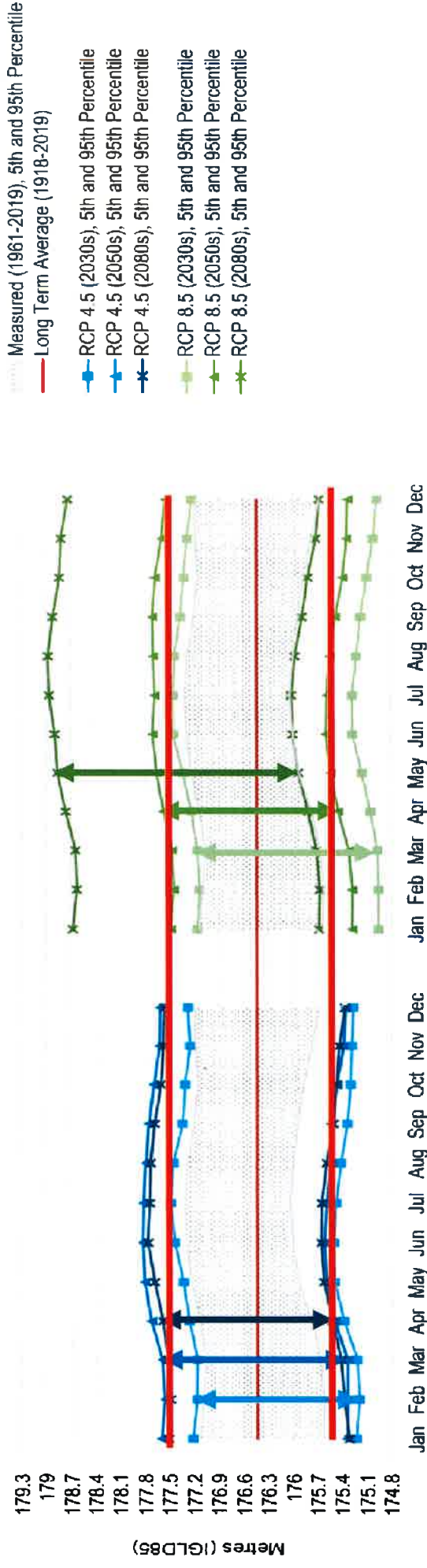
Historic Extremes

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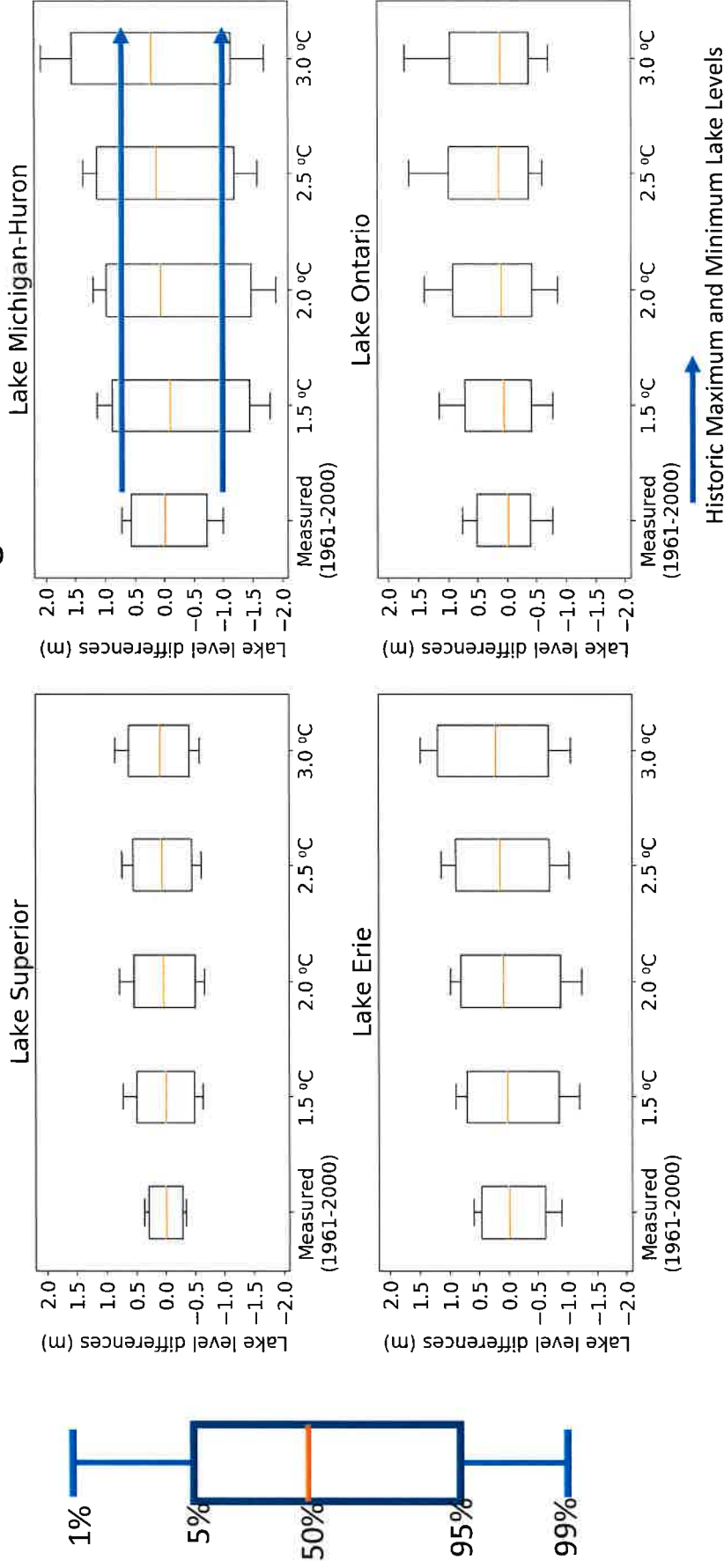
Figure 6: Historical and projected average a) Lake Superior lake levels under RCP 4.5 and 8.5 by month and time period for

b) Lake Michigan-Huron



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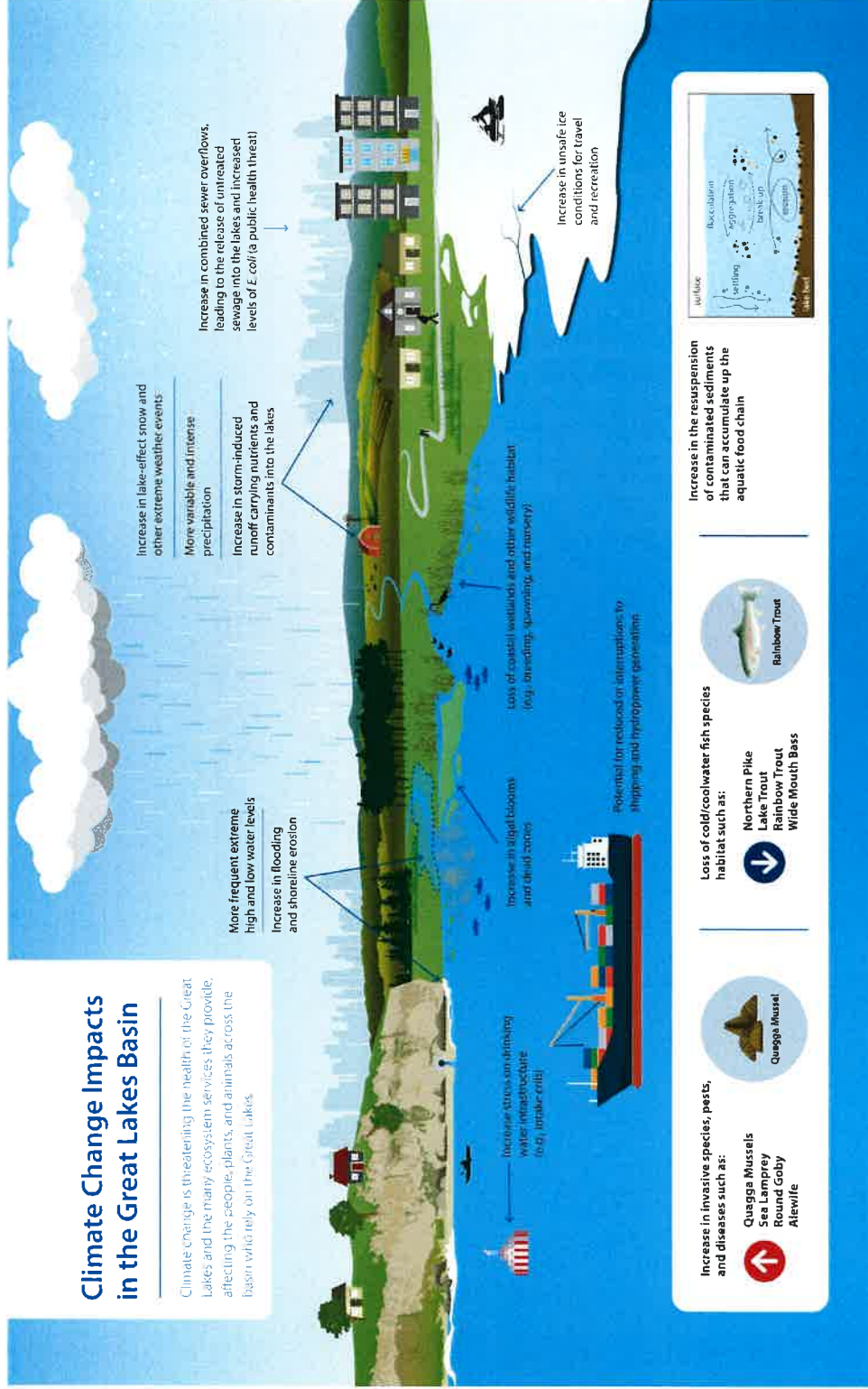
Exceedance	Historical (1961-2000)[Max/Min]	2030s (2006-2035)	2050s (2036-2065)	2080s (2066-2095)
95th	177.2 [177.5]	177.5	177.8	177.7
50th	176.6	176.4	176.8	176.8
5th	175.9 [175.57]	175	175.4	175.2
Range (m)	1.3 [1.93]	2.5	2.4	2.5
Range (ft)	4.27 [6.33]	8.20	7.87	8.20

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Climate Change Impacts in the Great Lakes Basin

Climate change is threatening the health of the Great Lakes and the many ecosystem services they provide, affecting the people, plants, and animals across the basin who rely on the Great Lakes.



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“This increase in the range on both the high and low end may be a more important consideration than any general increase in the average water level for those living around the lakes. The most severe impacts on the interests around the lake are usually associated with these extreme high or low levels.”

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“An appreciation that the extremes that have been observed in the past may be exceeded under a changing climate should be integrated into all aspects of coastal management, these include hazard investigations, natural resource protection and restoration, infrastructure upgrades, and climate change risk assessments.”

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“The expanding range of extremes should be considered when making plans for infrastructure that will be affected by these future lake levels.”

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“This is because it will be the water levels at the extreme ends of the lake levels that have the potential to have the most impact on the build infrastructure.”

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“These plans should be adaptable to the range of future lake levels that can plausibly be expected.”

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Municipal Planning Comparison Project

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YOUR VOICE ON THE BAY



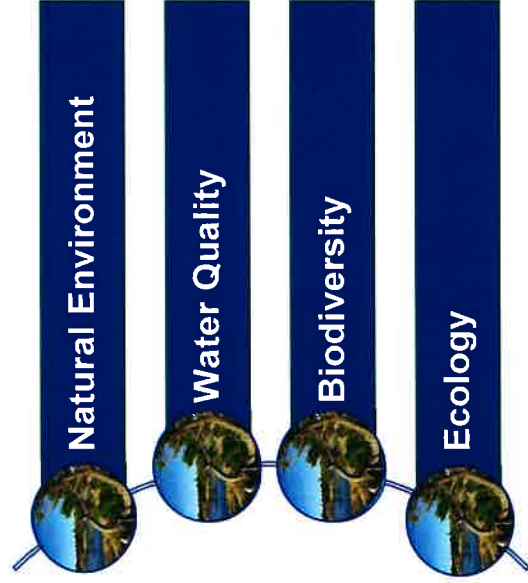
World's Largest Fresh Water Archipelago



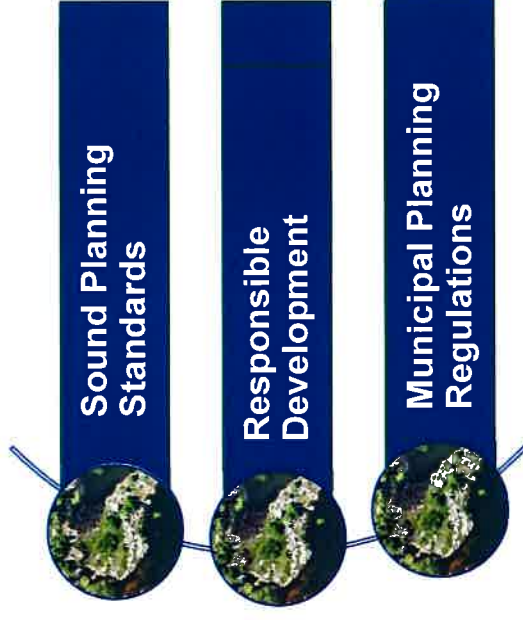
- The coast is a local, national and international treasure
- The overdevelopment threat is real in the south end of the Bay
- Effective action requires collaboration among local, provincial and national governments, First Nations, residents, communities and businesses
- Strong planning standards and regulations are municipalities' main tool to ensure responsible, sustainable development and protection of the coastal environment

What is Coastal Protection?

Protecting Georgian Bay's



THROUGH



**To Benefit the Environment
and the Public**

Partnership



The “Coastal Municipalities”



The five municipalities where GBA members reside on the east and north coasts of Georgian Bay (“GBA Area”) participated in the project and provided information and guidance to GBA

Purpose

Identify
where planning
regulations
align and differ

Share key findings

Provide commentary on how coastal
protection could be enhanced

Goals

Initiate
discussions
and action

Identify planning
harmonization opportunities

Share insights about development and
development pressures

Overdevelopment vs Need for Development



How does this fit our members' needs and our advocacy mandate?



Housing supply shortfall for service industries - tourism



Both affordable and regular housing



How to attract developers and builders to the area?



How can GBA help? (Why are we offering this?)

I don't think this is a high advocacy priority for our members.)



Planning Documents

Planning Documents



Strategic Plans



Official Plans



Comprehensive Zoning By-laws



Waterfront Designations



Environmental Protection Zones



General Development

Policies / By-laws

Reasons why we should not drill down on planning regulations at this time:

- We are presenting the MPCP to municipalities and discussing next steps. We need to wait and see what next steps make sense and that municipalities will agree to

Waterfront Residential/Commercial Designations



Lot/island area



Coverage



Frontage



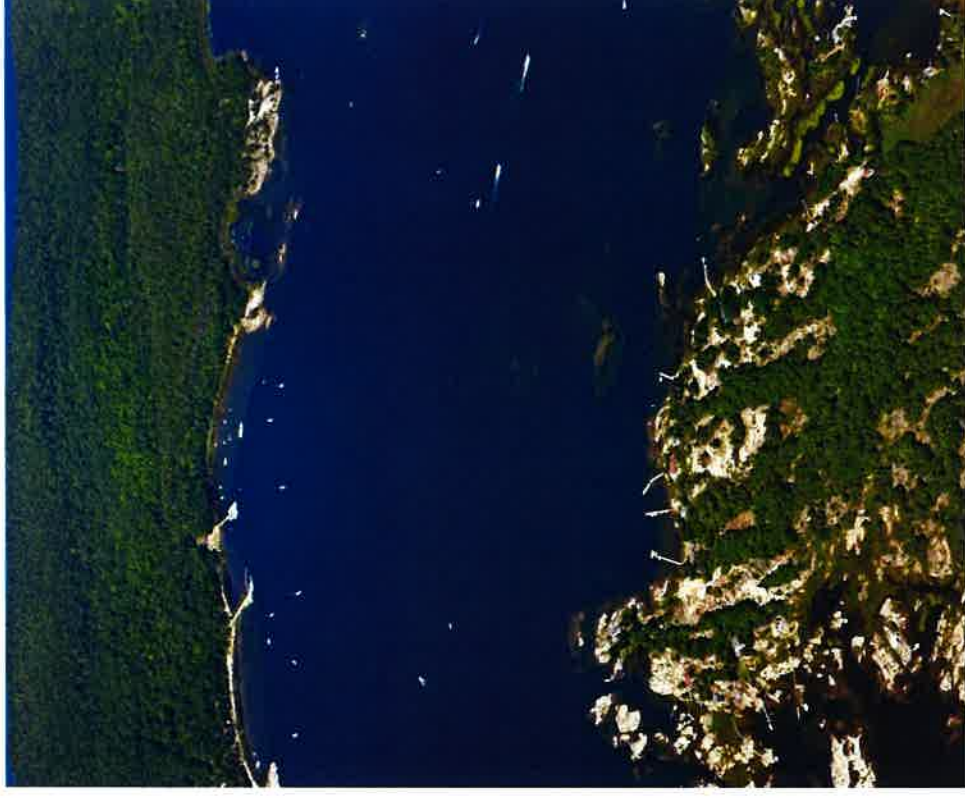
Setbacks



Additional dwellings & structures



Permitted uses (islands vs. mainland)



Slides 8 & 9 should be combined.

Waterfront Commercial Designation



Lot/island area



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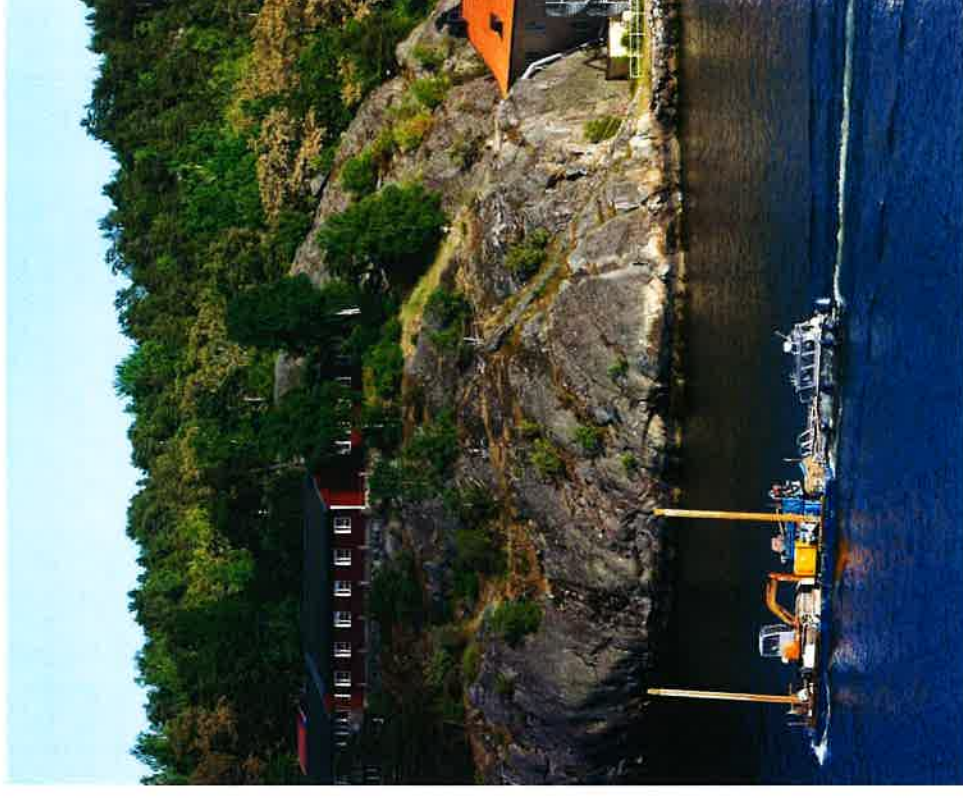
Frontage



Setbacks



Permitted uses (islands vs. mainland)



Environmental Protection and Open Space Zone



Variation among coastal municipalities

- Permitted uses
- Structures
- Terminology (natural state & open space)

General Development



Lot subdivisions



Variation in size of new lots



The inclusion of specific wetland and natural heritage areas policies

Blasting and dredging



Terms of what policies cover



Each includes protection of the natural shoreline

Increased Water Levels Variability



- High-water mark and setbacks
- Access and operation (residents and commercial)
- Species-at-risk, sensitive habitats and water quality

Points for Further Discussion



Identify the key differences (Of what?)



Identify, **collaborate**, develop benchmark planning standards



Identify sound (?) practices



Move towards greater alignment & consistent planning standards, **where possible**



Actions to protect the environment in the GBA Area?



Next Steps



Exchanging information such as staff reports
(with GBA or amongst municipalities?)



Explore creating forums for discussions, e.g.
workshops and webinars (Explain please)



GBA hiring independent consultant to identify
opportunities for collaboration (we're getting
ahead of ourselves here!)



Other ideas?

Questions?



References & Information

- Seglenieks, F., Lam, S., and Dokoska, K. 2022. Climate Change in the Great Lakes Basin: Summary of Trends and Impacts; Toronto and Region Conservation Authority in partnership with Environment and Climate Change Canada
- Georgian Bay Association Planning Guide
- Andy Metelka – aerial photos slide 8 & 9 in bullet photos
- Official Plan of the Township of the Archipelago Planning Area
- Township of the Archipelago: Comprehensive Zoning By-laws
- Township of Carling Official Plan
- Township of Carling Comprehensive Zoning By-laws
- Township of Georgian Bay Official Plan
- Township of Georgian Bay Zoning By-laws
- Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Official Plan
- Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Comprehensive zoning by-laws
- Official Plan for the Sudbury East Planning Area
- Zoning By-law Municipality of Killarney
- Project webpage: <https://georgianbay.ca/government-affairs/municipal-structure-and-protecting-the-coast-2/municipal-planning-comparison/>

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cshipman@georgianbay.ca

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS**

BY-LAW NO. 2023-12

Being a by-law of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands to adopt the minutes of Council for the term commencing November 15th, 2022 and authorizing the taking of any action authorized therein and thereby.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25. s. 5 (3) requires a Municipal Council to exercise its powers by by-law, except where otherwise provided;

AND WHEREAS in many cases, action which is taken or authorized to be taken by a Council or a Committee of Council does not lend itself to an individual by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the minutes of the meetings of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands for the term commencing November 15th, 2022 and held on:

April 20, 2023

are hereby adopted.
2. THAT the taking of any action authorized in or by the minutes mentioned in Section 1 hereof and the exercise of any powers by the Council or Committees by the said minutes are hereby ratified, authorized and confirmed.
3. THAT, where no individual by-law has been or is passed with respect to the taking of any action authorized in or by the minutes mentioned in Section 1 hereof or with respect to the exercise of any powers by the Council or Committees in the above-mentioned minutes, then this by-law shall be deemed for all purposes to be the by-law required for approving and authorizing the taking of any action authorized therein or thereby or required for the exercise of any power therein by the Council or Committees.
4. THAT the Mayor and proper Officers of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the recommendations, motions, resolutions, reports, action and other decisions of the Council or Committees as evidenced by the above-mentioned minutes in Section 1 and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents in the name of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands and to affix the seal of the Corporation thereto.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
2nd day of May, 2023.

Al MacNevin

Mayor

Pam Myers

Clerk

**The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Minutes of a Special Meeting of Council meeting held Thursday, April 20, 2023**

PRESENT: Mayor Al MacNevin, Councillors: Patti Aelick, Al Boyd, Laurie Cook, Mike Erskine, William Koehler, Dawn Orr, George Williamson, and Bruce Wood.

STAFF PRESENT: David Williamson, CAO
Pam Myers, Clerk

Mayor MacNevin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof – none.

Resolution No. 79-04-2023

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands approves agenda as amended.

Carried

Resolution No. 80-04-2023

Moved by: W. Koehler

Seconded by: A. Boyd

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands now reads a first, second and third time and finally passes by-law 2023-11 being a by-law to adopt the minutes of Council for the term commencing November 15th, 2022 and authorizing the taking of any action therein and hereby.

Carried

Resolution No. 81-04-2023

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: W. Koehler

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands reads a first, second and third time and finally passes By-Law No 2023-09, being a by-law to establish a policy for Water and Wastewater rates and charges. And

Furthermore passes the 2023 Water and Sewer budget as presented.

Carried

Resolution No. 82-04-2023

Moved by: A. Boyd

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands reads a first, second and third time and finally passes By-Law No 2023-10, being a by-law respecting construction and demolition fees and charges and Furthermore rescinds by-law 2012-15 and 98-20 to create by-law 2023-10.

Carried

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Resolution No. 83-04-2023

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: W. Koehler

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands accepts the tender as submitted by Cambrian Truck for the purchase of a new snow plow truck in the amount of \$376 255.00 plus HST.

Carried

Resolution No. 84-04-2023

Moved by: D. Orr

Seconded by: G. Williamson

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands donates \$200.00 to the MSS Robotics Team.

Carried

Resolution No. 85-04-2023

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: L. Cook

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands authorizes the placement of a 10' x 22' building in the municipal library property under the supervision of the Manager of Community Services and the Chief Building Official.

Carried

Resolution No. 86-04-2023

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands proceeds In Camera, in order to address a matter pertaining to personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local employees.

Carried

Resolution No. 87-04-2023

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: G. Williamson

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands does now adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

Carried



Box 608, Little Current, Ontario, POP 1K0
705-368-3500

Tender Opening

Opened at The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

Opened by David Williamson, Wayne Williamson, Pam Myers

Project _____ Gravel _____

Date _____ April 26th, 2023 _____

Company Name	Bid	HST	Total	Cert chq included
<u>Mike Varney</u>			<u>168 789.40</u>	M - 22.39 B - 21.37
<u>H & R Noble</u>			<u>211 414.92</u>	M - 28.21 B - 23.24
<u>E. Corbiere & Sons</u>			<u>162 641.65</u>	M. 24.49 B. 20.91



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705-368-3500

Tender Opening

Opened at The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

Opened by David Williamson, Wayne Williamson, Pam Myers

Project _____ Landfill Cover _____

Date _____ April 26th, 2023 _____

Company Name	Bid	HST	Total	Cert chq included
Mike Varey			29 086.20	(.12.87)
E. Corbiere Sons			28 589.00	(.12.65)



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705-368-3500

Tender Opening

Opened at The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

Opened by David Williamson, Wayne Williamson, Pam Myers

Project _____ Surface Treatment _____

Date _____ April 26th, 2023 _____

Company Name	Bid	HST	Total	Cert chq included
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Duncar			577,936.24	
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Miller Paving			465,899.00	
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Beamish			440,697.74	✓
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Little Current Lions Club
PO Box 205
Little Current, Ontario
POP 1K0

April 18, 2023

Mayor Al MacNevin and Council
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Postal Bag 2000
Little Current, Ontario
POP 1K0

Dear Mayor MacNevin and Council,

The planning stages for Haweater Weekend 2023, August 4-6, are well underway and we are working away at planning another amazing weekend.

I am once again writing to council today to seek permission for use of municipal property throughout the weekend. First, we are asking permission to use the Lions Pavilion at Low Island Park for our ball tournament as well as the soccer pitch, pavilion and pavilion lawn. We also seek council permission to run our enclosed bar/food area at the Lions Pavilion.

The Lions Club is asking council's permission to have Water Street closed from the Anchor Inn to the west to Bousquet's corner in the east, including the post office parking lot at 6 am on Friday, August 4 until Sunday, August 6 sometime after the fireworks.

We also ask council's permission that Manitowaning Road, from Campbell Street East north to Water Street, be closed at any time if needed for the remainder of the weekend.

We thank mayor and council very much for all the support you give the Lions Club for Haweater Weekend and all our other endeavours. It's partnerships like this that make Haweater such a success.

Thank you in advance, mayor and council. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 705-348-8901.

Sincerely,

Lion President Bruce Burnett
Little Current Lions Club

Bail Reform Resolution

WHEREAS the cost of Policing and Emergency Services in Northern Communities is harming a community's ability to support local Social and Health issues

WHEREAS a small percentage of those affected by an Addiction in the communities of Northern Ontario are committing crimes

WHEREAS many of those committing crimes are not housed in the correctional system, therefore, remain in our communities, often those that do require treatment for their Addiction issue receive none.

WHEREAS some committing crimes become violent, but are released back into the community, due to the negative impacts Federal Bill C75

WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) believes that more must be done by the Federal Government on Bail Reform

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) requests the Federal Government make these Legislative changes

1. Create a Designation of a chronic persistent offender.
2. Allow community impact statements at bail and at bail hearings.
3. Creating reverse onus in bail for all firearms offences.
4. All bail-related gun charges go to the superior court for bail release.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Federal Justice Minister, Premier of Ontario, The Attorney General, the Solicitor General, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Northeastern MPs and MPPs, Leaders of the Opposition, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.



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April 24, 2023

Area Members of Provincial Parliament
Sent via email

Dear Area Members of Provincial Parliament:

Re: Councillor J. Erb Notice of Motion

Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their regular meeting held on April 19, 2023, approved the following motion:

WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all individuals wishing to be a candidate in a municipal or school board election to file Nomination Paper - Form 1 with the municipal clerk;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all candidates who sought election to a municipal council or school board to file Financial Statement – Auditor's Report Candidate – Form 4 with the municipal clerk;

AND WHEREAS Form 1 requires candidates to provide their qualifying address;

AND WHEREAS Form 4 requires candidates to list the name and home address of any donor contributing over \$100.00

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act specifies that these documents are not protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and requires the municipal clerk to make Form 4 available on a website;

AND WHEREAS there has been concern expressed about those who hold public office and those who support them that they have been the subject of unnecessary attention and excessive scrutiny;

AND WHEREAS the requirement to publish the personal home address of donors to specific candidates may discourage individuals from

engaging in the democratic process to elect municipal and school board politicians.

THEREFORE, BE RESOVLED THAT the Regional Municipality of Waterloo calls on the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to protect the privacy of candidates and donors by removing the requirement for their street name, number and postal code to be listed on publicly available forms.

AND FURTHER THAT for verification purposes, the addresses of all candidates and all donors over \$100 be submitted to the municipal clerk on separate forms that are protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will not be published.

AND FINALLY, that this resolution be forwarded to the Area Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association, and all Ontario municipalities.

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Rebekah Harris, Research/Administrative Assistant to Council, at RHarris@regionofwaterloo.ca or 519-575-4581.

Regards,



William Short

Regional Clerk/Director, Council and Administrative Services

WS/hk

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario
Ontario Public School Boards' Association
Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association
Ontario municipalities



The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 177

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Email - rclbr.177@hotmail.com



April 14, 2023

Dear Mayor and Council of NEMI:

First I would like to say "Thank You" for all your support for the Military Banner project that I am doing on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 177. Your support is very much appreciate and that of the staff.

I am now in the process of proceeding with the next group of banners for this year. You permission to use the posts along the dock side has me looking at obtaining the information for 25 more banners.

I realize no notification has been sent out at present regarding the money from the Windmills. However, receiving the donation of \$500.00 last year assisted in keeping the price to \$125.00 for families and I am requesting that you consider the same donation this year as to allow me to keep the price the same.

This project is not a money making project for the Legion but just a way of say "Thank You" and honoring those who paid the supreme sacrifice or served.

Many favourable comments were received last year and I was more than happy to tell how Council and staff assisted with this project.

As to the future of this project I am not sure it will continue as we are running out of posts and I am finding it more difficult this year to find family members to give consent to have their loved one honoured.

Thanking you in advance for considering this request.

Linda Bowerman

Linda Bowerman, chair of the banner Committee

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 177

P.O. Box 656

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