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MEDIA RELEASE – COUNCIL ATTENDS 2019 AMO CONFERENCE

Reeve Carl Stefanski and several members of Council attended the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO) 2019 Conference in Ottawa last week. During the Conference, Council was extremely busy with five delegations to address Municipal concerns that impact the Township.



Reeve Carl Stefanski and Councillor Glenn Locke with the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure

Reeve Carl Stefanski and Councillor Kim Carson also had the opportunity to speak to Attorney General Doug Downey regarding Joint and Several Liability. It was indicated this issue would be considered at an upcoming meeting with the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

The last delegation was with Minister Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure to discuss potential funding opportunities available for Municipal facilities. This was excellent timing as Premier Doug Ford announced new funding will soon be available under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Community, Culture and Recreation stream.

On Monday, August 19th, 2019 Council had the opportunity to speak with Hydro One representatives requesting a re-evaluation to Downed Power lines and the financial burden on a small rural volunteer fire departments. Several recommendations were brought forth for consideration.

This was also reinforced in a round table discussion with Minister Greg Rickford, Ontario Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines. Additionally, Council also requested that Municipalities are advised when potential mine exploration application are submitted prior to approval.



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Overall time spent at the various seminars is extremely valuable and attendance at the conference is chance for municipal officials to discuss shared challenges, to learn, and to create new opportunities.

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