

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DEEP RIVER

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February 16, 2023

Via: Email

The Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
Ministry of Education

Re: Ontario School Board Elections

Dear Honourable Stephen Lecce,

Please be advised that Council of the Town of Deep River, at the Regular Meeting of Council on February 1st, 2023, adopted the following Resolution:

6.1.1 School Board Elections Correspondence
Mandi Pearson, Clerk / Operations Clerk, Town of Petrolia

RESOLUTION 2023 29

MOVED BY: Councillor Fitton

SECONDED BY: Councillor Myers

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the correspondence from Ms. Mandi Pearson of the Town of Petrolia, regarding School Board Elections, be received,

THAT Council of the Town of Deep River supports the Resolution passed by the Town of Petrolia Council to request that School Boards become responsible for conducting their own Trustee elections, or at minimum municipalities be compensated by the School Boards for overseeing such Trustee elections; and

THAT staff forward this Resolution to the Honourable Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, and to Ontario Municipal Councils.

CARRIED

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Mellon", is written over the typed name.

Jackie Mellon
Clerk
Town of Deep River

cc: Ontario Municipal Councils

January 25, 2023

Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Education
MPP Bob Bailey, Sarnia-Lambton
County of Lambton
Municipalities of Lambton County and Ontario

Via email

During the December 12, 2022, regular meeting of council, the following resolution was passed:

Moved: Bill Clark Seconded: Debb Pitel

WHEREAS in the Province of Ontario, municipalities are responsible to conduct the election process on behalf of the school boards; and

WHEREAS an extensive amount of resources, time and management to advertise, co-ordinate and complete these trustee elections is placed on the municipality; and

WHEREAS municipalities do not receive any compensation or re-imbursement for use of orchestration of the school board trustee elections.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petrolia request that staff forward this motion to the Hon. Steven Lecce, Minister of Education, MPP Bob Bailey, Ontario Municipal Councils and the County of Lambton requesting that school boards become responsible for conducting their own trustee elections or at minimum municipalities be compensated by the school boards for overseeing such trustee elections;

Carried

Kind regards,

Original Signed

Mandi Pearson
Clerk/Operations Clerk

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