



**Corporation of the
Municipality of West Grey**

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June 9, 2023

RE: Bell-Hydro Infrastructure

To whom it may concern,

Please be advised that at its meeting held on June 6, 2023, the council of the Municipality of West Grey considered the above-noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-230606-008 as follows:

"THAT in consideration of correspondence received from the Municipality of Tweed respecting a resolution on Bell-Hydro Infrastructure, council supports the resolution and directs staff to forward a copy of the resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, MPP Rick Byers, and all Ontario municipalities."

Council further supports that other providers in addition to Bell Canada and Hydro one work together to provide access for poles to better service the infrastructure needs of Ontarians.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie Eckenswiller".

Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP (he/him)
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Municipality of West Grey

Attachment: Municipality of Tweed – Proposed Resolution Re: Bell-Hydro Infrastructure

Cc. Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Rick Byers, MPP Grey-Bruce -Owen Sound
All Ontario Municipalities

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting
Council Meeting



Resolution No.

328.

Title:

Proposed Resolution Re: Bell-Hydro Infrastructure

Date:

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Moved by

J. Palmateer

Seconded by

J. DeMarsh

WHEREAS poles are essential for deployment of telecommunication and hydro networks across the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the coordination of pole infrastructure between stakeholders is necessary to limit duplication of servicing infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission recently set expediated timelines for large telephone companies to provide competitors with access to poles to roll out networks more efficiently leading to more competition across Canada;

AND WHEREAS provincial and territorial government are being encouraged to coordinate with service providers and other stakeholders to facilitate sound network deployment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Tweed calls on the Province of Ontario to facilitate, coordinate, and regulate pole deployment measures across the Province of Ontario to prevent unnecessary duplication of pole infrastructure;

AND FURTHER, that the Province of Ontario encourage Bell Canada and Hydro One to work together to provide access for poles to better service the infrastructure needs of Ontarians;

AND FURTHER, that this motion be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), MPP Ric Bresee, all Ontario Municipalities for support, Bell Canada, Hydro One.

Carried