



## The Corporation Of The Township Of Stone Mills

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December 27, 2019

Honourable Jeff Yurek  
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Honourable Premier Doug Ford  
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**Re: Support Resolution of Conservation Authorities – Township of Stone Mills**

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Yurek,

At the December 9, 2019 Stone Mills Township Council meeting, Council passed a resolution in support of the continuation of program support for Conservation Authorities in the Province of Ontario.

A copy of the resolution is attached for your consideration. We kindly request your support and endorsement for the continuance of Conservation Authority Support.

Sincerely,

Bryan Brooks  
C.A.O./Clerk  
Township of Stone Mills

Cc: MPP Daryl Kramp  
MP Derek Sloan  
Association of Municipalities on Ontario  
Quinte Conservation

All Ontario Municipalities  
Cataraqui Conservation Authority



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### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES

**WHEREAS** the Township of Stone Mills is committed to planning for and protecting the future sustainability of its resources and environment,

**AND WHEREAS** the Township of Stone Mills is within the Quinte and Cataraqui Conservation Authority areas,

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario is currently reviewing the mandate and operation of conservation authorities and;

**AND WHEREAS** Conservation Authorities provide essential services to municipalities in their watersheds and

**AND WHEREAS** smaller municipalities do not have capacity or the financial resource to employ staff with the technical expertise that conservation authorities provide and

**WHEREAS** development near watercourses can have significant effects both upstream and downstream

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Township of Stone Mills encourages the province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the on-going review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities.

**AND THAT** this resolution be forwarded to Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Daryl Kramp, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Cataraqui and Quinte Conservation Authorities and all Ontario Municipalities.

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