



August 28, 2024

The Honorable Graydon Smith  
Minister of Natural Resources  
Unit 2.04/2.05 230 Manitoba St.  
Bracebridge, ON P1L 2E1

Sent by Email

Dear: Graydon Smith

**RE: Province Removes Wetlands Protection for Eastern Ontario**

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #C-2024-08-11**

**MOVED BY:** Wayne Baker  
**SECONDED BY:** Angela Pierman

**“THAT**, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township urge the Provincial Government to reopen the wetlands regulation consultation for the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) to:

- allow Tay Valley’s wetlands to receive the same protections as wetlands in the other 29 Conservation Districts in Ontario; and
- ensure Tay Valley’s \$1.3 Billion Tax Assessment is protected from degradation.

**THAT**, landowners be compensated by the Province when wetlands are designated on their property,

**AND THAT**, this resolution and a copy of Report #PD-2024-10 – Province Removes Wetlands Protection for Eastern Ontario, be provided to the Minister of Natural Resources, to area Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), and to all Ontario Municipalities.”

**ADOPTED**



A detailed report is included.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or [deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca](mailto:deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron Watt".

Aaron Watt, Deputy Clerk

cc: Minister of Natural Resources Graydon Smith,  
John Jordan, MPP Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston,  
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA),  
and to all Ontario Municipalities

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