



Township of North Kawartha

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Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members
From: Judy Everett, Treasurer
Date: January 30, 2026
Subject: Municipal Ice Storm Assistance Agreement

Recommendation:

That Council adopt the By-Law authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Municipal Ice Storm Assistance Agreement.

Background:

On March 29, 2025, a severe ice storm impacted central and eastern Ontario, and specifically the County of Peterborough, resulting in freezing rain that coated surfaces in thick layers of ice over the next few days. The storm led to dangerous conditions, including downed power lines and trees, which significantly affected the region.

The Municipal Ice Storm Assistance (MISA) program was announced by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing on June 19, 2025. An Expression of Interest was submitted to the Ministry in July 2025. Required documents, including a claim form, were then submitted by the deadline of October 31, 2025.

An email with the Transfer Payment Agreement was received on Friday, January 30, 2026, requesting that the agreement be signed and returned before Friday, February 13, 2026. The net claim amount that was submitted was \$90,186.33, however only a maximum amount of \$49,000 has been approved.

Analysis:

The agreement must be signed and returned by February 13, 2026, to receive the approved maximum amount of \$49,000.00.

Financial Implications:

Grant funding in the amount of \$49,000.00 maximum will be received.



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Strategic and/or Other Plans:

3. Governance – Maintain a strong, accountable municipal government
4. Environment – Protect the human environment

Consultant(s) Sourced:

N/A

Attachment:

Municipal Ice Storm Assistance Agreement and By-Law.