

**The Corporation of The  
Township of Stone Mills**

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May 14, 2026

**Sent Via Email Only**

Hon. Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Township of Stone Mills opposition to the changes to Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

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Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of April 13, 2026, Township of Stone Mills Council passed the following motion,

**Resolution 30-706-2026**

Whereas the government of Ontario is proposing changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) that would exclude records of the premier, cabinet ministers and their staff from public access requests;

AND Whereas these changes would apply retroactively and may limit access to records related to matters of public interest;

AND Whereas the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Ontario has warned that these changes would reduce transparency and accountability, Freedom of Information laws are an essential to the public trust and democratic accountability;

Therefore Be It Resolved That Stone Mills Township oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA;

1. Call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public;
2. Urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding;
3. Direct that this motion be circulated to the Premier Doug Ford, appropriate minister, all MPP's and Ontario municipalities.

**Moved By** Councillor Woodcock

**Seconded By** Councillor Milligan

**Carried**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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cc. All Ontario Municipalities  
All MPP's