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ZONE 5 FALL MEETING – AGENDA

Thursday October 16, 2025

[Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre](#)

265 Cannifton Rd, Belleville, ON K8N 0A2

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| 12:30 p.m. | Registration + Light Lunch
Sponsored by MVI Audio Visual |
| 1:00 p.m. | Land Acknowledgement + Greetings
Mayor Neil Ellis, City of Belleville |
| 1:05 p.m. | Get Married in a Modern World – Introduction & Use of the Marriage Modernization Program
Emma McKerroll, Customer Service Assistant and
Shrishma Dave, Municipal Clerk/Manager, Legislative Services, Municipality of Port Hope |
| 2:05 p.m. | Can You Hear Me Now? AV Nightmares in Public Meetings
Martin van der Kley, MVI Audio Visual |
| 3:05 p.m. | Break |
| 3:20 p.m. | Strong Mayor Budgets
Colin McDonald, Municipal Finance Officers' Association |
| 4:20 p.m. | Empowering Municipal Transformation: Resilient Governance Solutions for Local Government
Pamela Nicholson, Government Frameworks |
| 4:30 p.m. | Award of Awesome Zone 5 Game prize |
- Moonshine Underground: Bootlegged bites, outlawed booze and a nod from Big Al***
Join us at 6:30 p.m. for an evening social of prohibition themed dinner, drinks and stories at [Signal Brewery](#) (86 River Road, Corbyville)
Sponsored by: [Government Frameworks](#)

Shuttle Bus Pick-up at 6:00 p.m.

[Country Inn & Suites by Raddison](#) (245 North Front St.)

See you tomorrow for day 2 starting at 8:30 a.m.



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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration + Light Breakfast
Sponsored by Greenstone Engineering |
| 9:00 a.m. | Land Acknowledgement + Greetings
Warden Bob Mullin, Hastings County |
| 9:05 a.m. | Proactive and Solution-Oriented Environmental Engineering
Troy Gordon, Greenstone Engineering |
| 9:15 a.m. | Zone 5 Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates from the Chair • Adopt 2025 Spring Meeting Minutes • Treasurer's Report • Adopt Financial Statements |
| 9:20 a.m. | AMCTO Updates
Representatives from AMCTO |
| 9:45 a.m. | Case Closed? Not Quite. Updates in Municipal Law
John Pappas, Aird & Berlis |
| 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 11:00 a.m. | The Journey Before Implementing AI
Keith Carter, StoneShare |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch
Sponsored by Eastern Restoration PTBO. Ltd |
| 12:30 p.m. | The Goose Patrol: Managing Our Feathered Friends in Public Spaces
Michael von Kaitz, Certified Goose Management Professional, Municipal Wildlife Control Services |



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- 1:30 p.m. **All Hands On Deck: Gearing Up for Municipal Elections**
Michelle Casavecchia-Somers and Michelle Smibert
Clerks on Call
- 2:30 p.m. **Break + Special Treat**
Sponsored by [Clerks on Call](#)
- 2:45 a.m. **The Cemetery was Full of Plot Twists: Municipal
Management of Cemeteries**
Crystal Forrest, Senior Manager, Cemeteries Strategy and
Operations, Bereavement Authority of Ontario
- 3:45 p.m. **Cemetery Modernization**
Silvanus Santhosh, The Managed Municipalities
- 4:00 p.m. **PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES** (and more prizes)

**We hope you have enjoyed attending the
Fall Zone 5 Meeting.**

**Thank you to our host municipalities –
Hastings County & The City of Belleville**



**Thank you to all our sponsors and speakers for
making these two days wonderful.**

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**See you at the Spring 2026 meeting in
The City of Peterborough**

**Host of the 2026 In-Person
[AMCTO Elections Training Program](#)**



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