

**ZONE 5 EXECUTIVE  
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**ZONE 5 FALL MEETING – AGENDA**

Thursday October 16, 2025

[Quinte Sports & Wellness Centre](#)

265 Cannifton Rd, Belleville, ON K8N 0A2

- 12:30 p.m. **Registration + Light Lunch**  
Sponsored by [MVI Audio Visual](#)
- 1:00 p.m. **Land Acknowledgement + Greetings**  
Warden Bob Mullin, Hastings County
- 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 trivia 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**  
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- 9:00 a.m. **Land Acknowledgement + Greetings**  
Mayor Neil Ellis, City of Belleville
- 9:05 a.m. **Proactive and Solution-Oriented Environmental Engineering**  
Troy Gordon, [Greenstone Engineering](#)
- 9:15 a.m. **Zone 5 Business**
- 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
- 2:00 p.m. **Voters' List Updates**  
Elections Ontario
- 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](#)**

