

**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 |
| 9:00 a.m. | Land Acknowledgement + Greetings
Mayor Neil Ellis, City of Belleville |
| 9:05 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 |
| 9:15 a.m. | AMCTO Updates
Danielle Manton, AMCTO President and Dan Nguyen,
Manager, Finance & Administration, 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
Vincent Faust, Certified Goose Management Professional,
Municipal Wildlife Control Services |
| 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
Ximena Morris, Elections Ontario |



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2:30 p.m.

Break + Special Treat

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2:45 a.m.

**The Cemetery was Full of Plot Twists: Municipal
Management of Cemeteries**

Michelle Crognale, Manager of Licensing, 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](#)**

