

# Mayor to write letter to province regarding treaty

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A motion was passed Monday night by Council instructing the Mayor to contact Doug Ford.

"I think the resolution is quite straightforward, essentially, reiterating the letter that we received from the leadership of the Robertson treaty group. It needs to be settled. The federal government stepped up, the provincial government is the impediment right now," said Councillor Gardi while discussing the motion. "I'm hopeful that [with] the encouragement of several municipalities in the area, that they may very well choose to step up and enter into these negotiations."

Councillor Shoemaker was happy to support the motion, noting the Mayor had many options on who was officially bringing the request to Council.

"I think it just shows the Council's full commitment to this. Getting resolved, seeing this result, and that we are all eager to assist our neighbours in any way we can in the

resolution of it. So I fully expect that this will be a unanimous vote of council,” said Shoemaker.

The vote was indeed unanimous.

Mayor Provenzano had previously spoken to Batchawana Chief Dean Sayers, who was happy to hear this motion was on the agenda and looks forward to the support.

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