



June 18, 2026

Warden Jennifer Murphy
County of Renfrew
9 International Drive
Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5

Dear Ms. Murphy,

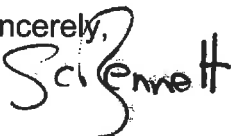
RE: Request to Remove Off-Road Motorcycle vehicles from the Algonquin Trail

Please find enclosed a resolution passed by Township of Laurentian Valley Council at its Regular Council meeting of June 16, 2026 regarding the prohibition of off-road motorcycle vehicles along the Trail.

Township of Laurentian Valley Council respectfully requests that this matter be considered and that the necessary amendments be made to the applicable by-laws governing the use of the Trail.

As sections of the Trail are situated within the Township, Council is concerned that the use of off-road motorcycles adversely affects public safety and diminishes the enjoyment of the Trail for other users. In addition, these vehicles generate excessive noise levels and have proven to be difficult to effectively patrol and regulate, including the closed hours of the trail. Furthermore, such use can contribute to trail deterioration and damage, resulting in increased maintenance and repair costs.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


Steve Bennett
Mayor, Township of Laurentian Valley

Encl. Township of Laurentian Valley Resolution No. RM26-06-082

cc: Craig Kelley, CAO/Deputy Clerk, County of Renfrew
Jason Davis, Director of Development and Property, County of Renfrew
Taylor Hanrath, Manager of Capital Works, County of Renfrew
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Council Resolution Form

Moved By: Councillor Wren

Seconded By: Councillor Gauthier

OFF ROAD MOTORCYCLE VEHICLES

The Township of Laurentian Valley request the County of Renfrew prohibit the off-road motorcycle vehicles from traveling on the Algonquin trail; and that the motion be circulated to County of Renfrew Municipalities.

Carried: X Defeated: _____ Withdrawn: _____

Declaration of Interest: _____ Recorded Vote: _____

	Yea	Voting	Nay
		S. Bennett	
		K. Watt	
		J. Gauthier-Kuehl	
		W. Hewitt	
		B. Hugli	
		B. King	
		A. Wren	

Mayor: S. Bennett

Date: June 16, 2026

Motion #: RM26-06-082