

- **Member's first and last name**  
Natasha Salonen
- **Position**  
Chair
- **Council or committee name**  
ad hoc Budget Advisory Committee
- **Date of meeting**  
12/12/2022
- **Agenda item number**  
11.5
- **Agenda item title**  
2023 Municipal grants Program
- **Acknowledgement and declaration**  
I declare a Pecuniary Interest on the above noted matter, for the following reason(s):
- **Reason(s) for declaring pecuniary interest**  
I have an indirect pecuniary interest related to an organization mentioned in the agenda under item 11.5, specifically to the application in the report from group #2 "Wilmot Agricultural Society", as I am a board member of this society.

The grant was listed among 25 local organizations in the report.

There was no debate or formal vote about this particular grant allocation. In fact, as chair I did not vote on 11.5 and the report recommendation was carried based on a non-recorded show of hands, which can be viewed on the township YouTube recording of the meeting at (58:21) in the video.

This is an acknowledged contravention of the MCIA but it was committed through inadvertence.

As soon as I realized, I discussed the incident with the Integrity Commissioner and have acted on their advice. Further, they advised they do not see this as a violation of the act since my failure to disclose the indirect interest ahead of the December 12 meeting was a result of inadvertence.

- **Signed by**  
Natasha Salonen
- **Date submitted**  
12/15/2022