



## TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL INFORMATION ITEM

**Committee:** Committee of the Whole – Administration & Finance

**Date:** September 13, 2021

**Department:** Administration

**Topic:** Proclamation – Rail Safety Week

**Background:** The Township received a request from CN Rail for the Township to proclaim September 20 to 26, 2021 as Rail Safety Week in Edwardsburgh Cardinal. Rail Safety Week is being held across Canada, the United States and Mexico to raise the public's awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage.

Staff have prepared and attached the proclamation certificate to be signed by the Mayor. The proclamation will be posted to the Township website and sent to the CN representative.

**Policy Implications:** The proclamation request complies with the Township's Proclamation Policy. Rail Safety Week, through the proclamation, may assist in increasing public awareness of the severity of ignoring the rail companies safety warnings.

Proclamation requests that have been granted in the past 5 years are to be reviewed by the Clerk against the eligibility criteria and will be presented to the Mayor for approval. As this request has been received and granted in the past, it does not require a formal resolution/approval from Council.

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Clerk