

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EMAIL VOTE

Monday December 1, 2025
Vote Via Email

ERO #025-1257 – AUSABLE BAYFIELD CONSERVATION AUTHORITY RESPONSE

At the November 23, 2025 Board of Directors Meeting, the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABC) Board approved Resolution #BD 80/25, regarding Bill 68 and ERO Posting #025-1257, to be distributed widely across the province. Further to that resolution, the Board asked ABC staff to prepare a response to posting #025-1257 on the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO), regarding the proposed consolidation of Ontario's 36 conservation authorities into 7 conservation regions. In the posting, the Province posed five questions and requested feedback. The ABC Response is attached.

The deadline for comments on the ERO posting is December 22, 2025, but staff preferred to have their comments in well ahead of the deadline. As the ABC Board does not meet again until their regular meeting on December 18, 2025, staff requested an email vote, recommending that the ABC Response be approved, and that staff be directed to submit the response to the ERO posting.

An email was sent out to Directors on Monday, December 1, 2025, requesting that votes be received by the end of the day on December 3, 2025. All nine Directors provided votes affirming staff's recommendation.

MOTION #BD 84/25

Moved by Dave Jewitt
Seconded by Ray Chartrand

“RESOLVED, THAT the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority Board of Directors approves the ABCA response to ERO #025-1257 Proposed boundaries for the regional consolidation of Ontario’s conservation authorities as presented, and

“FURTHER, THAT the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority Board of Directors directs staff to submit the response to ERO #025-1257.”

Carried.

Ray Chartrand
Chair

Abigail Gutteridge
Secretary