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**APPROVAL
OF
PREVIOUS
MEETING
MINUTES**



Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Date: July 14, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

1355 Peddlers Drive, Calvin, ON

Attendance: Mayor Gould, Councillors Grant, Latimer, Manson, Moreton; Staff: CAO Donna Maitland, Public Works Superintendent A Carr, Fire Chief J Whalley, Deputy Clerk T Araujo and D Albright

Regrets: Councillor Moreton

Guests: BDO- D Decaire and S Graham

1. CALL TO ORDER

Resolution Number: 2026-236

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this July 14th, Regular Meeting of Council be called to order @6:00 p.m. by Mayor Gould who indicates that Councillor Moreton has submitted his regrets and is unable to attend this meeting, and that quorum has been achieved

Result: Carried

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2026-237

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby approves the agenda as circulated with the adjustment of item 9.13 BDO Draft Budget being moved before 7.1 Business Arising.

Result: Carried

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST - NONE

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Resolution Number: 2026-238

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting of June 23rd and Special Council Meeting of July 07th, be approved as presented and circulated.

Result: Carried

5. DELEGATIONS TO COUNCIL - NONE

6. PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL-NONE

9.13 BDO 2025 Draft Audit

Resolution Number: 2026-239

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin has received the report entitled 2025 Draft Audit and accepts the report as presented by BDO.

Result: Carried

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

7.1 Papineau-Cameron By-Law 2026-16 Share Building Services Agreement

Resolution Number: 2026-240

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

WHEREAS Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin has received a copy of the Chief Building Official Shared Service Agreement from the Municipality of Papineau-Cameron and the corresponding By-law passed by the Municipality of Papineau-Cameron authorizing its execution; AND WHEREAS Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin, through its resolution of May 26, 2026, *number 2026-175, and two subsequent resolutions dated June 23 2026, numbers 2026- 202 and 2026-212* requested notices and amendments to the proposed Agreement, which were submitted to the Municipality of Papineau-Cameron and discussed between the respective CAOs; AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Papineau-Cameron, as the host municipality under the proposed Agreement, did not incorporate or execute the requested amendments; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council is awaiting response from Papineau-Cameron with respect to their resolutions before signing the agreement.

Result: Carried

7.2 Firefighter Certification Update -Ontario Regulation 343/22

Resolution Number: 2026- 241

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

WHEREAS the Municipality of Calvin previously adopted and submitted a Council resolution expressing concern regarding the July 1, 2026 compliance deadline under Ontario Regulation 343/22: Firefighter Certification and the operational and administrative impacts the regulation would have on small and rural fire departments; and

WHEREAS Council has received correspondence from the Office of the Fire Marshal dated June 2026 acknowledging that municipalities, including the Municipality of Calvin, submitted formal Council-supported resolutions regarding Ontario Regulation 343/22 and stating that the Office of the Fire Marshal "took those concerns seriously" and that municipal feedback has helped shape its continued support approach; and

WHEREAS the correspondence advises that the Office of the Fire Marshal will host a Virtual Town Hall on July 8, 2026, to revisit compliance pathways and outline continued supports, with invitations being sent directly and only to Fire Chiefs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council acknowledges receipt of the correspondence from the Office of the Fire Marshal regarding Ontario Regulation 343/22: Firefighter Certification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council recognizes the Office of the Fire Marshal's acknowledgement that concerns raised through municipal Council resolutions, including the Municipality of Calvin's, have been considered in shaping the Province's support for implementation of the regulation; and

BE IT FURTHER THAT as a follow up to the Office of the Fire Marshal Virtual Town Hall, that the Fire Chief provide Council with the status of future training requirements.

Result: Carried

7.3 East Nipissing Planning Board Response to Resolution 2026-153

Resolution Number: 2026- 242

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

WHEREAS the Municipality of Calvin previously requested through Resolution number 2026-153 that the East Nipissing Planning Board contract a professional planner to review applications

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin received the response Resolution 2026-039 from the East Nipissing Planning Board denying this request.

Result: Carried

8. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

Resolution Number: 2026-243

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

8.1 Resolution Letter - Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario

8.2 Bill 97 Amendments to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Facts Sheets

- 8.3 Canada-Ontario Development Charge Reduction Program (DCRP)
 - 8.4 Parry Sound - Resolution re Hwy 11 & 17 - Rest Stops and Service Areas
 - 8.5 Wawa-RC26130 - School Board Governance
 - 8.6 Wawa-RC26131 - Finlay's Law - ER wait times
 - 8.7 Resolution - Township of North Stormont - Support of the EOWC Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle
 - 8.8 2026-168 Retention of the Cancer-Oncology Clinic at the Huntsville Memorial Hospital
 - 8.9 Media Release - Federal Review of DGR as a Potential National Interest Project Highlights Need for Highway 11 and 17 Investment
 - 8.10 Public Consultation on the Future of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport
 - 8.11 County of Peterborough Resolution re Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters Lists
 - 8.12 DNSSAB Highlights - June 2026
 - 8.13 Improvements to the Assessment Review Board Process for Sickness and Extreme Poverty Appeals and Applications
 - 8.14 Mattawa Hospital Newsletter - June 2026
 - 8.15 Board of Health - Approved Minutes and MOH Report to the Board of Health.
 - 8.16 A Notice of Motion regarding a provincial review of women and children experiencing intimate partner violence
 - 8.17 Request to Post Notice – 2026 TWOMO Election
 - 8.18 Letter to Deputy Premier re Tick Borne Diseases
 - 8.19 IESO LT2 and LLT Procurement Update
 - 8.20 Proposed Planning Act Changes Schedule 7 of Bill 119, the Proposed Protecting Ontario Streets and Communities Act
 - 8.21 Rural Economic Development Digest June 2026
 - 8.22 Media Release - FONOM Welcomes Northern Shield Energy Corridor as an Opportunity for Northern Ontario and Canada
 - 8.24 Calvin-Ministry of the Northern Economic development and Growth
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council members for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin acknowledge receiving and reviewing the Consent Agenda Items presented in this meeting's package and have identified and of those received and reviewed, move the following forward for discussion at the next meeting 8.1 Resolution Letter - Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario

Result: Carried

9. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

9.1 Request for Proclamation, Flag Raising and Illumination – Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day & Month 2026

Resolution Number: 2026- 244

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Mayor Gould

WHEREAS recognition of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day and Month helps raise awareness, honour babies gone too soon, support bereaved families, reduce stigma surrounding grief and loss, and encourage compassionate conversations regarding pregnancy loss, infant loss, stillbirth, and child loss; and

WHEREAS Oak's Tree of Love provides support, remembrance initiatives, awareness programs, memory boxes, hospital partnerships, and resources for families experiencing the loss of a baby or child;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council receives the correspondence from Kristin Pichoskie, Founder of Oak's Tree of Love, regarding Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day and Month;

Council hereby proclaims October 15, 2026 as **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day** in the Municipality;

Council hereby proclaims the month of October 2026 as **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month** in the Municipality;

The Clerk be directed to issue a Proclamation recognizing Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day and Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month and to provide a copy of the Proclamation to Oak's Tree of Love;
Council acknowledges and supports the objectives of Oak's Tree of Love in raising awareness and promoting understanding and compassion for families affected by pregnancy and infant loss.

Result: Carried

9.2 Fire Chief Report June

Resolution Number: 2026- 245

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

THAT Council for The Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin accepts the Fire Chief report for information purposes including the attachment "Province of Ontario Mutual Aid Plan 2026-2030".

Result: Carried

9.3 By-Law 2026-32 Being a By-Law to Appoint a Commissioner of Oaths

Resolution Number: 2026-246

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

WHEREAS Clerks and Deputy Clerks are authorized by the Minister of Justice for Ontario to act as Commissioners of Oaths within the limits of their municipality by virtue of their office;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Deputy Clerk Patricia Araujo be appointed as Commissioners of Oaths for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin effective immediately and that the CAO Donna Maitland's appointment be removed effective July 16, 2026.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin has received and approves this By-Law being a By-Law to Appoint Commissioner of Oaths.

1. That the Mayor and CAO are designated as the Signing Officers and are authorized to execute on behalf of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin
2. That any other By-Law inconsistent with this By-Law is hereby repealed.
3. This By-Law shall be enacted and in effect upon the signing thereof.

Result: Carried

9.4 Public Works Superintendent Report PWS-2026-14

Resolution Number: 2026-247

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

WHEREAS the Province has returned the Northern Ontario Resource and Development Support Fund to support infrastructure that is used for resource extraction,
AND THAT the Municipality of Calvin will receive \$60,351.00 for five consecutive years for a total of \$301,755.00

AND WHEREAS the Municipality's Asset Management Plan as well as the Roads Needs Study has identified that Peddler's Drive as a priority for capital expenditures over the next five years;
THEREFORE the completed Northern Ontario Resource Development Support Fund application has indicated that the funds be used for the rehabilitation of the culverts, ditches and surface of Peddler's Drive from Boundary Road to Highway 630;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin supports the application for funding to be utilized for the said project.

Result: Carried

9.5 Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance (MDRA) Program Review-Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Resolution Number: 2026- 248

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

That Council receive Report CAO-2026-24, respecting the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing's review of the Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance (MDRA) Program, for information purposes.

Result: Carried

9.6 2026 Association of Municipalities of Ontario 2025 Annual Report

Resolution Number: 2026- 249

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

WHEREAS the Municipality is a paid member of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and
WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has released its 2025 Annual Report,
outlining the value of AMO membership and services, the results of the 2025 Annual Conference, and the
advocacy undertaken on behalf of its member municipalities;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the Association of Municipalities of Ontario
(AMO)'s 2025 Annual Report for information

Result: Carried

9.7 Entrance Permit By-Law

By-Law 2026-34

Resolution Number: 2026-250

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

WHEREAS THE Council for the Municipality of Calvin adopted By-Law 2026-24 being a By-Law for the
Charges and Fees for the services of the Municipality of Calvin
AND WHEREAS By-Law 2004-016, "Being a By-Law to Permit and Regulate the size and mode of
construction of culverts and bridges that cross any drain or water course situated on a roadway under the
jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin and to impose fines for the contravention of this
By-Law" required to be repealed;
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Calvin adopts By-Law 2026-34 being a
By-Law to Permit and Regulate the Placement of Entrances onto a Municipal Roadway or Highway Under
the Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Calvin"
FURTHER THAT Staff be directed to report back to Council at the August 11th Council Meeting with
respect to amending the By-Law 2026-34 to allow 2 entrances per property considering the current user
fee by-law, Official Plan, Zoning By-Law and other applicable by-laws

Result: Carried

9.8 Shore Road-Road Allowances By-Law

By-Law 2026-35

Resolution Number: 2026- 251

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

WHEREAS Council for Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin adopted By-Law 2026-24, being a By-
Law for Fees and Charges
AND WHEREAS all associated By-Laws were reviewed to ensure that there were no discrepancies of
fees and charges;
AND WHEREAS By-Law 2025-04 being a By-Law to adopt policies and procedures for the closure and
sale of original shoreline/road allowances, described a fee and was repealed to refer to the Fees and
Charges By-Law;
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin adopt By-
Law 2026-35 Being a By-Law to Adopt Policies and Procedures for the Closure of Sale of Original
Shoreline/Road Allowances.

Result: Carried

9.9 MFOA Messenger

Resolution Number: 2026- 252

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

WHEREAS recent municipal infrastructure funding programs by the Government of Canada and Province
of Ontario have tended to prioritize growth-related or housing-enabling infrastructure projects over
infrastructure renewal needs;
AND WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has regulated municipal infrastructure asset management
through O. Reg 588/17 (Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure) under the Infrastructure
for Jobs and Prosperity Act, 2015;
AND WHEREAS municipal asset management plans and the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario
have identified that municipalities have significant state-of-good-repair backlogs and renewal needs for
infrastructure;
AND WHEREAS the Government of Ontario doubled the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)
from \$200M/year to \$400M/year for 2021-2026 but has not publicly committed to maintaining this level of
funding beyond 2026;

AND WHEREAS the OCIF has become a vital and indispensable resource for municipalities, assisting them with improving their asset management programs and meeting community-preserving infrastructure renewal needs;

AND WHEREAS increased geopolitical uncertainty is threatening the economic prosperity of Canada, Ontario, and every municipality;

AND WHEREAS municipal infrastructure is a key enabler and preserver of economic prosperity;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA) has heard from its members and their municipalities concerns regarding the potential erosion of existing municipal infrastructure and thus service levels in light of the ongoing focus on housing-enabling infrastructure by grant funding programs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN supports MFOA's letter to the Ministry of Infrastructure requesting that the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund be made permanent in advance of the allocations for the 2027 calendar year, helping municipalities to continue building housing-enabling infrastructure while preserving the economic value provided by existing infrastructure.

Result: Carried

**9.10 Federal Community Infrastructure Funding Opportunity email from MP Rochefort July 7 2026
Resolution Number: 2026- 253**

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

THAT Council receive Report CAO-2026-25 regarding the federal community infrastructure funding opportunity announced by MP Pauline Rochefort for information purposes;
AND THAT Council direct the incoming Chief Administrative Officer to bring forward a future report outlining potential eligible projects, funding opportunities, and a recommended municipal contribution strategy, including consideration of a stacked funding application utilizing available provincial programs such as the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC)

Result: Carried

9.11 CBO Report June

Resolution Number: 2026- 254

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

That Council receive the CBO June report, for information purposes.

Result: Carried

**9.12 Report to Council - Councillor Moreton-2026 Draft Expense
Resolution Number: 2026- 255**

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

WHEREAS Calvin Council and Calvin Staff have, and or will, attend many conferences, training workshops and other such out of town events with most, or all, of their Expenses covered by Calvin Taxpayers. Calvin Taxpayers expect accountability and transparency in the administration of these expenses.

In order to clearly demonstrate this transparency and accountability, it is recommended that a report to Council be made after each group or individual attends any of these events.

Subsequent report to council would be identifying the benefit to Calvin that was achieved and the total cost of attendance for each event (Registration, travel, meals, lodging).

For Example: If one person attends an event--Registration \$500.00, one (1) night Lodging 200.00, travel (50km@ .28 per) =\$140.00 and meals \$160.00—Total \$1000.00, plus one report to council, **or**
If 3 persons attended the same event – Registration (3x\$500.00) =\$1500.00, one (1) night Lodging (3x\$200.00) =\$600.00, travel (50km@ .28 per) = \$140.00 and meals (3x\$160.00) =\$480.00—Total \$2720.00, plus one report to council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

"Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby move to direct councillors and staff to amend current policies to commit to this practice.....

Result: Defeated

10. AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMITTEES

Resolution Number: 2026-256

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

- 10.1 North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority – Councillor Moreton
- 10.2 East Nipissing Planning Board- Councillor Grant, Mayor Gould
- 10.3 Physician Recruitment -Mayor Gould
- 10.4 Mattawa Regional Police Services Board -Councillor Grant
- 10.5 Canadian Ecology Centre - Mayor Gould
- 10.6 Cassellholme Exit Strategy- Mayor Gould

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin accepts the Agencies, Board, Committee Reports and/or Minutes provided by Council members at this meeting.

11. CLOSED MEETING –

Result: Carried

Resolution Number: 2026- 257

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin move into Closed Session at 8:52 p.m. to discuss:

- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees (s.239(2) (b))

Result: Carried

12. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Resolution Number: 2026-258

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin move back into Open Session at 9:47 p.m. and report that it discussed:

- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees (s.239(2) (b))

AND THAT Council for the Corporation of Municipality of Calvin amend the Position Summary for the Interim CAO/Clerk-Treasurer to remove the following wording;

Notwithstanding any provision contained therein, references to employee performance management, hiring, termination, labour relations, compensation, and other human resources authorities are not delegated by Council under this agreement.

AND

Within the limits of Councils' delegated authority, but without independent authority to make employment decisions.

13. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

By-Law # 2026-37

Resolution Number: 2026-259

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law 2026-37 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council be approved.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Result: Carried

Resolution Number: 2026- 260

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin now be adjourned @ 9:52 p.m.

Result: Carried



APPROVED

Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Date: July 09, 2026

Time: 1:00 pm

1355 Peddlers Drive, Calvin, ON

Attendance: Mayor Gould, Councillors Grant, Latimer, Manson, Staff: Deputy Clerk T Araujo.

Regrets: **Councillor Moreton**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Resolution Number: 2026-229

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this July 09th, Special Meeting of Council be called to order @1:06 p.m. by Mayor Gould who indicates that quorum has been achieved

Resolution Number: 2026-230

Moved by: Councillor Grant

Seconded by: Councillor Manson

WHEREAS Council has commenced a recruitment process for the temporary CAO/Clerk-Treasurer position; and

WHEREAS the current Clerk will not be available to participate in the continuation of the interview process for all candidates; and

WHEREAS Council wishes to ensure that all candidates are provided with a consistent, fair, and transparent interview process, with the same process, questions, and evaluation approach applied equally to all candidates;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby appoints Trish Araujo as Clerk pro tempore for the purposes of the temporary CAO/Clerk-Treasurer recruitment interviews and related proceedings, with the authority to perform the duties of the Clerk necessary to support the process and ensure consistency and procedural fairness for all candidates.

Result: Carried

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2026-231

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby approves the agenda as circulated.

Result: Carried

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST - NONE

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES -Deferred to next meeting

5. DELEGATIONS TO COUNCIL - NONE

6. PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL-NONE

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS-Deferred to next meeting

8. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES-Deferred to next meeting

9. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:-Deferred to next meeting

10. AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMITTEES :-Deferred to next meeting

11. CLOSED MEETING –

Resolution Number: 2026- 232

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin move into Closed Session at 1:10 p.m. to discuss:

- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees (s.239(2) (b))

Result: Carried

12. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Resolution Number: 2026- 233

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin move back into Open Session at 2:53 p.m. and report that it discussed:

- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees (s.239(2) (b))

13. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

By-Law # 2026-36

Resolution Number: 2026- 234

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law 2026-36 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council be approved.

Result: Carried

14. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution Number: 2026-235

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin now be adjourned @ 2:54 p.m.

Result: Carried



Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Date: July 17, 2026

Time: 3:00pm

1355 Peddlers Drive, Calvin, ON

Attendance: Mayor Gould, Councillors Grant, Latimer, Manson; Staff: Clerk T Araujo.

Regrets: Councillor Moreton

1. CALL TO ORDER

Resolution Number: 2026- 261

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this July 17, Regular Meeting of Council be called to order @ 3:00 p.m. by Mayor Gould who indicates that quorum has been achieved

Result: Carried

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2026-262

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby approves the agenda as circulated.

Result: Carried

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST- Deferred to next meeting

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES- Deferred to next meeting

5. DELEGATIONS TO COUNCIL - Deferred to next meeting

6. PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL-Deferred to next meeting

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS-Deferred to next meeting

8. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES-Deferred to next meeting

9. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: -Deferred to next meeting

10. AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMITTEES -Deferred to next meeting

11. CLOSED MEETING –

Resolution Number: 2026- 263

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin move into Closed Session at 3:01 p.m. to discuss:

- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees (s.239(2) (b))
- Labour relations or employee negotiations (s. 239(2)(d))

Result: Carried

12. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Resolution Number: 2026- 264

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin move back into Open Session at 3:28 p.m. and report that it discussed:

- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees (s.239(2) (b))
- Labour relations or employee negotiations (s. 239(2)(d))

Result: Carried

13. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

By-Law # 2026- 38

Resolution Number: 2026- 265

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law 2026-38 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council be approved.

Result: Carried

14. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution Number: 2026-266

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin now be adjourned @ 3:29 p.m.

Result: Carried



Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Date: July 22, 2026

Time: 4:45pm

1355 Peddlers Drive, Calvin, ON

Attendance: Mayor Gould, Councillors Grant, Latimer, Moreton Staff: Clerk T Araujo.

Regrets: Councillor Manson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Resolution Number: 2026-267

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Moreton

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this July 22nd, Special Meeting of Council be called to order @ 4:51 p.m. by Mayor Gould who indicates that quorum has been achieved

Result: Carried

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2026-268

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby approves the agenda as circulated.

Result: Carried

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES - Deferred to next meeting

4. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

By-Law 2026-39 Being a By-Law to Appoint an Interim CAO/Clerk/Treasurer

Resolution Number: 2026-269

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 228 and Section 229 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001 C.25, as amended, a municipality shall appoint a Clerk and a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), respectively, who shall have all the powers and duties of said offices under the Municipal Act and every other act; AND WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 286 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001 C.25 as amended, a municipality shall appoint a Treasurer and tax collector who is responsible for handling all the financial affairs of the municipality on behalf of and in the manner directed by the Council of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin deems it expedient to combine the said offices of CAO, Clerk and Treasurer and to appoint a CAO/Clerk/Treasurer for the Municipality of Calvin.

NOW THEREFORE the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin enacts as follows:

- 1) That Chris Wray is hereby appointed to the office of INTERIM CAO-Clerk/Treasurer.
- 2) Pursuant to Section 288 (4) (5) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Chapter 25, the Clerk may delegate in writing to any person other than a member of Council, any of the Clerk's powers and duties under this or any other Act, and that despite of this delegation, may continue to exercise the delegated powers and duties.
- 3) That all other by-laws inconsistent with this by-law are hereby repealed.
- 4) This by-law shall come into force and take effect upon final passing thereof.

Result: Carried

5. CLOSED MEETING

Resolution Number: 2026-270

Moved By: Councillor Moreton

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin move into Closed Session at 4:55 p.m. to discuss:

- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees (s.239(2) (b))

Specifically, to review resumes for potential permanent CAO/Clerk/Treasurer

Result: Carried

6. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Resolution Number: 2026-271

Moved By: Councillor Moreton

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin move back into Open Session at 5:59 p.m. and report that it discussed:

- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees (s.239(2) (b))
Specifically, to review resumes for potential permanent CAO/Clerk/Treasurer

Result: Carried

7. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

By-Law # 2026-40

Resolution Number: 2026-272

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Moreton

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law 2026-40 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council be approved.

Result: Carried

8. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution Number: 2026- 273

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Moreton

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin now be adjourned @ 6:00 p.m.

Result: Carried

5.

DELEGATIONS TO COUNCIL

6.

**PRESENTATIONS
TO COUNCIL**

7.

**BUSINESS
ARISING
FROM
PREVIOUS
COUNCIL
MEETINGS**



Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario

Date: August 11, 2026

Resolution Number: 2026-

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor

THAT The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin supports the Town of Petawawa's resolution respectfully calling upon the Province of Ontario to transition the current practice of competitive provincial fire service grant programs into a permanent, stable, and predictable non-competitive provincial funding program that supports municipalities in meeting provincially legislated fire protection requirements;

FURTHER THAT this funding be structured to provide equitable and predictable annual support for operational readiness and training costs associated with volunteer, composite and full-time fire departments across Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT the annual value of this funding be reviewed and adjusted to more appropriately reflect the level of provincial funding support currently provided to other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated for endorsement to:

- All municipalities
- Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs
- Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association
- Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Rural Ontario Municipal Association
- Billy Denault MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
- The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General
- The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
- The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Result:

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of

Resolution No. 2026- passed by the Council of

The Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

on the 11th day of August, 2026.

Trish Araujo
Deputy Clerk



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The Honourable Doug Ford
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The Honourable Michael Kerzner
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June 17, 2026

RE: Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario

Dear Honourable Doug Ford and Honourable Michael Kerzner:

At its Council in Committee meeting held on June 8, 2026, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa endorsed the following resolution:

Moved by Lisa Coutu

Seconded by Theresa Sabourin

WHEREAS Municipal fire services in Ontario operate under legislative authority established by the province through statutes, regulations, codes, and prescribed standards governing training, equipment, certification, inspection, and operational requirements;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are responsible for implementing and maintaining compliance with these provincially mandated requirements primarily through local property taxation;

AND WHEREAS current provincial fire service grant programs are available to both full-time and volunteer fire departments across Ontario and are distributed through competitive application processes that may not fully reflect the differing financial and administrative capacities of urban and rural municipalities, highlighting the need for a more balanced approach to funding that supports all fire services equitably;

AND WHEREAS volunteer firefighters represent approximately 70–75% of firefighters in Ontario, protecting the majority of communities across the province and, particularly in rural areas, are frequently the first emergency responders to arrive on scene ahead of other emergency services;

AND WHEREAS other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services, receive stable and predictable provincial funding contributions or cost-sharing arrangements;

AND WHEREAS the absence of a comparable and stable funding model for fire services creates a structural imbalance between provincial regulatory authority and municipal financial responsibility;

AND WHEREAS reliance on competitive funding creates budget uncertainty, limits long-term financial planning, and may not reflect the actual operational needs of fire services, contributing to instability, reduced preparedness and the reduction of services within a critical emergency response sector;

AND WHEREAS stable and predictable funding is essential to maintain emergency preparedness, firefighter safety, service sustainability, and equitable protection for residents regardless of municipal size or tax base;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The Council of the Town of Petawawa respectfully calls upon the Province of Ontario to transition the current practice of competitive provincial fire service grant programs into a permanent, stable, and predictable non-competitive provincial funding program that supports municipalities in meeting provincially legislated fire protection requirements;

AND FURTHER THAT this funding be structured to provide equitable and predictable annual support for operational readiness and training costs associated with volunteer, composite and full-time fire departments across Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT the annual value of this funding be reviewed and adjusted to more appropriately reflect the level of provincial funding support currently provided to other provincially regulated emergency services, including policing and paramedic services;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated for endorsement to:

- All municipalities
- Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs



- Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association
- Ontario Volunteer Fire Fighters Association
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Rural Ontario Municipal Association

AND FURTHER THAT, upon endorsement, this resolution be submitted to:

- Billy Denault MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke
- The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General
- The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
- The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Carried

The Town of Petawawa respectfully requests that the Government of Ontario implements a permanent, stable, and predictable non-competitive provincial funding program that supports municipalities in meeting provincially legislated fire protection requirements. We look forward to your favourable reply.

Sincerely,



Dawn Recoskie, CMO, Dipl.M.A.

Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

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cc: All municipalities

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

REPORT TO COUNCIL

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

7.2

To: Mayor and Council
Subject: Entrance Permit By-Law- Rationale for One Entrance Per Property with consideration for farmland.
Author: Ann Carr, Public Works Superintendent
Date: August 11th, 2026
Report No.: PWS-2026-17

Purpose:

To provide Council the rationale to By-Law 2026-34 "BEING A BY-LAW TO PERMIT AND REGULATE THE PLACEMENT OF ENTRANCES ONTO A MUNICIPAL ROADWAY OR HIGHWAY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN" Schedule 'B' section 6: Number of Entrances.

Background:

Resolution Number: 2026-250, at the regular meeting of Council held on July 14, 2026:

Moved By: **Councillor Latimer**

Seconded By: **Councillor Grant**

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Calvin adopted By-Law 2026-24 being a By-Law for Charges and Fees for the services of the Municipality of Calvin;

AND WHEREAS By-Law 2004-016, "Being a By-Law to Permit and Regulate the size and mode of construction culverts and bridges that cross any drain or water course situated on a roadway under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin and to impose fines for the contravention of this By-Law" was required to be repealed;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Calvin adopts By-Law 2026-34 being a By-Law to Permit and Regulate the Placement of Entrances onto Municipal Roadway or Highway Under the Jurisdiction of the Municipality of Calvin";

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to report back to Council at the August 11th council meeting with respect to amending By-Law 2026-34 to allow 2 entrances per property considering the current user fee by-law, Official Plan, Zoning By-Law and other applicable by-laws.

The adopted By-Law, 2026-34, states:

Schedule "B" Section 6: Number of Entrances

It will be the policy of the Municipality to:

- a) Limit the width of Entrances to discourage the construction of Entrances wider than that required for the safe and reasonable use of the Entrance.
- b) Limit the number of Entrances to a property to the number required for safe and reasonable access to the road, with acknowledgement of any applicable zoning by-laws and in general conformity with the following:

Residences

One per property.

Farm Buildings

One per farm.

Farm Entrances

One field entrance per farm with additional field entrances where natural obstructions within the field prevent reasonable access across the field.

Commercial/Industrial Entrances

Maximum two with minimum spacing of 30 meters between entrances.



THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

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Rationale for one entrance per property:

1. The primary function of municipal roads is to permit the safe and efficient movement of through traffic over distances. The function is diminished where uncontrolled development adjacent to the road creates turning and stopping movements which interfere with the free flow of traffic. A secondary function of municipal roads is to provide access to properties at appropriate locations consistent with road safety. Allowing multiple access points to a single property increases the interference of free-flowing traffic.
2. Historically, the Municipality would require the property owner to purchase the required culvert, and the Public Works Department would install the culvert at no cost to the property owner. When using OPSS MUNI 421, "Construction Specification for the Pipe Culvert Installation in an Open Cut" the required materials, equipment and labour is approximately **\$1874.70** this would not include additional ditching to accommodate the culvert. Currently the newly introduced fees and charges by-law requires an individual property owner to pay **\$500.00** in addition to purchasing the culvert. This results in the total tax base contributing **\$1374.70** to improve an individual property per entrance.
3. Replacement and maintenance of culverts after initial installation is added to the asset management plan and becomes part of the financial obligation to the Municipality. Replacement cost and installation is **\$2749.70**. This cost does not include maintenance costs over the lifecycle of the culvert.
4. The newly adopted Entrance By-Law permits one entrance per property other than for the purpose of agriculture due to the above noted factors. There are currently no provisions in the Zoning By-Law nor the Official Plan in respect to the number of entrances permitted per property. The language used in the entrance by-law that pertains to land planning, prevents future repeals and amendments to the by-law.

Council Considerations:

1. Do not amend the current by-law to accommodate additional entrances.
2. Amend the current by-law to accommodate additional entrances at the current fee.
3. Amend the current by-law and the Fees and Charges By-Law to charge additional fees for additional entrances.

Recommendation:

WHEREAS the Council for the Municipality of Calvin is satisfied with the justification for one entrance per property regarding By-Law 2026-34;

OR

WHEREAS the Council for the Municipality of Calvin instructs staff to amend By-Law 2026-34 to permit additional entrances and that staff amend By-Law 2026-34; AND THAT the amended By-Law be presented at the next meeting of Council for adoption;

OR

WHEREAS the Council for the Municipality of Calvin instructs staff to amend By-Law 2026-34 to permit additional entrances for an additional cost;

AND FURTHERMORE amend By-Law 2026-24 "Being a By-Law for Fees and Charges" for the additional cost; AND THAT the amended By-Laws be presented at the next meeting of Council for adoption;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Calvin approves of this recommendation.



THE MUNICIPALITY OF CALVIN

REPORT TO COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Respectfully yours,

Ann Carr
Public Works Superintendent

I concur with this report,

Chris Wray
Interim, CAO, Clerk, Treasurer

8.

**CONSENT
AGENDA
ITEMS FOR
INFORMATION
PURPOSES**



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Date: May 26, 2026

Motion # 2026-158

WHEREAS Highways 11 and 17 are critical transportation corridors connecting Northern Ontario communities and supporting national trade, tourism, emergency response, and economic development; and

WHEREAS Northern Ontario residents, travellers, commercial drivers, and emergency services rely on safe and accessible year-round highway infrastructure; and

WHEREAS many stretches of Highways 11 and 17 lack sufficient rest areas, washroom facilities, truck parking, warming centres, fuel access, and safe pull-off locations, particularly in remote areas of Northern Ontario; and

WHEREAS inadequate rest stop infrastructure contributes to driver fatigue, safety concerns, limited accessibility, and challenges for tourism and commercial transportation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Armour calls upon the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to prioritize the development of new and upgraded highway rest stops and traveller infrastructure along Highways 11 and 17 across Northern Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT such infrastructure include year-round washrooms, safe parking areas, commercial truck parking, warming shelters, electric vehicle charging stations, fuel access, tourism information, and improved emergency communication services where feasible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario work collaboratively with Northern municipalities, FONOM, NOMA, Indigenous communities, and industry stakeholders to identify priority locations for investment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to FONOM, NOMA, AMO, local MPPs and MPs, the Premier of Ontario, and Ontario municipalities.

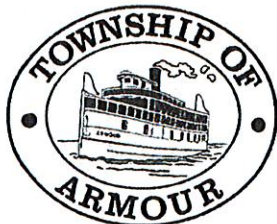
Moved by: Blakelock, Rod ☒
Brandt, Jerry ☐
Haggart-Davis, Dorothy ☐
Ward, Rod ☐
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Seconded by: Blakelock, Rod ☐
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Carried / Defeated 

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by: _____

Recorded vote requested by: _____



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For

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Opposed

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July 17, 2026

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Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

Re: City of Port Colborne Support the City of Mississauga requesting a Provincial Review of Benchmarking, Funding Formulas, and Length-of-Stay Standards for Emergency Shelters Serving Women and Children Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence

Please be advised that, at its meeting of July 14, 2026 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne supported the resolution received from the City of Mississauga regarding a Provincial Review of Benchmarking, Funding Formulas, and Length-of-Stay Standards for Emergency Shelters Serving Women and Children Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence.

The correspondence is attached for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Madden
City Clerk

ec: The Honourable Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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MISSISSAUGA

RESOLUTION 0147-2026
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on June 24, 2026

0147-2026 Moved by: Councillor N. Hart

Seconded by: Councillor C. Fonseca

WHEREAS women and children experiencing intimate partner violence rely on emergency shelters as a critical component of their safety, recovery, and transition to stable housing;

WHEREAS adequate lengths of stay in emergency shelters are often necessary to support safety planning, access to social services, legal supports, mental health resources, and housing stabilization;

WHEREAS funding formulas and service benchmarks directly influence shelter capacity, operations, and the ability of service providers to meet community needs;

Whereas The City of Mississauga declared Intimate Partner Violence an epidemic on September 13th 2023;

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario utilize varying approaches to shelter funding and length-of-stay expectations, providing opportunities for benchmarking and best-practice review;

WHEREAS any reductions to funding based on the formulas may have unintended consequences on service levels and the availability of supports for individuals fleeing intimate partner violence;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor, on behalf of Council, write to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the local Members of Provincial Parliament requesting a provincial review of benchmarking, funding formulas, and length-of-stay standards for emergency shelters serving women and children experiencing intimate partner violence, with a view to ensuring adequate shelter stays and preventing reductions in funding that could negatively impact service delivery and client outcomes;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

Recorded Vote	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor C. Parrish				
Councillor S. Dasko	X			
Councillor A. Tedjo	X			
Councillor C. Fonseca	X			
Councillor J. Kovac	X			
Councillor N. Hart	X			
Councillor J. Horneck	X			
Councillor D. Damerla	X			
Councillor M. Mahoney	X			
Councillor M. Reid	X			
Councillor S. McFadden	X			
Councillor B. Butt	X			

Carried (11, 0)



COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 265-26

Date: Jul 21, 2026

Moved By: [Signature]

Seconded By: [Signature]

THAT Council for the Municipality of Shuniah receives and supports the Resolution from the Town of Whitby regarding a Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal Planning Decisions;

AND THAT Council directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to FONOM, NOMA, AMO, TBDML, local MPPs and MPs, the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Leader of the Official Opposition, and all Ontario municipalities.

☒ Carried

☐ Defeated

☐ Amended

☐ Deferred

[Signature]
Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 1X8

June 25, 2026

Via Email

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
premier@ontario.ca

Re: Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal and Enhancing Deference to Municipal
Planning Decisions

Please be advised that at its meeting held on June 22, 2026, the Council of the Town of
Whitby adopted the following as Resolution # 166-26:

Whereas local councils are elected by residents to make planning decisions that
reflect the needs and priorities of their communities;

Whereas municipalities rely on extensive public consultation, professional
planning advice, engineering studies, and technical reports when making land-
use decisions;

Whereas the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT) has the authority to overturn municipal
planning decisions, often requiring municipalities to spend significant taxpayer
dollars defending decisions that have already undergone a thorough local review
process;

Whereas lengthy and costly appeals can delay housing projects, consume
municipal resources, and reduce the ability of municipalities to focus on
delivering services to residents; and,

Whereas local governments should have greater certainty and authority when
decisions are consistent with approved Official Plans, provincial policies, and
sound planning principles.

Now Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That the Government of Ontario be requested to review the role and
mandate of the Ontario Land Tribunal to ensure greater respect for
municipal planning decisions that are supported by evidence, public
consultation, and approved planning policies;

2. That the Province consider amendments to the Planning Act and Ontario Land Tribunal Act to provide stronger deference to municipal decisions that align with provincial planning frameworks and Official Plans;
3. That the Province improve transparency and accountability within the Ontario Land Tribunal by requiring clear and detailed reasoning when municipal decisions are overturned;
4. That the Province explore measures to reduce the financial burden on municipalities defending planning decisions before the OLT, helping to protect taxpayer dollars and improve the efficiency of the planning process; and,
5. That Staff be directed to circulate this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities for consideration and support.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 905-430-4300.



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Annette Groves
Mayor

July 2, 2026

Sent via E-Mail: sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org

Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier
Constituency Office
Suite A, 3rd Floor
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Orangeville, ON L9W 1K3

Dear Deputy Premier Jones,

RE: Motion for Provincial Support, Funding and Coordinated Plans to Combat Tick Borne Diseases

I am writing to advise that at the Town Council meeting held on June 23, 2026, Council adopted a motion regarding requesting support to combat tick borne diseases.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the prevalence of ticks, including those known to carry Lyme disease, and other Vector borne diseases have increased across Ontario;

Whereas Lyme disease diagnoses have increased by 27% in 2024 to 2369 (Public Health Agency of Canada, PHAC);

Whereas residents across Caledon have registered growing concerns about public health risks associated with tick exposure in parks, trails and residential areas;

Whereas municipalities have limited jurisdiction and resources to effectively manage tick populations on a broad ecological scale;

Whereas the Government of Ontario is responsible for public health policy, environmental management and vector-borne disease prevention and detection;

Therefore, be it resolved that:

Caledon Town Council formally requests that the Government of Ontario investigate and implement measures to reduce burgeoning tick populations and to mitigate their associated public health risks; and

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That such measures may include safe and effective tick control methods, public education campaigns and coordinated regional strategies; and

That the Province consider increased funding and support for local public health units to address tick-borne disease prevention; and

That a copy of this motion be sent to Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones, Chief Medical Officer of Health, Kiernan Moore, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Todd McCarthy, Peel Public Health, the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), the Credit Valley Conservation (CVC), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all 444 municipalities across Ontario.

For more information regarding this request, please contact the undersigned by email to mayor@caledon.ca or by phone at 905.584.2272 ext. 4155.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Mayor Annette Groves

CC:

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Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks minister.mecp@ontario.ca

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July 20, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Bill Rosenberg MPP Algoma-Manitoulin
All Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Rural Ontario Municipal Association

RE: SUPPORT FOR THE ONTARIO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Please be advised that at the Municipality of Central Manitoulin Council meeting of June 25, 2026, the following motion was approved:

194-2026 That the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin supports the following motion from the Municipality of Northeastern Manitoulin & The Islands:

WHEREAS the Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives (CCPA) has conducted research which unequivocally identifies that Ontario Hospitals are underfunded by the Government of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the CCPA study, Failure by Design, clearly identifies that smaller and rural hospitals are disproportionately disadvantaged by the underfunding;

AND WHEREAS as a direct result of the underfunding Emergency Department wait times for an initial physician assessment have increased to 4.5 hours in 2024 – 2025 from 2.7 hours in 2020 – 2021;

AND WHEREAS 90 percent of patients spend on average 44 hours in the emergency department waiting to be admitted when further care is required;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government increased total health care spending from 7.4 percent of GDP in 2014 to only 7.6 percent of GDP by 2023, which did not keep pace with raising health care costs:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Central Manitoulin request that the Province of Ontario provide immediate and sustained funding to improve hospital finances and capacity, which as per the recommendations in the CCPA study, would require an immediate injection of \$3.2 billion supported by annual increases of 6% per year thereafter.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated for endorsement to:

- *All municipalities*
- *Association of Municipalities of Ontario*
- *Rural Ontario Municipal Association*
- *Bill Rosenberg, MPP Algoma-Manitoulin*
- *The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario...carried.*

Sincerely,

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Ms. Denise Deforge – CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Central Manitoulin

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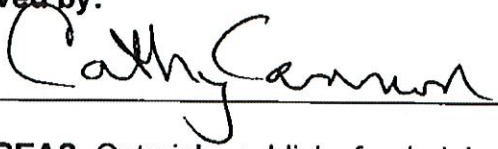
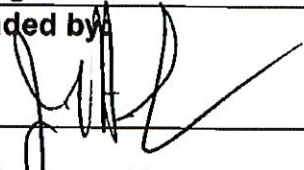
The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

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Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Resolution # RC26143	Meeting Order: 5
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

WHEREAS Ontario's publicly funded hospital system provides essential health care services to residents across the Province, including those living in rural, northern, and remote communities; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA), in its report *Failure by Design*, identifies that Ontario hospitals are significantly underfunded compared to the growing demand for health care services, with rural and northern hospitals experiencing disproportionate impacts; and

WHEREAS increasing emergency department wait times, prolonged hospital admission delays, staffing pressures, and limited hospital capacity continue to affect the delivery of timely and accessible health care for Ontario residents; and

WHEREAS residents of the Municipality of Wawa rely on a strong and sustainable rural health care system, and adequate provincial funding is essential to ensure hospitals can continue to provide safe, high-quality care close to home; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands has requested municipalities across Ontario support its call for increased provincial investment in hospital funding;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa supports Resolution No. 133-06-2026 passed by the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands requesting that the Province of Ontario provide immediate and sustained funding to improve hospital finances and capacity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa urges the Province of Ontario to implement the recommendations identified in the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives' report *Failure by Design*, including an immediate investment of \$3.2 billion in Ontario's hospital system, supported by annual funding increases of 6 percent thereafter to address increasing health care costs and demand; and



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to:

- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;
- The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health;
- Michael Mantha, MPP for Algoma-Manitoulin;
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
- The Ontario Hospital Association (OHA);
- The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands; and
- All Ontario municipalities, with a request for their consideration and support.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE	
☒	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES NO
☐	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield	
☐	TABLED	Cathy Cannon	
☐	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon	
☐	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann	
☐	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato	

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- ☐ Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL

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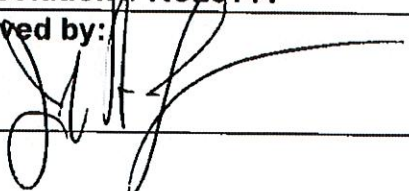
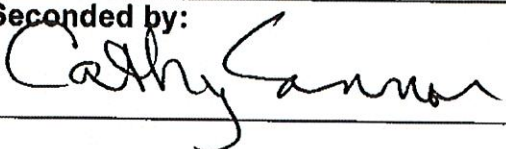


The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Resolution # RC26144	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Wawa recognizes that excessive speeding and unsafe driving behaviours continue to pose significant risks to public safety in municipalities across Ontario, including rural and northern communities;

AND WHEREAS protecting pedestrians, cyclists, school-aged children, seniors, and all road users is a priority for municipalities and requires effective traffic calming and speed mitigation measures;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has demonstrated its commitment to improving road safety by providing funding opportunities to municipalities utilizing Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) and other photo radar initiatives;

AND WHEREAS many small, rural, northern and remote municipalities do not have the population base, financial capacity, or legislative authority to implement Automated Speed Enforcement programs, yet continue to experience speeding and road safety concerns requiring effective mitigation;

AND WHEREAS equitable provincial funding should be made available to all municipalities to support alternative traffic calming and speed mitigation measures appropriate to local circumstances, including but not limited to roadway design improvements, traffic calming infrastructure, enhanced signage, speed feedback devices, pedestrian safety improvements, and other proven traffic safety initiatives;

AND WHEREAS the North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board has requested municipalities across Ontario support advocacy to the Province of Ontario for expanded funding opportunities applicable to all municipalities.



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa endorses and supports the resolution of the North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board requesting that the Province of Ontario expand its financial commitment for traffic calming and speeding mitigation initiatives to include all municipalities across Ontario, regardless of whether they utilize Automated Speed Enforcement or photo radar programs;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province establish a dedicated, province-wide funding program to assist municipalities in implementing locally appropriate traffic calming and road safety measures that improve public safety;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;
- The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation;
- The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance;
- Michael Mantha, MPP, Algoma-Manitoulin;
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
- The Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA);
- The North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board;
- All Ontario OPP Detachment Boards and Police Service Boards; and
- All Ontario municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
☒	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
☐	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
☐	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
☐	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
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Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- ☐ Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL

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July 16, 2026

Via email only

Re: Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters' Lists

Please be advised that during their Regular Council meeting held July 14, 2026, Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. **R2026-273**

Moved by Councillor Franzen

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Armstrong

That Council support the following resolution from the County of Peterborough regarding Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of the Municipal Voters' Lists:

Whereas the Province of Ontario shifted responsibility of the municipal election voters list from MPAC to Elections Ontario by amending the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, through the Helping Tenants and Small Businesses Act, 2020, effective after the 2022 municipal election; and
Whereas many of the eight lower-tier Township elector lists presented by Elections Ontario have discrepancies in voter counts from the 2022 municipal election, specifically in the number of eligible non-resident property owners which are significantly lower than the 2022 numbers; and
Whereas Elections Ontario has acknowledged the discrepancies and is planning to address them;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the County of Peterborough urges the Province of Ontario to immediately encourage prioritization of the review of data specifically related to non-resident property owners to ensure voter lists are as accurate as possible prior to August 14, 2026; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPPs, AMO, ROMA, AMCTO, EOWC, FOCA, all Ontario municipalities and the eight lower-tier Township Clerks for support.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Trent Lakes

cc: All Ontario municipalities
Peterborough County Lower Tier Municipalities



Council Meeting

Motion # 06/24/26 - 15
Title: Extend Deadline for Notice of Intention to Designate Listed Heritage Properties
Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Moved by: Beth Blackwell
Seconded by: Jennifer Prenger

Whereas amendments to the Ontario Heritage Act under the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 introduced timelines requiring municipalities to issue Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers as of December 31, 2022, originally requiring action by January 1, 2025; and

Whereas the Province subsequently amended the legislation through the Homeowner Protection Act, 2024 to extend the deadline to January 1, 2027 in response to concerns raised by municipalities and heritage stakeholders; and

Whereas the Municipality of Kincardine currently has 155 properties listed on the Municipal Heritage Register; and

Whereas municipalities require sufficient time and resources to undertake research, documentation, consultation, and evaluation to determine whether listed properties warrant designation under the Ontario Heritage Act; and

Whereas the removal of listed properties from municipal heritage registers if the prescribed timelines are not met may place cultural heritage resources at increased risk of demolition or irreversible alteration before municipalities have the opportunity to properly evaluate their cultural heritage value or interest; and

Whereas many municipalities do not have dedicated heritage planning staff and must rely on volunteer Heritage Advisory Committee members or external heritage consultants to undertake property evaluations, which can result in additional financial and administrative pressures; and

Whereas municipalities across Ontario are facing significant workloads associated with evaluating listed properties; and

Whereas the Municipality of Kincardine Heritage Kincardine Committee, at its meeting of June 16, 2026 recommended that Council advocate to the Province of Ontario for a further extension to the current deadline; now therefore be it Resolved that:

1. The Council of the Municipality of Kincardine endorse the recommendation of its Heritage Kincardine Committee and respectfully request that the Province of Ontario further amend the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the January 1, 2027 deadline for issuing Notices of Intention to Designate for properties listed on municipal heritage registers; and
2. The Province consider extending the deadline to January 1, 2030, or another reasonable timeframe that would provide municipalities with adequate time to complete heritage evaluations and make informed designation decisions; and
3. This resolution be circulated to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Heritage Committee Association, and all Ontario municipalities for their information and consideration.

'Carried'

Tracey Guy

Signed with ConsignO Cloud (2026/07/06)
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Clerk



TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN

42 Burnt Bridge Road, PO Box 40
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July 8, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

RE: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle

Dear Mr. Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on July 8th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus.

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-14
Moved by: Councillor Kauffeldt
Seconded by: Councillor Banks

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus's resolution regarding A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Finance, EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, the Ontario Big City Mayors, the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus, the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk

Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

Resolution 2026-03: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle

Date: May 8, 2026

Moved by: Warden Jennifer Murphy, County of Renfrew

Seconded by: Warden Robert Mullin, County of Hastings

WHEREAS the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) serves over 1.1 million residents across 13 upper-tier and single-tier municipalities, encompassing a total of 103 municipalities in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS municipalities in Ontario are currently required to calculate property taxes based on property valuations from 2016, over a decade ago;

AND WHEREAS all other provinces in Canada have continued regular reassessment cycles, resulting in properties being reassessed multiple times since 2016, making Ontario the most outdated in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the prolonged pause in the reassessment cycle has created significant distortions in assessed values, resulting in inequities among property classes; and

AND WHEREAS outdated assessments negatively impact investment decisions, economic competitiveness, municipal planning, and disproportionately affect independent small businesses; and

AND WHEREAS the continued pause on property tax reassessment in Ontario creates uncertainty for municipalities, property owners, and investors regarding future tax liabilities;

AND WHEREAS a current and predictable assessment system is essential to supporting strong communities, maintaining fairness in taxation, and encouraging economic investment consistent with the Ontario government's objective of being "Open for Business";

AND WHEREAS the lack of clarity regarding the timing of the next reassessment is contributing to delayed or deferred investment decisions, thereby impacting economic competitiveness across the province;

AND WHEREAS municipal governments, particularly in rural and small-urban communities, rely on a stable and updated assessment system to address financial pressures including inflation, rising labour costs, and increasing service demands;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the EOWC formally requests that the Government of Ontario commit to a clear and prompt return to the property tax reassessment cycle;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province provide a defined timeline and transparent plan for implementing future reassessments on a regular and predictable basis;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario work in coordination with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) to ensure properties are reassessed in an accurate and timely manner;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation; the Ontario Big City Mayors; the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus; the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and all EOWC municipalities."

Carried
Signed by:

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EOWC Chair Bonnie Clark
info@eowc.org



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July 8, 2026

Re: Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on July 8th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the City of Richmond Hill.

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-15

Moved by: Councillor Quade

Seconded by: Councillor Keller

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the City of Richmond Hill's resolution regarding Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, Minister of Long-Term Care, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson

Deputy Clerk

Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan



16. Other Business

16.1 Member Motion - Councillor Thompson - Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Moved by: Councillor Thompson

Seconded by: Councillor Cui

Whereas individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities often experience a significant reduction in structured supports and programming upon reaching adulthood, particularly after the age of 21; and

Whereas many of these individuals remain reliant on aging parents or caregivers, creating growing concern among families regarding long-term housing, care, and quality of life; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario has, over time, transitioned away from large institutional models of care toward more community-based and inclusive approaches for individuals with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas while these changes have improved opportunities for inclusion and independence, the current system of supports is often delivered across multiple programs and providers and may not fully address the long-term need for integrated living environments that combine housing, supports, and meaningful daily participation; and

Whereas there is an increasing need for innovative, sustainable, and inclusive models of care that support independence, dignity, and community integration for adults with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas opportunities may exist to explore models that provide safe and supportive living environments for adults with developmental disabilities while also offering structured, voluntary, and supported participation in day-to-day activities that foster a sense of purpose, skill development, and social connection; and

Whereas such models, if thoughtfully designed, could complement existing care environments and contribute positively to the overall well-being of both participants and residents; and

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For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary



**Extracts from Council Meeting
C#08-26 held May 13, 2026
Confirmatory By-law 54-26**

Whereas the Regional Municipality of York is responsible for a range of human services including housing, community services, and the operation of long-term care homes, and is therefore well-positioned to explore integrated and interdisciplinary approaches to care.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the City of Richmond Hill request that the Regional Municipality of York consider exploring innovative models of housing and support for adults with developmental disabilities, including the potential for an "Integrated Living and Participation Model"; and

That such consideration includes opportunities for co-location or partnership with existing regional services, including long-term care and community housing, where appropriate; and

That this model emphasizes voluntary, supported, and meaningful participation in activities that enhance quality of life, social inclusion, and community engagement, without displacing existing workforce roles; and

That Council request that the Region engage with relevant stakeholders, including developmental service organizations, families, and advocacy groups, in considering such approaches; and

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to:

- York Region Council
- Daisy Wai, MPP – Richmond Hill; Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister for Seniors and Accessibility
- Michael Parsa, MPP – Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill; Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
- Natalia Kuzendova-Bashta, Minister of Long-Term Care
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Ontario municipalities for information

Carried Unanimously

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July 8, 2026

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park, 17th Floor
777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

RE: Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026

Hon. Rob Flack,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on July 8th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Township of Springwater.

Resolution No: 2026-07-08-13

Moved by: Councillor Keller

Seconded by: Councillor Banks

"Be It resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Township of Springwater's resolution regarding Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026 as attached.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, County of Renfrew, and all municipalities in Ontario."

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

May 7, 2026Sent via email: minister.mah@ontario.caMinistry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
College Park, 17th Floor
777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3**RE: Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026**

Please be advised that at its Regular meeting on May 6, 2026, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

Resolution C203-2026

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Cabral

Seconded by: Councillor Moore

Whereas Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, proposes significant changes to the governance structure of upper-tier regional municipalities, including the County of Simcoe; and,

Whereas the proposed legislation would authorize the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to appoint the Warden of the County of Simcoe, rather than maintaining the longstanding practice of selection by County Council; and,

Whereas the County of Simcoe is comprised of 16 member municipalities, each represented at County Council, forming a governance model rooted in local representation and accountability to residents; and,

Whereas residents expect that those exercising authority over local decision-making are accountable to the communities they serve, and not appointed by or primarily aligned with the provincial government; and,

Whereas Bill 100 proposes a reduction in County Council composition and introduces the potential for provincially regulated weighted voting, creating uncertainty regarding equitable representation among member municipalities; and,

Whereas the Province has indicated its intention to extend "Strong Chair" powers to the Warden of the County of Simcoe, thereby concentrating decision-making authority in a single office; and,

Whereas such concentration of authority may alter the balance of municipal governance and reduce the role of council-based decision-making; and,

Whereas the introduction of Strong Chair powers at the upper-tier level may give rise to governance challenges where alignment between the Head of Council, Council, and the communities they serve is not maintained; and,

Whereas municipal professional associations have cautioned that such a governance model may place senior municipal staff in a difficult position that may undermine their neutrality and professionalism, and there continues uncertainty and concern among residents regarding the concentration of authority in a single office and the reduced role of councils; and,

Whereas the Township of Springwater has previously expressed opposition to the expansion of "Strong Mayor" powers and has consistently supported transparent, accountable, and locally driven governance structures that respect the role of elected councils and reflect the interests of residents.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That:

The Council of the Township of Springwater opposes Bill 100, the Better Regional Governance Act, 2026, in its current form; and,

That Council opposes the appointment of the Warden of the County of Simcoe by the Province, and affirms that the Warden should continue to be selected through a process that ensures accountability to the residents of Simcoe County; and,

That Council opposes the extension of "Strong Chair" powers to the Warden of the County of Simcoe, given the significant shift in governance authority and its potential impacts on local democracy, council function, and municipal administration; and,

That Council expresses concern regarding the potential introduction of provincially regulated weighted voting rules, and the absence of a clearly defined framework ensuring fair and equitable representation for all member municipalities; and,

That the Government of Ontario be requested to amend Bill 100 to preserve local democratic authority, maintain council-based governance structures, and ensure that upper-tier municipal leadership remains accountable to local councils and communities; and,

That the Government of Ontario be further requested to undertake meaningful consultation with affected municipalities, including the County of Simcoe and its 16 member municipalities, prior to advancing any legislative or regulatory changes impacting municipal governance; and,

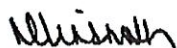
That this resolution be circulated to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the County of Simcoe, and all Ontario municipalities, for their consideration; and,

That this resolution also be shared with local media outlets to reflect community concerns and to clearly communicate the Township of Springwater's position to its residents.

Carried

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Yours Truly,



Renée Ainsworth
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Director of Corporate Services
renee.ainsworth@springwater.ca

cc. Simcoe County Council, clerks@simcoe.ca
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Members of Provincial Parliament
All Ontario Municipalities