



**MINUTES** of the REGULAR MEETING of COUNCIL  
Held at 7 pm **Thursday, April 9, 2026**  
In the Municipal Hall

Called to Order at 7:05 pm

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Mayor Peter Murphy

**PRESENT:** Mayor Peter Murphy  
Councillor Beverly Bell  
Councillor Michelle Lahaye  
Councillor Clwyd Edwards

Also Present: Clerk Treasurer JoAnne Montreuil  
Road Supervisor Phil Bangs

Absent: Councillor Don Lemaire

Public in Attendance: Robert Einboden, Jessica Dion

No Disclosure of Pecuniary interest or the general nature thereof was declared.

**Resolution No. 2026-032**  
Moved by Councillor Lahaye  
Seconded by Councillor Edwards

**Agenda**

BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council being held April 9, 2026 is accepted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**Resolution No. 2026-033**  
Moved by Councillor Edwards  
Seconded by Councillor Lahaye

**Minutes**

BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on March 12, 2026 are accepted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**Delegations:** Jessica Dion presented the 2025 Audit findings to Council

**Resolution No. 2026-034**  
Moved by Councillor Lahaye  
Seconded by Councillor Edwards

**2025 Audit**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Mattawan accept the 2025 audit documents as presented by Jessica Dion of Baker Tilly SNT LLP.

**CARRIED**



**Resolution No. 2026-035**

**Resolution of Support**

Moved by Councillor Edwards  
 Seconded by Councillor Lahaye

BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of the of Mattawan supports Resolution No. 2026-111 passed by the Prince Edward County on March 10, 2026 in which the Council requests that the Province provide financial assistance to municipalities to offset all additional costs directly and demonstrably incurred as a result of compliance with the Act and not general increases to police budgets and urges the Province of Ontario to expeditiously review and reform its current police grant programs to ensure a more equitable distribution of funding to municipalities, so that communities with changing populations and expanding service demands receive fair and sustainable provincial support; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Solicitor General of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Eastern Ontario Wardens’ Caucus (EOWC), and the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB).

**CARRIED**

**Resolution No. 2026-036**

**Mattawa Regional OPP Detachment Board Budget and Levy**

Moved by Councillor Bell  
 Seconded by Councillor Edwards

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves the 2026-2027 municipal levies and budget for the Mattawa Regional OPP Detachment Board.

**CARRIED**

**Resolution No. 2026-037**

**Consent Items**

Moved by Councillor Edwards  
 Seconded by Councillor Lahaye

April 1	Tiffany Chapman, Human Resources & Student Placement Coordinator, Cassellholme	February 19, 2026 approved Cassellholme Board Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the following correspondence/reports are marked received and filed in the Municipal Office.

**CARRIED**

**Resolution No. 2026-038**

**Cheque Register**

Moved by Councillor Edwards  
 Seconded by Councillor Lahaye

BE IT RESOLVED that cheque registers for numbers 55 – 59, 65 – 91 and 95 are approved as paid in March 2026 totalling \$47,829.76. Cheque numbers 60 to 64 were voided due to a misprint.

**CARRIED**



**Resolution No. 2026-039**

**Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Lahaye

Seconded by Councillor Edwards

BE IT RESOLVED that this regular meeting of Council held April 9th, 2026 is adjourned at 8:25 pm.

**CARRIED**

**Special meeting of Council to discuss the 2026 Budget will be held on Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 at 4:30 pm.**

**The next Regular Council Meeting will be May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7 pm.**

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**Mayor Peter Murphy**

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**Clerk Treasurer, JoAnne Montreuil  
Approved by Resolution No. 2026-**

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