



MINUTES of the REGULAR MEETING of COUNCIL

Held at 7 pm **Thursday, October 8, 2026**

In the Municipal Hall

Called to Order at 7 pm

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Mayor Peter Murphy

PRESENT: Mayor Peter Murphy
Deputy Mayor/Councillor Don Lemaire
Councillor Beverly Bell
Councillor Clwyd Edwards

Also Present: Clerk Treasurer JoAnne Montreuil
Road Supervisor Phil Bangs

Absent: Councillor Michelle Lahaye

Public in Attendance: Janet McNabb, Audrey Picard, Gilles and Mariette Gaudet.

No disclosure of pecuniary interest or the general nature thereof was declared.

Resolution No. 2026-101

Moved by Councillor Lemaire
Seconded by Councillor Bell

Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the Regular Meeting of Council being held October 8, 2026 is accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 2026-102

Moved by Councillor Edwards
Seconded by Councillor Lemaire

Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on September 10, 2026 are accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 2026-103

Moved by Councillor Bell
Seconded by Councillor Lemaire

Property at 88 Burke Drive

BE IT RESOLVED that Council agrees to move forward with the proposal presented by the property owners at 88 Burke Drive and have 2.05 acres surveyed as well as the property required for the proposed new Burke Drive Bridge and pay the legal fees for the municipality to acquire the property.

CARRIED



Resolution No. 2026-104

Clerk to apply for Grant

Moved by Councillor Bell
Seconded by Councillor Lemaire

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Mattawan directs the Clerk Treasurer to apply for the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program – Non-Development Stream grant to replace the Burke Drive Bridge.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 2026-105

Letter of Support

Moved by Councillor Lemaire
Seconded by Councillor Edwards

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Municipality of Mattawan supports the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA) request for the permanent doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) beyond 2026.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 2026-106

Letter of Support

Moved by Councillor Bell
Seconded by Councillor Lemaire

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Municipality of Mattawan supports the Township of McNab/Braeside letter to the Honourable Minister Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General, respectfully asking the province to undertake a comprehensive review of the Ontario Provincial Police municipal policing cost model and to consider factors including population, geographic area, policing demand, calls for service and municipal financial capacity when determining municipal policing costs.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 2026-107

Cassellholme Appointment

Moved by Councillor Lemaire
Seconded by Councillor Edwards

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Municipality of Mattawan appoints Narry Paquette, Mayor of the Township of Bonfield, as the representative on the Cassellholme Board of Management to represent Area 3, which consists of the Township of Bonfield, the Township of Chisholm, the Municipality of East Ferris and the Municipality of Mattawan until the end of the current Council term.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 2026-108

Legion Donation

Moved by Councillor Bell
Seconded by Councillor Lemaire

BE IT RESOLVED that a \$50.00 donation be sent to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 254 in support of the 2026 Poppy Campaign.

CARRIED

**Resolution No. 2026-109****Consent Items**

Moved by Councillor Lemaire

Seconded by Councillor Edwards

September 15	Janet Glabb-Petrant, Administrative Assistant, Community Living Mattawa	2026 Annual General Meeting Notification and the 2026 Annual General Meeting Reports
September 15	Ashley Lecappelain, Executive Assistant, Office of the Medical Officer of Health, Executive Officer, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (NBPSDHU)	NBPSDHU September 23, 2023 Board of Health Meeting Agenda, the June 24, 2026 approved Board of Health Meeting Minutes and the September 23, 2026 Medical Officer of Health Report, the October 7, 2026 Board of Health and the Finance and Property Committee Meeting Agendas
September 29	Tiffany Chapman, Human Resources & Student Placement Coordinator, Cassellholme	Approved August 27, 2026 Cassellholme Board Minutes
October 2	Brooke Piercey, Communications and Executive Coordinator, District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB)	DNSSAB's September Highlights

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

CARRIED**Resolution No. 2026-110****Cheque Register**

Moved by Councillor Lemaire

Seconded by Councillor Bell

BE IT RESOLVED that cheque registers for numbers 302 - 328 are approved as paid in September 2026 totalling \$32,365.91.

CARRIED**Resolution No. 2026-111****Clerk to attend Lakes Sector Meeting**

Moved by Councillor Bell

Seconded by Councillor Lemaire

BE IT RESOLVED that the Clerk Treasurer attend the Lakes Sector Fall Meeting on October 14, 2026 in North Bay Ontario.

CARRIED**Resolution No. 2026-112****Request for Proposal for Garbage Collection 2027-2028**

Moved by Councillor Bell

Seconded by Councillor Edwards

BE IT RESOLVED that Council accepts the RFP for garbage collection submitted by Kevin Dodier.

CARRIED



Resolution No. 2026-113

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Lemaire

Seconded by Councillor Edwards

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

CARRIED

The next Regular Council Meeting will be November 12th, 2026 at 7 pm.

Mayor Peter Murphy

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