

The Municipality of
Powassan

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 6:30 pm
Powassan Council Chambers

Present: Peter McIsaac, Mayor
Randy Hall, Councillor (Virtually)
Dave Britton, Councillor
Leo Patey, Councillor

Staff: Allison Quinn, Clerk

Absent,
With Regrets: Markus Wand, Deputy Mayor

Presentations: None.

Disclosure of Monetary Interest and General Nature Thereof: None.

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| 2025-276 | Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: R. Hall
That the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting of September 16, 2025,
be approved. | Carried |
| 2025-277 | Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of September 2, 2025,
be adopted. | Carried |
| 2025-278 | Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: L. Patey
That the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board CAO's Report
of September 2025, be received. | Carried |
| 2025-279 | Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton
That the minutes from the Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation
committee meeting of June 17, 2025, be received. | Carried |
| 2025-280 | Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: R. Hall
That the report from Manager of Operations, T. Keefe, Regarding the Street Sweeping
Contract be received; and,

FURTHER that Council agrees to impose the contractual penalty of \$200.00 per calendar
day's delay in the completion of work. | Carried |
| 2025-281 | Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: L. Patey
That the memo from Manager of Operations, T. Keefe, regarding the September 2025 Public
Works Update be received, for information purposes. | Carried |

2025-282

Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: L. Patey

That the report from Clerk, A. Quinn, regarding the Draft Records Retention Bylaw, be received; and,

FURTHER that staff be directed to bring back the draft Bylaw to the next Regular Meeting of Council on October 7, 2025, for adoption. **Carried**

2025-283

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton

That the report from Clerk, A. Quinn, regarding carpet replacement in the Sportsplex dressing room, be received; and,

FURTHER that staff be directed to provide Council with a recommendation at the October 7, Regular Meeting of Council. **Carried**

2025-284

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: R. Hall

That Bylaw 2025-16, being a Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2003-38, as amended, the Zoning Bylaw for the Municipality of Powassan with respect to lands described as 12 PCL 3083 SEC NS; LT 28 CON 12 HIMSWORTH EXCEPT LT16353, PT 4 PSR1819; POWASSAN, (911 Highway 534), in the Municipality of Powassan.

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 2nd day of September 2025 and to be **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and considered passed as such in open Council the 16th day of September 2025. **Carried**

2025-285

Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: D. Britton

That Bylaw 2025-17, being a Bylaw to adopt the Official Plan for the Municipality of Powassan,

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and passed as such in open Council this 16th day of September 2025 for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality. **Carried**

2025-286

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: L. Patey

That Bylaw 2025-18, being a Bylaw to appoint a Municipal Tile Drainage Inspector for the Municipality of Powassan,

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and passed as such in open Council this 16th day of September 2025 for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality. **Carried**

2025-287

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton

That the report dated September 16, 2025, from Planscape to Powassan Council recommending approval subject to standard conditions, be received; and,

THAT the Municipality of Powassan Council supports the requested Consent and asks that the following conditions be applied by the North Almaguin Planning Board (NAPBoard) in rendering its approval of Consent Application B23/Powassan/2025:

- a) That a driveway entrance permit for a new lot fronting on Highway 522 be obtained from the Municipality of Powassan.
- b) Confirmation from local school boards that school bus service is available at the subject location.

Carried

2025-288

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: R. Hall

Whereas the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) released its final report on June 2, 2015, which included 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation;

And Whereas the discoveries of remains and unmarked graves across Canada have led to increased calls for all levels of government to address the recommendations in the TRC's Calls to Action;

And Whereas all Canadians and all orders of government have a role to play in reconciliation;

And Whereas Recommendation #80 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission called upon the Federal Government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process;

And Whereas the Federal Government announced on September 30th, 2021, the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day) and a statutory holiday;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Powassan does hereby commit to recognizing September 30th, 2025, as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day) by sharing the stories of residential school survivors, their families, and communities.

Carried

2025-289

Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: L. Patey

That the correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing regarding the 2024 Financial Information Return Award, be received.

Carried

2025-290

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton

That the report from Councillor R. Hall regarding Hwy 534 surface treatment, be received; and,

FURTHER that staff communicate residents' concerns to the Ministry of Transportation.

Carried

2025-291

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: R. Hall

That the Council of the Municipality of Powassan supports the Corporation of the Municipality of West Nipissing in calling on the Province of Ontario to reconsider the planned use of glyphosate-based herbicides in the Nipissing Forest and suspend the aerial spraying initiative until further independent research and updated risk assessments are completed and reviewed; and,

FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to circulate this resolution of support to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Minister of Health, MPP Fedeli, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, and municipalities within Northeastern Ontario. **Carried**

2025-292

Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: L. Patey

That Council now adjourns to closed session at 7:01 to discuss:

17.1 Adoption of Closed Session Minutes of September 2, 2025

17.2 Labour Relations – Section 239(2)(d) of the Municipal Act and under Section 9(4)(d) of the Procedural Bylaw – matters regarding labour relations or employee negotiations.

17.3 Identifiable Individuals – Section 239(2)(b) of the Municipal Act and under Section 9(4)(b) of the Procedural Bylaw – matters regarding an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees. **Carried**

2025-293

Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: D. Britton

That Council now reconvenes to regular session at 7:32 p.m. **Carried**

2025-294

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: L. Patey

That Council now adjourns at 7:32 p.m. **Carried**



Mayor



Clerk