

**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 6:30 pm**  
**Council Chambers**

**Present:** Peter McIsaac, Mayor  
Markus Wand, Deputy Mayor  
Leo Patey, Councillor  
Dave Britton, Councillor

**Staff:** Allison Quinn, Clerk  
Bradley Jones, Treasurer

**Absent,  
With Regrets:** Randy Hall, Councillor

**Presentations:** None.

**Disclosure of Monetary Interest and General Nature Thereof: None.**

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| <b>2026-91</b> | Moved by: L. Patey  | Seconded by: D. Britton |                |
|                | That the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting of April 21, 2026, be approved.  |                         | <b>Carried</b> |
| <b>2026-92</b> | Moved by: D. Britton  | Seconded by: M. Wand    |                |
|                | That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of March 17, 2026, be adopted.   |                         | <b>Carried</b> |
| <b>2026-93</b> | Moved by: M. Wand   | Seconded by: L. Patey   |                |
|                | That the minutes of the Special Budget Meeting of Council of March 24, 2026, be adopted.  |                         | <b>Carried</b> |
| <b>2026-94</b> | Moved by: L. Patey  | Seconded by: D. Britton |                |
|                | That the minutes from the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival Committee meeting of February 12, 2026, be received.                            |                         | <b>Carried</b> |
| <b>2026-95</b> | Moved by: D. Britton  | Seconded by: L. Patey   |                |
|                | That the minutes from the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival Committee meeting of March 16, 2026, be received.                               |                         | <b>Carried</b> |
| <b>2026-96</b> | Moved by: M. Wand   | Seconded by: L. Patey   |                |
|                | That the minutes from the Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation committee meeting of February 17, 2026, be received. |                         | <b>Carried</b> |
| <b>2026-97</b> | Moved by: L. Patey  | Seconded by: D. Britton |                |
|                | That the Council for the Municipality of Powassan approved a 4.93% residential tax rate increase for the year 2026.                     |                         | <b>Carried</b> |

- 2026-98** Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: M. Wand  
That the Council for the Municipality of Powassan approves a 2% water and wastewater increase for the year 2026. **Carried**
- 2026-99** Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: L. Patey  
That the memo from Protective Services Official, M. Peddle, regarding the Update to Kennel Licenses and Animal Bylaw, be received; and,  
  
FURTHER that staff be directed to bring the Bylaw amendment back to the next Regular Meeting of Council for adoption. **Carried**
- 2026-100** Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton  
That the report dated March 23, 2026, from Planscape regarding Zoning Bylaw Amendment for 81 King Street, be received. **Carried**
- 2026-101** Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: M. Wand  
That the report dated December 3, 2025, from Planscape regarding consent Application B11/Powassan2026 – 118 Hwy 534, be received. **Carried**
- 2026-102** Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: L. Patey  
That the memo from Protective Services Official, M. Peddle, regarding Issues Surrounding Trailers, be received; and,  
  
FURTHER that the Draft Bylaw to Licence Trailers in the Municipality of Powassan be brought back to the next Regular Meeting of Council for further consideration. **Carried**
- 2026-103** Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton  
That Bylaw 2026-04 being a Bylaw to appoint a Protective Services Official,  
  
Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026 and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026. **Carried**
- 2026-104** Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: M. Wand  
That Bylaw 2026-05 being a Bylaw to Authorize Delegated Authority during the “Lame Duck Period” of Council,  
  
Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026 and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026. **Carried**
- 2026-105** Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: M. Wand  
That Bylaw 2026-06 Being a Bylaw to Regulate Parking on Highways in the Municipality of Powassan  
  
Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026 and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026. **Carried**

2026-106

Moved by: M. Wand                      Seconded by: L. Patey

That Bylaw 2026-07 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 Plan 57, Block 7, Part of Lot 25; Part of Lot 16, Concession 12, Himsworth, (Civic Address: 81 King Street, Powassan), in the Municipality of Powassan, District of Parry Sound.

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026 and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026. **Carried**

2026-107

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

That Bylaw 2026-08 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 Parts of Lots 19 and 20, Concession 13 (Himsworth), in the Municipality of Powassan, District of Parry Sound.

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026 and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026. **Carried**

2026-108

Moved by: D. Britton                      Seconded by: M. Wand

That Bylaw 2026-09 Being a Bylaw to Adopt an Election-Related Resources Policy,

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026, for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality. **Carried**

2026-109

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

That Bylaw 2026-10 Being a Bylaw to Close Highways for the Purpose of the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival,

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026, for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality. **Carried**

2026-110

Moved by: D. Britton                      Seconded by: M. Wand

That Bylaw 2026-11 Being a Bylaw to Close Highways for the Purpose of Safety while the Fundraiser Maple Hill SAP Run Takes Place,

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026, for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality. **Carried**

2026-111

Moved by: M. Wand                      Seconded by: L. Patey

That the correspondence from the Powassan and District Union Public Library regarding the four year Budget Forecast be received for information purposes. **Carried**

2026-112

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

That the Agreement for the Powassan and District Union Public Library between the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan, the Corporation of the Township of Nipissing and the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm be approved; and,

FURTHER that the Mayor and Clerk be given the authority to execute the agreement.

**Deferred**

2026-113

Moved by: D. Britton                      Seconded by: M. Wand

That the Ontario Clean Water Agency's 2025 Annual Performance Report for the Powassan Sewage Treatment Lagoon and Sewage Collection System, be received.

Recorded Vote: Requested by Councillor Britton

Councillor Britton	Yea
Councillor Wand	Yea
Councillor Patey	Yea
Mayor McIsaac	Yea

**Carried**

2026-114

Moved by: D. Britton                      Seconded by: M. Wand

That Resolution 2026/04/120 from the Council of the Municipality of Callander regarding the appointment to the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board vacancy be received; and,

Further, that Council supports the appointment of Municipality of Callander Councillor Linda Alkins.

**Carried**

2026-115

Moved by: M. Wand                      Seconded by: L. Patey

That the correspondence from Canadian Heritage and the Minister of Canadian Identity and Culture, regarding Celebrate Canada Funding 2026, be received.

**Carried**

2026-116

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

That the correspondence from Discovery Routes Trails Organization regarding their New Adventure Trails Map Partnership Opportunity, be received; and,

FURTHER that the Municipality of Powassan provide the contribution of \$250 to join the partnership to develop a new Adventure Trails Map and promote tourism in the region.

**Carried**

2026-117

Moved by: D. Britton                      Seconded by: M. Wand

Whereas, The Municipality of Powassan has the following interest: to improving our schoolyards by creating outdoor learning spaces and tree canopy environments; and

Whereas, The Re-Nature Foundation is undertaking the "Growing Near North District School Board Canopies with Re-Nature", and the "Growing Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board Canopies with Re-Nature" programs which will be building outdoor learning spaces and planting trees at the elementary schools within the Municipality.

Now Be it Resolved that the Council of The Municipality of Powassan acknowledges and supports the funding opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' "Growing Canada's Community Canopies" initiative for the "Growing Near North District School Board Canopies with Re-Nature" program, and the "Growing Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic

District School Board Canopies with Re-Nature" program, which will be building learning spaces and planting trees at the elementary schools in the municipality, in partnership with The Municipality of Powassan; and,

That Council recognizes that the lifetime contribution from the "Growing Canada's Community Canopies" initiative will not exceed \$10 million for tree planting within the municipality, inclusive of a maximum contribution of \$1 million for infrastructure activity costs, and that if approved this project will be counted towards that limit. **Carried**

**2026-118**

Moved by: M. Wand                      Seconded by: L. Patey

That the correspondence from the Near North Palliative Care Network regarding their first annual virtual art auction, be received. **Carried**

**2026-119**

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

That the correspondence from the Women's Own Resource Centre regarding their Community Kitchen Program, be received,

AND FURTHER, that staff reach out to the Community Kitchen Program to discuss the proposed dates and space availability. **Carried**

**2026-220**

Moved by: D. Britton                      Seconded by: M. Wand

That Council now adjourns at 7:12 p.m. **Carried**



Mayor



Clerk