

**Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 6:30 pm
Council Chambers**

Present: Peter McIsaac, Mayor
Markus Wand, Deputy Mayor
Leo Patey, Councillor
Dave Britton, Councillor
Randy Hall, Councillor, Virtually

Staff: Allison Quinn, Clerk

Presentations: None.

Disclosure of Monetary Interest and General Nature Thereof: None.

2026-297

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: L. Patey
That the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting of July 17, 2026, be approved, with the correction of:
Item 7.1 from June 2, 2026 to June 16, 2026. **Carried**

2026-298

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: R. Hall
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of June 16, 2026, be adopted. **Carried**

2026-299

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: R. Hall
That the minutes from the Powassan and District Union Public Library Board meeting of May 25, 2026, be received. **Carried**

2026-300

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: R. Hall
That the memo from Clerk, A. Quinn, regarding the Draft Municipal Recreation Committee bylaw, be received; and,

FURTHER that staff be directed to bring the Bylaw back to the next regular meeting of Council for adoption. **Carried**

2026-301

Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: M. Wand
That the memo from Manager of Operations, T. Keefe, regarding Tender 2026-04 Asphalt Milling and Paving – Clark Street, be received; and,

FURTHER THAT Tender 2026-04 Asphalt Milling and Paving – Clark Street in the amount of \$345,780.000, including HST be awarded to Pioneer Construction Inc. **Carried**

2026-302

Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: L. Patey
That the draft Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) Bylaw be received; and,
FURTHER that any comments be returned to staff by august 6, 2026. **Carried**

2026-303

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton
That Bylaw 2026-22, 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 Part of Lot 16, Concession 12; Lot 18, Registered Plan 322 (Himsworth); PIN 52208-0274 (LT), in the Municipality of Powassan, District of Parry Sound;

Be **READ a FIRST and SECOND** time on the 16th day of June 2026 and considered **READ a THIRD and FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council the 14th day of July 2026. **Carried**

2026-304

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: R. Hall
That Bylaw 2026-24, being a Bylaw to Control Noise Within the Municipality of Powassan,

Be **READ a FIRST and SECOND** time on the 14th day of July 2026 and Considered **READ a THIRD and FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council on the 11th day of August 2026. **Carried**

2026-305

Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: M. Wand
That the report dated July 9, 2026, from Tacoma Engineers regarding the Trout Creek Community Centre Occupancy Plan for the 2026-2027 season, be received; and,

FURTHER that staff be directed to follow the recommendations as set out in the report. **Carried**

2026-306

Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: L. Patey
That the correspondence dated July 7, 2026, from the Ministry of Northern Economic Development and Growth regarding the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, be received. **Carried**

2026-307

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton
WHEREAS Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 21 to 27, 2026;

WHEREAS, 252 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2025; resulting in 69 avoidable fatalities and 60 avoidable serious injuries;

WHEREAS, educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries caused by incidents involving trains and citizens; and

WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

WHEREAS CN and Operation Lifesaver have requested the Council if the Municipality of Powassan adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

THEREFORE be it hereby **RESOLVED** that Council supports national Rail Safety Week to be held from September 21 to 27, 2026, in the Municipality of Powassan. **Carried**

2026-308

Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: M. Wand
That Council now adjourns to closed session at 6:46 p.m. to discuss:

17.1 Adoption of Closed Session Minutes of May 19, 2026

17.2 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.

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**

2026-309

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: L. Patey
That Council now reconvenes to regular session at 7:26 p.m. **Carried**

2026-310

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton
That Council now adjourns at 7:27 p.m. **Carried**



Mayor



Clerk