



MINUTES
Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 7, 2026
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT: All members of Council were in attendance with the exception of Deputy Mayor Brum, who sent his regrets.

STAFF PRESENT: Mandy Cannon, Interim CAO/Clerk
Ryan Frew, Director of Public Works
Lisa Godin, Treasurer
Christina Mulcahey, Deputy Treasurer

MEDIA PRESENT: Nil.

1. Call to Order

2. Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we're on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe people and we thank them for their thousands of years of stewardship on this land and granting us the privilege of being here to enjoy it.

3. Roll Call

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest declared at this time.

5. Adoption of the Agenda

5.1 Dated April 7, 2026

The following items were amended on the Agenda:
Mayor's Activity Report - March 2026

RESOLUTION - 99-2026

Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell
THAT the Agenda dated April 7, 2026 be adopted as amended.

CARRIED.

6. Delegations and Presentations

6.1 Renfrew County Road Supervisors Association

Steve Boland presented an overview of the 2026 AORS Trade Show that will be hosted in Petawawa in June. He is encouraging Council to support staff to volunteer and attend this event.

7. Matters Arising out of Delegations Heard

Nil.

8. Adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Council Session(s)

8.1 March 12, 2026 - Special Council Meeting

RESOLUTION - 100-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell

THAT the minutes of the March 12, 2026 Special Council Meeting be adopted as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

8.2 March 17, 2026 - Regular Council Meeting

RESOLUTION - 101-2026

Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien, seconded by Councillor Jill Campbell

THAT the minutes of the March 17, 2026 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

9. Planning Matters

Nil.

10. Correspondence

10.1 Mayor's Activity Report - March 2026

RESOLUTION - 102-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

THAT Council accept the Mayor's Activity Report for the month of March 2026 as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

10.2 County of Renfrew - Support for Upgrading Highways 11 & 17 as a Nation-Building Project

RESOLUTION - 103-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

THAT Council accept the County of Renfrew - Support for Upgrading Highways 11 & 17 as a Nation-Building Project correspondence as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

- 10.3 County of Renfrew - Council & Committee Monthly Summary - March 2026

RESOLUTION - 104-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

THAT Council accept the County of Renfrew - Council & Committee Monthly Summary - March 2026 as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

- 10.4 Renfrew County and District Health Unit - Report to the Board - March 2026

RESOLUTION - 105-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

THAT Council accept the Renfrew County and District Health Unit - Report to the Board - March 2026 as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

- 10.5 Correspondence between K. Haelssig & Mayor Hoddinott re: Public Relations, Engagement, Communication & COTW-Council Meeting Pilot

RESOLUTION - 106-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

THAT Council accept the Correspondence between K. Haelssig & Mayor Hoddinott re: Public Relations, Engagement, Communication & COTW-Council Meeting Pilot as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

- 10.6 Integrity Commissioner Services - 2025 Annual Report

RESOLUTION - 107-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

THAT Council accept the Integrity Commissioner Services - 2025 Annual Report as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

- 10.7 Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility - 2026 Ontario Senior of the Year Award

RESOLUTION - 108-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

THAT Council accept the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility - 2026 Ontario Senior of the Year Award correspondence as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

- 10.8 Ottawa Valley Cycling and Active Transportation Alliance - Offer to Offer Guidance on Active Transportation Plans

RESOLUTION - 109-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

***THAT** Council accept the Ottawa Valley Cycling and Active Transportation Alliance - Offer to Offer Guidance on Active Transportation Plans correspondence as information as submitted and circulated.*

CARRIED.

11. Committee Reports, Reports from Representatives Appointed to External Boards

Nil.

12. Unfinished Business

Nil.

Ms. Godin entered the Council Chambers at this time (9:55 a.m.).

13. Staff Reports - Direction

- 13.1 2025 Council/CAO Expenses Report

RESOLUTION - 110-2026

Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien, seconded by Councillor Jill Campbell

***THAT** Council accepts the 2025 Council/CAO Expenses Report as information as submitted and circulated.*

CARRIED.

Staff Direction - Staff was directed to look into re-coding the rug and monitor in the Mayor's office to building/office supplies as opposed to Council expenses. Staff was further directed to follow up with the County of Renfrew with regards to the reimbursement for Mayor Hoddinott's 2025 AMO registration.

- 13.2 2025 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses

RESOLUTION - 111-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell

***THAT** Council accept the 2025 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses report as information submitted and circulated.*

CARRIED.

- 13.3 January 2026 Financial Overview

RESOLUTION - 112-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell

THAT Council accept the January 2026 Financial Overview report as information submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

13.4 February 2026 Financial Overview

RESOLUTION - 113-2026

Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell
THAT Council accept the February 2026 Financial Overview report as information submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

13.5 Public Works Department Activity Report - March 2026

RESOLUTION - 114-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell
THAT Council accepts the Public Works Department Activity Report for the Month of March 2026 as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

13.6 Waba Creek Bridge Closure

RESOLUTION - 115-2026

Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien, seconded by Councillor Jill Campbell
THAT Council accept this report as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

13.7 Enhanced Traffic Warning Devices - Highland Road and Stewartville Road

RESOLUTION - 116-2026

Moved by Mayor Lori Hoddinott, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien
THAT Council for the Township of McNab/Braeside requests that the County of Renfrew under County Policy PW-17 (Enhanced Traffic Warning Device) install flexible centerline bollards and on-road speed limit painting on Highland Road (CR-23) and Stewartville Road (CR-63);

AND THAT a maximum of 6 flexible bollards and 2 on-road speed limit paint locations be installed for each road;

AND THAT the Township agrees to pay 50% of the costs of the installations;

AND FURTHER THAT the Township will be responsible to repair or replace the traffic bollards if damaged and remove and reinstall the bollards for each year to permit winter operations.

CARRIED.

It was confirmed with staff, that the Township is responsible for the maintenance and replacement of the bollards.

14. New Business

- 14.1 Request for Support #1 - Township of North Glengarry - Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund - Extension and Review

RESOLUTION - 117-2026

Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell
THAT Council accept the Request for Support #1 - Township of North Glengarry - Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund - Extension and Review as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION - 118-2026

Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell
THAT Council support the Council of the Township of North Glengarry, calling for an extension and review of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF).

CARRIED.

- 14.2 Request for Support #2 - Township of Perry - Canada Post Rates for Libraries

RESOLUTION - 119-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell
THAT Council accept the Request for Support #2 - Township of Perry - Canada Post Rates for Libraries as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION - 120-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell
THAT Council of the Corporation of the Township of McNab/Braeside calls upon the Government of Canada to maintain and protect reduced rate postal distribution for library materials through legislation.

CARRIED.

- 14.3 Request for Support #3 - RCDSB - Protecting Local Voice in Public Education

RESOLUTION - 121-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien
THAT Council accept the Request for Support #3 - RCDSB - Protecting Local Voice in Public Education as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION - 122-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien
WHEREAS locally elected school board trustees provide essential community representation;

AND WHEREAS rural communities rely on trustees to reflect local priorities, ensure accountability, and advocate for students;

AND WHEREAS proposed changes may reduce or eliminate locally elected trustees;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council affirms support for maintaining elected trustees;

AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor/Clerk send a joint letter to the Minister of Education and the Premier, with copies to ROMA, AMO, and local MPP.

CARRIED.

14.4 AORS - Protection for Municipal Public Works Workers and Contractors

RESOLUTION - 123-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

THAT Council pass the attached resolution supporting the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) call for enhanced provincial protections for municipal public works workers and contractors.

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION - 124-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

WHEREAS municipal public works employees and contracted service providers are responsible for maintaining critical infrastructure including roads, sidewalks, bridges, drainage systems, and winter maintenance operations that are essential to public safety and emergency response;

AND WHEREAS during significant weather events and emergencies, these workers act as frontline responders, ensuring routes remain open for ambulances, fire services, police, school transportation, and the travelling public;

AND WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are reporting an increase in harassment, threats, intimidation, and dangerous interference from members of the public directed at municipal workers and subcontractors while they perform their duties;

AND WHEREAS these behaviours have included verbal abuse, threats of violence, obstruction of equipment, and actions that delay or disrupt winter maintenance and emergency response operations, placing workers and the broader public at risk;

AND WHEREAS interference with municipal operations during storms and emergencies jeopardizes service levels, delays critical response times, and creates significant occupational health and safety risks;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) has formally called on the Province of Ontario to strengthen legislative protections, enforcement support, and consequences for those who threaten or obstruct municipal public works staff and contractors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of McNab/Braeside supports the calls to action advanced by the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors to improve protections for municipal public works workers and subcontractors;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario be requested to introduce legislative and enforcement measures that:

- recognize municipal public works workers and contractors as essential service providers during declared significant weather events and emergencies;
- deter and penalize interference, threats, harassment, or obstruction of municipal operations; and
- provide clear direction and support to police services to proactively respond to these incidents;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a letter conveying Council's support for these measures be sent to:

- The Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
- The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors and neighbouring municipalities for their consideration.

CARRIED.

- 14.5 The ParticipACTION Community Challenge presented by Novo Nordisk

RESOLUTION - 125-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell

THAT Council accept the ParticipACTION Community Challenge presented by Novo Nordisk Grant Report as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

15. Notices of Motions

Nil.

16. By-Laws

Nil.

17. Public Questions

17.1 Karin Haelssig asked if there were any caps on Council expenses with regards to conferences, meals etc. to which she was advised that \$7,000 had been budgeted for each Council member and \$8,000 was budgeted for the Mayor for conferences and related expenses in 2026.

17.2 Karin Haelssig asked if each Council member has their own cell phone and phone plan, to which she was advised that yes, they do. Some members of Council claim the device as an expense while others only claim the phone plan.

18. Tracking Sheet

18.1 Tracking Sheet - April 7, 2026

RESOLUTION - 126-2026

Moved by Councillor Robert Campbell, seconded by Councillor Jill Campbell
THAT Council accept the Tracking Sheet dated April 7, 2026 as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

Ms. Godin & Mr. Frew vacated the Council Chambers at this time (10:33 a.m.).

19. Closed Meeting

19.1 Under Section 239(2)(c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board (Burnstown Road)

RESOLUTION - 127-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell
THAT this meeting become closed Under Section 239(2)(c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board (Burnstown Road) at 10:33 a.m.

CARRIED.

Ms. Mulcahey vacated the Council Chambers at this time (10:33 a.m.).

Ms. Mulcahey entered the Council Chambers at this time (10:47 a.m.).

20. Rise from Closed Session

20.1 Under Section 239(2)(c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board (Burnstown Road)

RESOLUTION - 128-2026

Moved by Councillor Jill Campbell, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien
THAT Council resume the open session at 10:47 a.m.

CARRIED.

21. Matters Arising from Closed Session

21.1 Under Section 239(2)(c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board (Burnstown Road)

Council directed staff to proceed as discussed in the closed session.

22. Next Meeting Dates

As noted on the Meeting Agenda.

23. Confirmatory By-Law

- 23.1 By-Law #2026-19 Confirm the proceedings of the April 7, 2026 Regular Council Meeting

RESOLUTION - 129-2026

Moved by Councillor Robert Campbell, seconded by Councillor Jill Campbell
THAT By-Law #2026-19, being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the April 7, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of McNab/Braeside has now been deemed read a second and third time short and is hereby enacted and passed.

CARRIED.

24. Adjournment

This Regular Council Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

MAYOR

CAO/CLERK