



Regular Council Meeting Agenda

May 20, 2026

6:00 pm

Council Chambers

1 Johnson Drive, Desbarats, ON P0R 1E0

***Land Acknowledgment:** We acknowledge, with respect, the land that we live and work on. This land is the traditional territory of the Anishinabek Nation. We are a part of the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850. We acknowledge the neighbouring communities of Thessalon First Nation, and Garden River First Nation. This land is also homeland of the Metis.*

We acknowledge all original peoples of this land, past, present and future. By providing this land acknowledgement, we recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples on this land, and we commit ourselves to work together in reconciliation and action towards a positive and inclusive future for all children.

1. Call to Order
2. Recognition of the Land Acknowledgment
3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest
4. Adoption of an Addendum (if necessary)
5. Delegation:
 - a) Stefanizzi Professional Corporation – Mitch Marinovich – 2025 Financial Statement Presentation
6. Minutes of Previous Meetings: April 9, 2026, April 29, 2026
7. Statements for the Month of: April 2026
8. Staff and Committee Reports:
 - a) Arena b) Deputy Clerk/Treasurer c) Fire Department d) Recreation e) Roads – verbal f) Health and Safety Representative
- A. Old/Unfinished Business:
 1. By-law No. 2026-1173 – Being a by-law to provide for the adoption of the budgeted estimates, tax rates and to further provide for penalty and interests in default of payment thereof for the year 2026.
 2. By-Law No. 2026-1174 – Being a by-law to impose Water Rates upon owners or occupants of land who use water works, owned and operated by the Corporation of the Township of Johnson.



3. By-Law No. 2026-1175 – Being a by-law to impose sewage rates upon owners or occupants of land who use sewage works, owned and operated by the Corporation of the Township of Johnson

B. New Business:

1. Res. To Receive as Information and Support the Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre – 2026 Budget Request
2. Res. Community Safety and Well -Being Plan Resolution: to support the continued collaboration with neighbouring municipalities in the review and update of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan known as the Central Algoma Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CACSWB)
3. Res. To Support the 2026 Central Algoma Intermediate School Graduation and the Central Algoma Secondary School Graduation

C. Information:

1. City of Peterborough – Guaranteed income support – requesting the Province of Ontario and the Government of Ontario to collaborate on the design, funding and implementation of a Guaranteed Basic Income for all Canadian Residents.
2. Regional Municipality of York – Circular Materials Ontario – calling upon the Provincial Government to intervene to ensure that Circular Materials Ontario and its contractors provide for consistent, fair and equitable recycling collection service levels across all municipalities in Ontario
3. Northumberland County – Circular Materials Ontario – supporting the Regional Municipality of York
4. Office of the Ombudsman – 2025 year-end report

D. Meetings / Workshops:

E. General Council Discussion:

F. Closed/In Camera:

G. Adjournment:

1. By-law 2026-1176 – Being a by-law to confirm, adopt and ratify the proceedings of the meeting of Council on May 20, 2026



DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

I, Council member (print) _____, declare a potential
(deemed/direct/indirect) pecuniary interest on Council Agenda (check) _____

Committee Agenda (check) _____

Dated _____ Agenda Item Number _____

Agenda description of item _____ for the following
reason:

Signature of member of council or committee

print name

NOTE: To be recorded in a registry along with the associated Minutes and available upon request for public inspection

Definition of interests:

Indirect pecuniary interest

2 For the purposes of this Act, a member has an indirect pecuniary interest in any matter in which the council or local board, as the case may be, is concerned, if,

(a) the member or his or her nominee,

(i) is a shareholder in, or a director or senior officer of, a corporation that does not offer its securities to the public,

(ii) has a controlling interest in or is a director or senior officer of, a corporation that offers its securities to the public, or

(iii) is a member of a body,
that has a pecuniary interest in the matter; or

(b) the member is a partner of a person or is in the employment of a person or body that has a pecuniary interest in the matter. R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50, s. 2.

Interest of certain persons deemed that of member

3 For the purposes of this Act, the pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, of a parent or the spouse or any child of the member shall, if known to the member, be deemed to be also the pecuniary interest of the member. R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50, s. 3; 1999, c. 6, s. 41 (2); 2005, c. 5, s. 45 (3).