



Regular Council Meeting Agenda

July 22, 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: NA
6. Minutes of Previous Meetings: June 17, 2026
7. Statements for the Month of: June 2026
8. Staff and Committee Reports:
 - a) Arena b) Deputy Clerk/Treasurer c) Fire Department (verbal) d) Recreation (verbal) e) Roads (verbal) f) Health and Safety Representative
9. Old/Unfinished Business:
10. New Business:
 - a) By-Law No. 2026-1180 – being a by-law to Authorize the Appointment of a Joint Compliance Audit Committee for Central Algoma Area Municipalities.
 - b) Clearview Township – Resolution regarding Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments
 - c) Town of Plympton-Wyoming – Resolution supporting Clearview Township regarding the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments



- d) Town of Caledon – Motion for Provincial Support, Funding and Coordinated Plans to Combat Tick Borne Diseases
- e) Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks – Desbarats Drinking Water System (DWS) Inspection – DWS #220002805 – April 30, 2026 inspection report
- f) Town of Bruce Mines – Letter to Hon. Doug Ford regarding physician shortage in Northern Ontario and the “Practice Ready Ontario Program”

11. Information:

- a) Prince Edward County – exploring the feasibility of a Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax
- b) The Town of Plympton-Wyoming – supporting the resolution from Prince Edward County regarding Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax.
- c) Ministry of Municipal Affairs – amended regulation under the *Planning Act* to support a new framework for developer-identified parkland dedication.
- d) Township of North Stormont – supporting the Eastern Ontario Wardens’ Caucus Resolution 2026-03 – Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle
- e) Village of Burk’s Falls – Support the retention of the Cancer/Oncology Clinic at the Huntsville Memorial Hospital site and the associated petition
- f) Township of Machar – opposing proposed changes to the FIPPA (Freedom of Information and Protection Act)
- g) Municipality of Shunia – Supporting the resolution from the Township of Machar – opposing proposed changes to the FIPPA
- h) Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery and Procurement – Bill 97 Amendments to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) – updates and fact sheet
- i) Town of Petawawa – Resolution regarding sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario
- j) Township of McGarry – Support of FONOM’s resolution regarding the establishment of a Northern Ontario Policing Grant
- k) Township of McGarry – Resolution requesting the Government of Ontario to prioritize the development of new and upgraded highway rest stops and traveler infrastructure along Highways 11 and 17 across Northern Ontario
- l) Ministry of Natural Resources – Updates to certain operation policies under the *Aggregates Resource Act*
- m) Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board –Open House Summary from Jared Brice, Planning Board Secretary



12. Meetings / Workshops:

13. General Council Discussion:

14. Closed/In Camera:

Pursuant to The Municipal Act, Section 239

Closed/In Camera Time: _____

- i) Pursuant to The Municipal Act, Section 239(2)(b), Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees and; Section 239(2) (d) Labour relations and employee negotiations

15. Adjournment:

- a) By-law 2026-1181 – Being a by-law to confirm, adopt and ratify the proceedings of the meeting of Council on July 22, 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).