Regular Council Meeting Agenda

November 26, 2026
6:00 pm
Council Chambers
1 Johnson Drive

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:
6. Minutes of Previous Meeting: October 2026
7. Statements for the Month of: November 2026
8. Staff and Committee Reports:
   a) CAO/Clerk b) Deputy Clerk/Treasurer c) Fire Department d) Recreation (Verbal) e) Roads – verbal f) Health and Safety Representative, Arena, Health and Safety, G. Martin

A. Old/Unfinished Business:
   1. Res: From E. Orr regarding more methods of doing statistics Canada and Census.

B. New Business:
   1. Res: to receive the Annual 2027 billing statements from the O.P.P.
   2. Res: To support the town of Blue Mountain by receiving information from the Town of Blue Mountain on the return of the Property Tax Reassessment Cycle.

3. Res. Give support to the Township of St. Joseph and the Dr. H.S. Trefry Memorial Centre, and residents to support Ontario Community Support Association's OCSA'S call for the federal governments to Secure a long-term federal-provincial funding agreement for home care and to establish, dedicated, sustained funding for community support services to address growing unmet need and help more people remain independent at home.
4. Res. From Algoma Manor in support for proposed expansion in Thessalon.
5. Res. To donate to Heart and Stroke association
6. Res: To accept the 2026 office Holiday closer from Dec. 23 to January 4, 2027
7. Res. To receive from the Township of North Dumfries regarding Proposed changes in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
8. Look at tenders for the trees in the cemeteries and award them.
9. Res. to receive information to the application 12026-05 G. Grant
10. To go over the appointment of Boards and Committees By- Law.

C. Information:

. Minutes from Algoma District Services Administration Board for May 7, 2026 and July 23, 2026

D. Meetings / Workshops:

E. General Council Discussion:

F. Closed/In Camera:

G. Adjournment:

1. By-law 2026-1188 being a Confirming by-law.

Agenda Item 3
Date: Nov 26 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:

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_____ _____

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

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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).

Agenda Item 6
Date: Nov 24 2026

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
October 21, 2026
1 Johnson Drive, Desbarats

The following minutes are comprised of resolutions and the Clerk's interpretation of the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Present: R. McKinnon, K. Stobie, J. Kern, G. Grant
Regrets: E. McKinnon
Staff: J. Maguire, R. Ford, G. LeClair, R. Romberg, F. Labelle,
Public: E. Orr

Delegation: None

Recognition of the Land Acknowledgment was given by Mayor Reg McKinnon

No Declaration of Pecuniary Interest was filed at this time.

Res. 2026-177 G. Grant, J. Kern
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL called the regular meeting to order at 6:00pm. (cd)

Res. 2026-178 G. Grant, J. Kern
BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE adopt the Addendum for the meeting of Council for October 21, 2026. (cd)

Res. 2026-179 G. Grant, J. Kern
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopt the minutes for the September 14 and 16, 2026 meetings as presented. (cd)

Res. 2026-180 G. Grant, J. Kern
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL approve the statements for September 2026 as presented. (cd)

Res. 2026-181 K. Stobie, G. Grant
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL approves the staff and committee reports for September 2026. (cd)

Res. 2026-182 K. Stobie, G. Grant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL approves the Tender for tress removal and have staff send it out to the appropriate places for bidders to see. (cd)

Res. 2026-183 deferred

Res. 2026-184 G. Grant, K. Stobie
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL approve RADON testing in our Township along side Algoma Health Clinic through a lending library in making our homes safer. (cd)

Res. 2026-185 G. Grant, K. Stobie
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL ADOPTS By-Law 2026-1187 being a by-law to confirm, adopt and ratify the proceedings of the meeting of Council held on October 21, 2026. (cd)

Res. 2026-186 G. Grant, K. Stobie
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL agrees to adjourn at 7:00 PM and agree to meet again on November 18, 2026 or at the call of the Mayor. (cd)

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Mayor: Reg McKinnon CAO/Clerk Janet Maguire

Agenda Item 7
Date: Nov 26 2026

Corp. of the Township of Johnson Bank Account Transactions Report 10/01/2026 to 10/31/2026		
Date	Comment	Amounts
10/01/2026	1800041747, MPAC	$ 5,832.75
10/01/2026	2481, 1776727 Ontario Limited	$ 25,130.07
10/01/2026	20741, Algoma District Services Administration Board	$ 34,497.17
10/05/2026	Payroll/Exp. #10.01	$ 24,666.28
10/05/2026	Northern Patio Design	$ 5,959.75
10/02/2026	C2616083085, Iconix Waterworks LP	$ 1,622.84
10/05/2026	2026.10.05Arena, Enbridge Gas Inc	$ 298.32
10/12/2026	2026.09SD, Receiver General for Canada	$ 18,486.59
10/12/2026	2026.09OMERS, OMERS	$ 11,079.24
10/07/2026	North Channel Heating and Air Conditioning	$ 175.26
10/07/2026	AlgomaTechnology Services	$ 3,937.05
10/07/2026	Stobie Mechanical & Welding	$ 2,147.00
10/07/2026	Co-operative Regionale De Nippissin	$ 4,714.89
10/07/2026	Karhi Contracting	$ 3,695.15
10/07/2026	Construction Equipment Inc.	$ 641.87
10/07/2026	Minister of Finance OPP	$ 14,861.00
10/07/2026	MC Masonry	$ 904.00
10/19/2026	Dave Wagner	$ 447.00
10/19/2026	Payroll/Exp. # 10.02	$ 28,368.27
10/15/2026	132171, Algoma Office Equipment	$ 503.96
10/19/2026	Kensington Point Marina Inc	$ 136.25
10/19/2026	Superior Truck Center Ltd	$ 1,525.50
10/07/2026	RBC-RDS-9541	$ 421.00
10/07/2026	RBC-JM-2776	$ 1,022.26
10/07/2026	RBC-FIRE-1046	$ 72.80
10/07/2026	RBC-PT-0463	$ 1,033.32
10/07/2026	RBC-FL-9293	$ 2,264.50
10/21/2026	Heritage Home Hardware	$ 1,353.42
10/27/2026	Council Hon. #2026.10	$ 3,307.36
10/15/2026	19549, PUC Services Inc.	$ 9,231.70
10/23/2026	2026.10.23 - arena, Enbridge Gas Inc	$ 569.58
10/23/2026	2026.10.23 - garage, Enbridge Gas Inc	$ 55.00
10/23/2026	2026.10.23 - fire, Enbridge Gas Inc	$ 78.79
10/23/2026	2026.10.23 GLH, Enbridge Gas Inc	$ 39.22
10/23/2026	2026.10.23Arena, Reliance Home Comfort	$ 98.20
10/23/2026	2026.10.23firehall, Reliance Home Comfort	$ 44.44
10/28/2026	Gilbertson's Enterprises - gravel/sand	$ 81,998.45
10/27/2026	37049897, Arcadis Professional Services	$ 9,284.93
10/22/2026	17223, Northern Powertrain	$ 2,719.35
10/14/2026	C2616086265, Iconix Waterworks LP	$ 2,364.92
10/28/2026	43046, Trimount Construction Group	$ 11,547.47
10/28/2026	244375, Huron Central Railway Inc.	$ 2,349.00
10/07/2026	Chainsaw Safety2026, Township of Tarbutt	$ 403.65

Corp. of the Township of Johnson Bank Account Transactions Report 10/01/2026 to 10/31/2026		
10/19/2026	9740, Util-Equip Manufacturing Inc	$ 421.49
10/28/2026	Esso Country Store	$ 454.38
10/28/2026	ANP Office Supply	$ 364.81
10/30/2026	Cliffe Printing	$ 175.15
10/30/2026	Kent't Corner Rentals	$ 55.37
10/30/2026	Kentvale Merchants	$ 72.29
10/29/2026	16446, Vulcan Fire & Safety Systems Ltd	$ 871.52
10/31/2026	102951, Ironside Consulting Inc.	$ 212.55
10/26/2026	GBS-145348, Gallagher Benefit Services (Canada) Grou	$ 362.73
10/28/2026	103346, GIN-COR Industries	$ 423.70
10/30/2026	152383, White's Wearparts Ltd.	$ 2,000.10
10/30/2026	245590, Huron Central Railway Inc.	$ 2,349.00
10/31/2026	2026.11.01GB, Equitable Life of Canada	$ 8,282.67
10/31/2026	143939, TK Elevator (Canada) Limited	$ 19,509.45
10/20/2026	2945, M & L Supply	$ 3,830.70
10/13/2026	x001277723261013, Bell Canada	$ 238.39
10/23/2026	301373844, Algoma Power Inc	$ 220.56
10/23/2026	301373797, Algoma Power Inc	$ 1,297.52
10/16/2026	21120865052, Algoma Power Inc	$ 205.22
10/16/2026	2112085747, Algoma Power Inc	$ 684.11
10/16/2026	2112085697, Algoma Power Inc	$ 821.72
10/16/2026	2112085695, Algoma Power Inc	$ 251.59
10/16/2026	2112086091, Algoma Power Inc	$ 72.02
10/16/2026	2112085748, Algoma Power Inc	$ 86.52
	Total October Transactions	**$ 363,153.13**

Township of JOHNSON

Agenda Item 8a
Date: Nov 26 2026

November 26, 2026

Report to Council

As the days go by we are often reminded that winter will come. With that being said refuse that is not picked up will be covered by snow and ice and not visible until spring when it rears its ugly head. We are asking residents to please be mindful of your neighbor and pick up garbage and anything that is lying around and dispose of it properly. Some yards (even in the outskirts are getting overrun by refuse and need attention. Please be aware of the clean and clear by-law, trailer by-law and please know that in 2027 the by-law officer will be around more often and making sure things are brought up to standards.

Recommendation:

To have the by-law officer come in and issue written notices for people to clean up their properties including farms and make the Hamlet enjoyable again and for the outskirts they should be aware that the clean and clear by-law has a spot for derelict automobiles that could be taken away. Once a written letter is given you have a certain amount of time to obey and another visit is required and if nothing is done you will get another letter and if nothing is done then it goes to court at your expense. All this causes our taxes to rise and it effects even the people that take pride in their property.

Regards

Janet Maguire

CAO/Clerk

1 Johnson Drive
Desbarats, Ontario
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705-782-2308

Agenda Item 8b
Date: Nov 26 2026

November 18, 2026 Meeting of Council
Deputy Clerk and Treasury Department
Report to Council – October/November Items:

Deputy Clerk Report

- **Infrastructure Ontario (IO):** Ongoing communication occurs with IO Representatives to ensure the needs of the municipality are being addressed regarding the bridge financing..
- **GICB:** work on this project continues with the intent that the tenders will be out in the early new year
- **Surplus Property:** Margaret Street transaction will be completed by the end of November/early December

Treasurer's Report

- Monthly remittances have been completed, including Receiver General, OMERS, and other required payments.
- The Final Tax Installment was due on October 30, 2026. Arrears notices/letters have been mailed out. An additional staff report is attached.
- Increasing Postal Costs – Review of Billing and Notice Distribution Methods – additional staff report attached.
- The October Budget to Actual will be provided under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Boucher, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
Township of Johnson

Staff Report to Council

Date: 2026 11 18
Prepared By: Janet Boucher, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk

Subject: Increasing Postal Costs – Review of Billing and Notice Distribution Methods

Recommendation:

THAT Council receive the report regarding increasing postal costs and the review of alternative methods for distributing monthly water and sewer bills, biannual tax bills and biannual tax arrears notices.

Background:

The Township regularly relies on Canada Post to distribute a variety of municipal billing documents and notices, including:

- Monthly water and sewer bills;
- Bi-annual property tax bills; and
- Property tax arrears notices.

With continued increases in postal rates, the cost of mailing these documents has become an increasingly significant operating expense. Given the frequency and volume of these mailings, even relatively modest increases in postage rates can have a considerable cumulative impact on the Township's annual operating budget.

Discussion:

In an effort to manage increasing postal expenses, staff are reviewing alternative methods of distributing municipal bills and notices. The objective is to identify opportunities to reduce mailing costs while ensuring residents continue to receive their billing information and notices in a timely and reliable manner.

Some of the options being considered include:

- **Electronic Delivery:** Expanding the use of email for residents who are willing to receive their water and sewer bills, tax bills and arrears notices electronically.
- **Online Access:** Investigating options that would allow residents to access and retrieve their billing information through an online portal.

- **Alternative Distribution Methods:** Reviewing the feasibility of other local distribution arrangements, where practical and cost-effective.
- **Resident Participation:** Providing residents with the opportunity to voluntarily transition to electronic delivery while maintaining traditional paper delivery for those who require or prefer it.

Local Service and Community Considerations:

As a small municipality, the Township recognizes the importance of maintaining local services and employment opportunities within our community. The local post office provides an important service to residents and contributes to the local economy. The Township also recognizes that its mailing volume contributes to the business conducted through the local postal outlet.

While staff are exploring opportunities to manage increasing postal expenses, consideration will also be given to the importance of maintaining local postal services and supporting our local business community. The intention is to balance responsible management of municipal expenditures with the Township's commitment to supporting services and employment within our community.

Implementation Considerations:

Any proposed changes to the current distribution methods will require consideration of the administrative requirements, implementation costs, security and privacy considerations, and the need to ensure that residents continue to receive their bills and notices in a timely and reliable manner.

Staff will also consider the different requirements associated with water and sewer billing and property taxation, including applicable legislative notification and delivery requirements.

Financial Implications:

Reducing the Township's reliance on traditional mail delivery has the potential to generate ongoing savings in the annual operating budget.

The actual savings will depend on the number of residents who elect to receive their documents electronically and any costs associated with implementing alternative delivery systems.

Conclusion:

With postal costs continuing to increase, staff believe it is prudent to explore alternative methods of distributing municipal bills and notices. The review will consider both the financial implications to the Township and the importance of maintaining local services within our community.

Staff will continue to investigate available options and report back to Council with recommendations for consideration.

Agenda Item 8b
Date: Nov 26 2026

Staff Report to Council

Date: 2026 11 18
Prepared By: Janet Boucher, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk

Subject: Property Tax Arrears Report for the Period ending October 31, 2026

Recommendation:

THAT Council receive the Property Tax Arrears Report for the period ending October 31, 2026, for information.

Background:

The final property tax instalment for 2026 was due at the end of October. Following the application of payments received, staff have reviewed the outstanding property tax balances and prepared a comparison of arrears for the past three years.

The total outstanding property tax arrears as of October 31, 2026, are **$436,826.46**, inclusive of applicable interest.

Tax Arrears Summary:

The following provides a comparison of outstanding property tax arrears at October 31 for each of the past three years.

REPORTING PERIOD	TOTAL OUTSTANDING
2024 10 31	$ 348,769.14
2025 10 31	$ 363,510.72
2026 10 31	$ 436, 826.46

The breakdown of the current outstanding balances is as follows:

TAXATION YEAR	OCTOBER 31, 2026
2026	$256,848.71
2025	$86,483.12
2024	$49,880.48
2023 and prior	$38,619.72
TOTAL	**$ 436, 826.46**

Note: All arrears figures include applicable interest.

Observations and Trends:

There are several areas of concern arising from the comparison of outstanding tax arrears.

Overall Increase in Arrears

Total outstanding property tax arrears have increased by $73,315.74 (20.2%) over the same period last year. Compared to October 2024, the overall increase is $88,057.32 (25.2%).

The continued increase in the total outstanding balance warrants attention, particularly as the Township relies on property tax revenues to support its annual operating and capital expenditures.

Current Year Arrears

Of the total outstanding balance, $256,848.71 relates to the 2026 taxation year. This represents approximately 58.8% of all outstanding arrears.

While some outstanding balances following the final instalment are expected, staff will continue to monitor these accounts to ensure that current-year arrears do not become longer-term collection concerns.

Older Outstanding Balances, Collection and Follow-up

Of particular concern is the $88,500.20 remaining outstanding from the 2024 and earlier taxation years. These arrears involve a total of 22 properties, consisting of:

- 9 properties with outstanding balances relating to 2024 taxation years;
- 13 properties with outstanding balances relating to 2023 and prior taxation years.

These amounts represent approximately 20.3% of the Township's total outstanding tax arrears.

The age of these accounts and the continued accumulation of outstanding balances increase the importance of following up with property owners and ensuring that the Township's collection processes are being consistently applied.

Staff will be issuing additional correspondence to these property owners, reminding them of the outstanding amounts and the applicable provisions of the Municipal Act, 2001, relating to tax arrears certificates and potential tax sale proceedings.

Staff will continue to monitor outstanding accounts and follow up on significant arrears. Property owners are encouraged to contact the Township if they are experiencing difficulty bringing their accounts up to date so that their outstanding balances and available payment arrangements can be discussed.

Financial Implications:

Property taxes represent a significant source of revenue for the Township and are included in the annual budget to fund municipal operations and services.

Increasing outstanding tax balances affect the timing of revenue collection and municipal cash flow. Although interest is applied to overdue accounts, the Township must continue to monitor and actively pursue the collection of outstanding taxes.

Conclusion:

The increase in overall property tax arrears, particularly the balances remaining outstanding from previous taxation years, is a concern that requires continued attention.

Staff will continue with regular arrears notices, additional correspondence where warranted, and monitoring of accounts to ensure that appropriate collection measures are undertaken.

Council will be kept informed of significant changes in the Township's tax arrears position.

Agenda Item 8c
Date: Nov 26 2026

Johnson Township Fire Dept.

– Report to Council – 11/18/26

1) Welcome to the new councilors and welcome back to the returning councilors.
    a. Please consider this an invitation to come to the fire hall for a visit.

2) Annual truck inspections have been completed.
    a. Repairs were required for Truck # 3 (pick-up)
    b. Battery replacement for pump on Truck # 2 (Tanker)

3) Smoke alarm inspections have been taking place in the hamlet and will continue to other parts of the township as time and staffing allow.
    a. As mentioned previously some residences were found to be non-compliant. In a rural setting, not having alarms increases the life safety risk. Our response times will vary depending on volunteer availability.

4) A water is currently suspect at the hall. The location has yet to be determined, however, it appears to be under the floor of the hall.
    a. Initial attempts to cut off the faulty portion (outside connection 1.5") did not stop the flow of water and we have the water to the hall shut off at the outside connection.
    b. A solution to this problem will need to be found. Having water available for clean-up is essential going forward. The fix will not likely be an easy or inexpensive one.

5) We will be replacing two of our SCBA fibre cylinders that are expired and cannot be re-certified.
    a. We will also be ordering several sets of bunker gear over the next month. These will be a part of the OFM grant we received for this year (Bunker gear only).

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Agenda Item 8e
Date: Nov 26 2026

STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

TO: Mayor and Members of Council
FROM: Clint Goertzen, Superintendent of Public Works
THROUGH: CAO / Clerk
DATE: November 10, 2026
SUBJECT: Authorization for Take-Home Municipal Patrol Vehicle – Winter Control Operations
REPORT NO.: PW-2026-11.1

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1. RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council receive Report PW-2026-11.1 regarding the authorization of a take-home municipal patrol vehicle for winter control operations;

AND THAT Council authorize the Superintendent of Public Works and designated on-call Winter Patrol staff to take a municipal patrol truck home during active winter standby periods between November 1 and April 15;

AND THAT such authorization be subject to established operational controls, including no personal use, off-street parking, a maximum residency radius of 20 kilometres from the municipal boundary, and travel directly to and from assigned patrol locations and authorized emergency response calls.

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2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report seeks Council's consideration and authorization for designated Public Works personnel to take a municipal patrol vehicle home during active winter standby periods.

The Township is responsible for maintaining municipal roads in accordance with Ontario Regulation 239/02 (Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways). Meeting these requirements involves monitoring weather conditions and conducting road patrols to assess changing road conditions and determine when winter maintenance activities are required.

During overnight, weekend and holiday weather events, the designated Winter Patroller must currently travel from their residence to the Public Works Yard, complete the required vehicle inspection and then deploy onto municipal roads. This additional travel time can delay the assessment of road conditions and the initiation of winter maintenance activities.

Public Works records document more than 70 after-hours operational instances between October 2025 and October 2026 requiring attention or response outside regular working hours. These instances demonstrate the ongoing operational demands associated with municipal road maintenance and emergency response.

Permitting the designated Winter Patroller to take a municipal patrol vehicle home during active standby periods would allow staff to respond directly to road conditions, emergency situations and ratepayer concerns without first travelling to the Public Works Yard.

This report explains the operational benefits, proposed restrictions, financial considerations and compliance requirements associated with implementing this arrangement.

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3. BACKGROUND

Under Ontario Regulation 239/02, the municipality is legally required to monitor weather conditions and maintain municipal highways in compliance with legislated Minimum Maintenance Standards.

Section 3.1(1) of the Regulation establishes the following weather monitoring standard:

From October 1 to April 30, the standard is to monitor the weather, both current and forecast to occur in the next 24 hours, once every shift or three times per calendar day, whichever is more frequent, at intervals determined by the municipality.

During off-hours, including evenings, nights, weekends and statutory holidays, winter road conditions are monitored by the Superintendent of Public Works or designated on-call Winter Patroller.

Under current procedures, the municipal patrol vehicle remains at the Township Yard. Consequently, when an after-hours weather event or road condition requires attention, the designated patroller must first travel to the Yard before commencing road inspections.

Allowing designated on-call personnel to take a municipal patrol vehicle home during the winter season would provide greater flexibility in responding to changing weather and road conditions and would reduce delays associated with travelling to the Township Yard before beginning patrol activities.

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4. DISCUSSION AND OPERATIONAL ANALYSIS

A. Improved Response Times and Operational Efficiency

Immediate Road Assessment

Having the designated patrol vehicle available at the employee's residence would allow the Winter Patroller to travel directly to municipal roads requiring assessment, rather than first travelling to the Township Yard.

This arrangement is estimated to reduce initial response time by approximately 30–45 minutes per event, depending on the employee's location and the nature of the weather event.

The Winter Patroller would be able to proceed directly to areas experiencing recurring winter maintenance issues or identified hazards to assess conditions and determine the appropriate response.

Earlier Crew Call-Outs

During localized lake-effect snow squalls, freezing rain events or rapidly changing weather conditions, earlier road assessments would assist in determining when additional winter maintenance resources are required.

This would allow the designated patroller to contact plow and sanding operators sooner when conditions warrant additional maintenance activities.

Operational Safety and Liability Considerations

Using a designated municipal patrol vehicle provides greater control over the equipment used for road patrol activities and reduces Township liability. It also ensures that the vehicle is equipped with the appropriate municipal equipment, communications systems and safety features required for winter road patrol.

Staff using personal vehicles for Township work, including when on call, is considered work. Meaning the Township is responsible for Staff safety, personal vehicle use and damage, injury to the public, or any other incident that may occur. The Township is also obligated to pay the Staff member for that time, meaning Staff are covered by WSIB and other employment legislation.

The proposed arrangement is intended to improve response efficiency while increasing safety, reducing liability, and enhancing operational accountability.

B. Proposed Operational Controls and Accountability

To ensure responsible use and protection of municipal assets, the following conditions are proposed:

Designated Personnel and Schedule

Take-home use would be limited to the Superintendent of Public Works and designated on-call Winter Patrollers during active winter standby periods between November 1 and April 15.

Municipal Use Only

The vehicle would be used exclusively for authorized municipal duties, including road patrol, emergency response and attendance at authorized ratepayer complaint locations.

Personal errands, shopping, recreational travel and unauthorized passengers would be prohibited.

Exceptions would only be permitted in exceptional circumstances and must be reported to the Superintendent of Public Works or CAO.

Residency Radius

The authorized employee's residence must be located within the Township or within 20 kilometres of the municipal boundary to ensure reasonable response times.

Parking and Security

The vehicle must be parked off-street in a private driveway, locked when unattended, and all municipal equipment must be secured.

Vehicle Safety

The designated employee must complete the required pre-trip inspection before deployment and promptly report any vehicle defects, damage or incidents.

Additional requirements are detailed in Attachment A – Proposed Winter Patroller Vehicle Use Policy.

C. Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Compliance

The take-home use of municipal vehicles must be administered in accordance with applicable Canada Revenue Agency requirements.

Generally, travel between an employee's residence and a regular place of employment is considered personal use of an employer-provided vehicle. However, travel directly between an employee's residence and a designated point of call may qualify as business-related travel where applicable according to CRA requirements.

The tax treatment of the vehicle will depend on the vehicle classification, its intended and actual use, and the nature of the travel.

To support compliance, the following measures are proposed:

- **Vehicle Classification:** Confirm the applicable CRA classification of the municipal patrol truck and whether it meets the requirements for an exempt or reduced taxable benefit arrangement.
- **Mileage Records:** Participating employees will be required to maintain daily mileage logs identifying business-related travel and any personal commuting.
- **Taxable Benefit Review:** Finance will review mileage records and determine whether any taxable benefit reporting is required.
- **Administrative Compliance:** The Township will ensure that the arrangement is administered as per CRA requirements.

The proposed operational plan is for the on-call Winter Patroller to conduct required morning and afternoon road patrols directly from their residence, or to respond directly to emergency situations and authorized complaint calls without first attending the Township Yard.

If the Winter Patroller attends the Township Yard during the day to perform additional duties, subsequent patrols will be scheduled as required to maintain compliance with the Minimum Maintenance Standards.

Further information regarding CRA vehicle-use considerations is provided in Attachment B.

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5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no anticipated capital costs associated with this recommendation, as the arrangement would use an existing municipal fleet vehicle.

Fuel and Maintenance

Any minor additional fuel and vehicle operating costs related to the take-home arrangement are offset by the benefit of Staff starting road patrol at the Township boundary and not having to drive back out to the boundary to assess road conditions.

Payroll and Administration

Finance staff will review mileage records and process any applicable taxable benefit reporting in accordance with CRA requirements.

No significant additional administrative requirements are anticipated beyond maintaining vehicle-use and mileage records, if required.

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6. CONCLUSION

Timely assessment of winter road conditions is an important component of the Township's responsibility to maintain municipal highways in accordance with Ontario Regulation 239/02.

Authorizing a take-home winter patrol vehicle for designated on-call staff is a standard, cost-effective best practice across Ontario municipalities.

Permitting designated on-call Winter Patrol personnel to take a municipal patrol vehicle home during active winter standby periods would reduce initial response delays, improve operational flexibility and support timely deployment of winter maintenance resources.

The proposed arrangement includes restrictions and accountability measures to ensure appropriate use and protection of municipal assets.

Council's authorization is requested to implement the proposed arrangement for the winter control season, subject to the conditions outlined in this report and the proposed Winter Patroller Vehicle Use Policy.

Attachment C provides an example of a municipal vehicle-use by-law adopted by the Township of the North Shore for Council's reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Clint Goertzen
Superintendent of Public Works

ATTACHMENT A

PROPOSED WINTER PATROLLER VEHICLE USE POLICY

Status: Proposed – Subject to Council Approval

1. Purpose

To allow designated on-call staff to take a municipal patrol truck home so they can respond promptly to winter road conditions, emergencies, and ratepayer complaints without first travelling to the Township Yard.

2. Authorized Staff and Period

Take-home use is limited to the Superintendent of Public Works and designated on-call Winter Patrol staff during active winter standby periods between November 1 and April 15. The vehicle must be returned to the Township Yard or transferred to the next designated patroller when the standby assignment ends.

3. Permitted Use

The vehicle is to be used exclusively for authorized municipal duties, including:

- Winter road patrol and inspection.
- Emergency response.
- Attendance at authorized ratepayer complaint locations.
- Other duties directly related to municipal winter maintenance operations.

Staff may travel directly from their residence to roads or locations requiring assessment and return home following completion of authorized duties.

4. Personal Use and Passengers

Personal errands, shopping, recreational travel and unauthorized passengers are prohibited.

Exceptions are only permitted in exceptional circumstances and must be reported promptly to the Superintendent of Public Works or CAO.

5. Residency

The authorized employee must reside within the Township or within 20 kilometres of the municipal boundary.

6. Parking, Security and Vehicle Safety

The vehicle must be parked off-street in a private driveway, locked when unattended, and all municipal equipment secured.

Staff must complete the required pre-trip inspection before deployment and report vehicle defects, damage or incidents promptly.

7. Driver Licensing and Fitness for Duty

Drivers must hold a valid driver's licence of the appropriate class for the vehicle and comply with all licence conditions.

Drivers must immediately notify the Township, through the Superintendent of Public Works or CAO, if their licence is suspended, revoked, expired, cancelled or restricted in a manner that affects their ability to operate the vehicle.

Drivers must not operate the vehicle while impaired by alcohol, cannabis, other drugs, medication, fatigue or any condition that affects safe driving.

An employee who is unfit to drive must notify the Superintendent of Public Works or CAO before responding to a call or operating the vehicle.

8. Traffic Laws and Infractions

Drivers must operate the vehicle safely and comply with Ontario's Highway Traffic Act, its regulations and all other applicable traffic and parking laws.

Drivers are personally responsible for traffic and parking infractions arising from their own actions, including any resulting fines or penalties.

The Township does not pay or reimburse those fines or penalties.

Drivers must promptly report any ticket, charge or driving-related incident involving the vehicle to the Superintendent of Public Works or CAO.

9. Mileage Records

Staff must maintain daily mileage logs identifying business-related travel and any direct travel between their residence and the Township Yard, if required.

Finance staff will review the records and determine and process any applicable taxable benefit in accordance with CRA requirements.

10. Administration and Compliance

The Superintendent of Public Works will coordinate vehicle assignments and ensure designated staff understand and comply with this policy.

Staff must follow all approved conditions and keep the vehicle available for authorized municipal duties.

Failure to comply with this policy may result in suspension or withdrawal of take-home vehicle authorization by the Township, or other disciplinary action as reasonable in the circumstances.

ATTACHMENT B

CRA – MUNICIPAL VEHICLE USE CONSIDERATIONS

The tax treatment of an employer-provided vehicle depends on the vehicle's classification, its intended and actual use, and the nature of the travel undertaken.

Generally, the CRA distinguishes between personal driving and business-related driving.

Personal driving generally includes:

- Travel between an employee's residence and a regular place of employment.
- Personal errands and recreational travel.
- Other travel not related to employment duties.

Business-related driving generally includes:

- Travel between employment-related work locations.
- Travel directly between an employee's residence and a point of call, where the applicable CRA requirements are met.
- Travel undertaken in the course of performing employment duties.

The CRA also provides specific rules for certain pickup trucks, vans and similar vehicles used primarily for business purposes.

The Township should confirm the classification of the designated patrol vehicle and the applicable taxable benefit requirements before implementing the take-home arrangement.

Mileage records must be maintained to support the appropriate tax treatment.

CRA Reference: Automobile and motor vehicle benefits – Canada Revenue Agency.

Agenda Item 8f
Date: Nov 18 2026

Johnson Township Community Centre

Rob Romberg: Facility Manager

705-206-5290

arena@johnsontownship.ca

Nov 18- 2026 Regular Council Meeting

JTCC Facility Report to Council

Nov-Dec items:

- Ice on season in full swing. All new plant components meeting or exceeding expectations.
- Weekly checks being done to monitor ice thickness and quality.
- We are still waiting for the emergency generator to be connected and operational. The contractor has stated he will complete the project sometime in November.
- Inspections into the construction of areas due to be renovated in the spring has been on going.

Rob Romberg, Facility Manager

Agenda Item 8f
Date: Nov 18 2026

Johnson Township Community Centre

Rob Romberg: Health & Safety Representative

705-206-5290 arena@johnsontownship.ca

November 18-2026 Johnson Township Health & Safety Report

Nov-Dec items:

- Monthly inspections taking place for all departments.
- Working with Dept. heads to ensure all Health & Safety requirements are being met.
- Continuing with efforts to implement HR Covered's Health & Safety manual.

Rob Romberg

Heath & Safety Rep

Agenda Item 8f
Date: Nov 26 2026

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE

JOHNSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Johnson Township Community Centre is a facility owned and operated by the Township of Johnson for the enjoyment and recreation of the citizens of the community and surrounding area. Users of these facilities, be they spectators or participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner conductive to the protection of property and the rights of others.

NO PERSON SHALL IN ANY FACILITY:

A) Smoking or Vaping. Under the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017, smoking and vaping are prohibited inside and on the outdoor grounds of community recreational facilities, publicly owned sporting areas, and their spectator or fan viewing areas.
B) Indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening or indecent conduct, profane or indecent language, nor create a nuisance by loitering, frightening or annoying any other person in any other manner of interfere with the peaceable enjoyment of others.
C) Deface or damage machinery, equipment or any part of the building or facility grounds.
D) Distribute or post any hand bills or circulars as well as offer for sale any article or service without written consent of the Arena Manager and the township Clerk.
E) Spitting, defacing property, or intentional damage to the facility will result in immediate eviction and potential legal action.
F) Disregard instructions as issued by Arena Staff or any employees of Johnson Township.

PENALTIES:

Any person or persons breaking the rules and regulations shall be:

1. Charged the cost of any and all damages.
2. And / or ejected and restricted in the use of the facility.
3. And / or charged under the appropriate act, by-law or law at the discretion of council.

GENERAL RULES:

1. All gates to the ice surface are to remain closed while flooding is in progress.
2. No unauthorized person is to be on the ice surface while flooding is in progress.
3. Participants will vacate the ice at the posted times to allow for flooding.
4. No food or drink is allowed on the ice.
5. All children under the age of 12 must be directly supervised by a parent or responsible guardian at all times.

6. All participants and spectators of any events inside the facility or on facility grounds will conduct themselves with full respect for all players, officials and spectators. Yelling, obscene language or gestures or threatening will result in the individual being evicted from the premises.

The Township of Johnson
1 Johnson Drive, Box 160 Desbarats, Ontario, P0R 1E0
Phone: 705 782 6601 Fax: 705-782-6780

Agenda Item 8.6
Date: Nov 26 2026

October 23rd 2026

Rick St Onge
Electrical Safety Inspector

Subject: Relocating the Johnson Community Centre staff office

Good Morning

I was the Clerk/CAO for Johnson Township until I retired a couple of years ago. Johnson Township has retained me as a consultant and project manager for the Municipality. I am currently overseeing any work being done at the Arena.

I received the directions via our Arena Manager Rob Romberg, that we are required to move the Arena Staff office from its current location in the Community Centre/Electrical Room.

Rob indicated you had not set a hard date for the office to be moved but did require that we supply you with a plan and timeline for relocating it.

We reached out to Ron Talavitie and requested drawings for the location we selected, being the only option available to us.

I have attached a copy of the preliminary drawings showing where the Arena staff office will be relocated to.

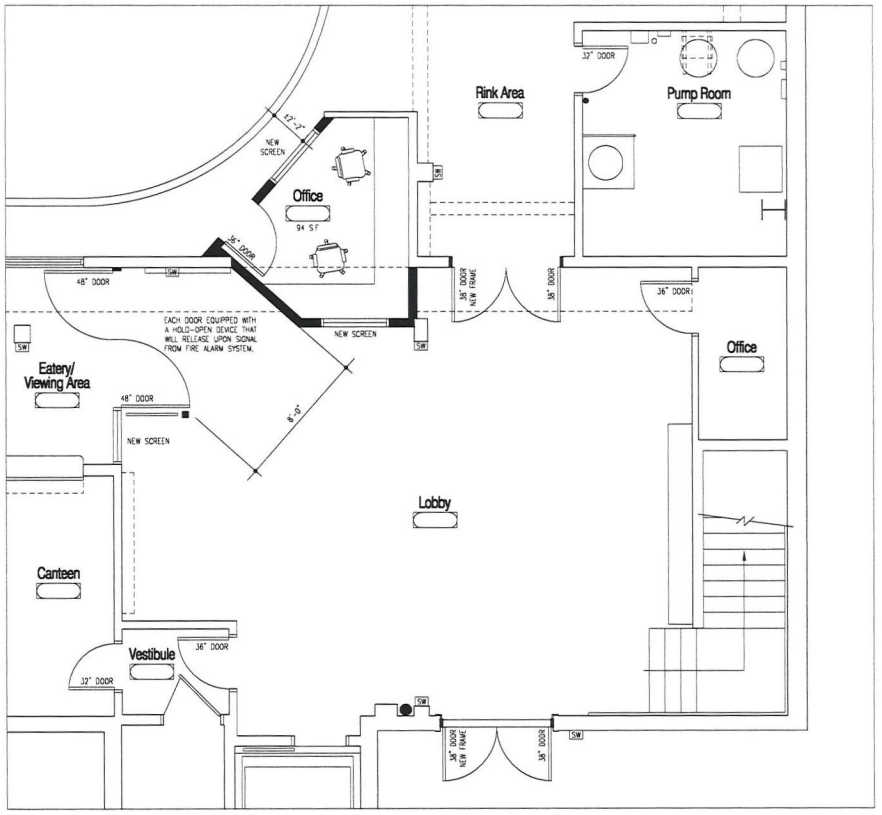
This work will be part of the 2027 Municipal Budget. We anticipate Tendering for the construction February/March and work to be completed on or before the end of April.

The hockey season ends April 1st it would be very difficult and unsafe to try to renovate in the area of the Lobby and rink during the hockey season. The sheer volume of people in this area is very high on a daily basis.

Staff indicated they have very limited need to be in the current office and going forward will keep it to an absolute minimum.

I hope this is satisfactory, please reach out if you have any questions.

Glenn Martin,
Municipal Consultant for Johnson Township



FLOOR PLAN - AREA 2 (OPTION 5)
3/16"=1'-0"

No.	Revisions	Date

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Seal

PRELIMINARY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

Project
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
JOHNSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTRE

Location
1 CAMERON AVENUE
DESBARATS, ONTARIO

Project No.
2505

Drawing Name
FLOOR PLAN - AREA 2
OPTION 5

Scale	Date
AS NOTED	OCTOBER 2026
Drawn by: RT	Drawing no.
Checked by: RT	A4.5
Approved by:	

CAD File Name: 2505A4.5

Township of JOHNSON

Agenda Item A1
Date: Nov 26 2026

September 18, 2026

On behalf of Johnson Township we asking respectfully for your support in this as most of our ratepayers are ageing and some not computer illiterate it comes a time we go back to the paper and pencil method.

Resolution Requesting Accessible Paper Based Options for the Census and Federal Statistical Surveys

WHEREAS the Government of Canada relies on the Census and other statistical surveys to gather important information for planning programs, services, and infrastructure; and
WHEREAS every Canadian should have an equal opportunity to participate in these important initiatives in a manner that is accessible, respectful, and consistent with their personal circumstances; and
WHEREAS many seniors are not comfortable using computers, smartphones, or online technology, or may not have reliable internet access; and
WHEREAS some Canadians, including members of certain faith communities, do not own or use telephones, computers, or the internet because of sincerely held religious beliefs; and
WHEREAS requiring individuals to respond primarily through online or telephone methods may create unnecessary barriers to participation and create hardship for these citizens; and
WHEREAS making paper questionnaires readily available upon request would improve accessibility, encourage participation, and demonstrate respect for the diverse needs and beliefs of Canadians;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of Johnson Township respect fully requests that the Government of Canada and Statistics Canada ensure that
paper copies of the Census and all federal statistical surveys be made readily available, upon request, without unnecessary delay or barriers;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Statistics Canada continue to provide accessible, non-digital options for Canadians who are unable or unwilling to respond electronically or by telephone, including seniors, rural residents with limited internet access, persons with disabilities, and individuals who's sincerely held religious beliefs preclude the use of telephones or electronic technology;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Canada be encouraged to Promote these paper-based options clearly in all Census and survey communications so that Canadians are aware that they may request and complete a paper questionnaire if they choose
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the ~
Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister responsible for Statistics Canada, the Chief ~-
This letter is to be sent to the Government of Ontario and all 444 municipalities as we as Primer Doug Ford and MPP Bill Rosenberg.

This was supported in a resolution on September 16, 2026 by number 2026-162 and was carried. Please accept this as an official resolution of Johnson Township. This is sent to all 444 municipalities and provincial and federal governments as well as MPP Bill Rosenberg and MP Terry Sheenan.

Janet Maguire CAO/Clerk

Agenda Item 8B.1
Date: Nov 26 2026

Ontario Provincial Police / Police provinciale de l'Ontario

Crime Prevention and Community Support Bureau
Bureau de la prévention du crime et du soutien communautaire

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File Reference:

October 23, 2026

Dear Mayor/Reeve/CAO/Treasurer:

Re: 2027 Annual Billing Statements

Please find attached your Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Annual Billing Statement package including 2027 estimated costs and a statement for the 2025 year-end reconciliation. The final cost adjustment resulting from the 2025 reconciliation process, including the discount applied to 2025 estimated costs, has been applied to the calculated billing amount for the 2027 calendar year.

As noted in the letter sent to you by the Solicitor General dated August 14, 2026, any increase in total policing costs for calendar year 2027, including the 2025 year-end adjustment, has been capped at 11% over the final amount billed in 2026 (lesser of calculated billing or capped payable).

To provide clarity and transparency, your statement includes:

- The actual calculated billing amount for 2027.
- A capped amount, based on the final 2026 payable amount plus 11%.

The municipality will be billed the lower of these two amounts during the 2027 calendar year.

The final reconciliation of your 2027 annual costs will appear in your 2029 Annual Billing Statement. The reconciled 2027 costs will reflect the 11% cap over 2026 payable.

For more detailed information on the 2027 Annual Billing Statement package, please refer to the resource material available on the internet, www.opp.ca/billingmodel. Further, OPP Municipal Policing will host webinar information sessions to review 2027 cost recovery. An email invitation, including the webinar dates and additional details, will be forwarded to municipalities once the session dates have been finalized.

If you have questions about the Annual Billing Statement, please e-mail OPP.MunicipalPolicing@opp.ca.

Yours truly,

Brad McCallum
Chief Superintendent
Commander
Crime Prevention & Community Support Bureau

OPP 2027 Annual Billing Statement

Johnson Tp

Estimated costs for the period January 1 to December 31, 2027

Please refer to www.opp.ca for 2027 Municipal Policing Billing General Information summary for further details.

			Cost per Property $	Total Cost $
Base Service	**Property Counts**			
	Household	542		
	Commercial and Industrial	48		
	Total Properties	590	219.04	129,233
Calls for Service	(see summaries)			
	Total all municipalities	227,806,961		
	Municipal portion	0.0301%	116.39	68,669
Overtime	(see notes)		13.93	8,219
Prisoner Transportation	(per property cost)		1.63	962
Accommodation/Cleaning Services	(per property cost)		6.61	3,900
Total 2027 Estimated Cost			**357.60**	**210,983**
2025 Year-End Adjustment	(see summary)			4,116
Calculated Billing for 2027				**215,098**
Capped Payable for 2027				**197,955**
Total Billing for 2027 (Lesser of Calculated Billing or Capped payable)				**197,955**
2027 Monthly Billing Amount				**16,496**

Notes

Cost increases for the Total 2027 Billing amount have been capped at 11% over the Total 2026 Billing amount.

2026 Grand Total Billing Amount	178,338
11% of 2026 Grand Total Billing	19,617
Capped Payable for 2027	197,955

The capped payable for 2027 is lower than the calculated billing amount by $17,144.

Eligibility for the Regulatory Discount requires a minimum standard deviation of 3.0. Your Municipality's standard deviation value is -0.4.

OPP 2027 Estimated Base Services and Calls for Service Cost Summary

Estimated Costs for the period January 1 to December 31, 2027

Salaries and Benefits	Positions FTE	Base %	$/FTE	Total Base Services and Calls for Service $	Base Services $	Calls for Service $
Uniform Members Note 1						
Superintendent	0.18	100.0	*223,923*	40,306	40,306	-
Inspector	28.03	100.0	*198,916*	5,575,623	5,575,623	-
Staff Sergeant-Detachment Commander	7.88	100.0	*181,915*	1,433,489	1,433,489	-
Staff Sergeant	42.54	100.0	*166,045*	7,063,573	7,063,573	-
Sergeant	245.82	52.9	*152,351*	37,451,016	19,817,867	17,633,149
Constable	1,682.31	52.9	*127,617*	214,692,126	113,605,061	101,087,065
Part-Time Constable	16.88	52.9	*101,516*	1,713,583	906,534	807,049
Total Uniform Salaries	2,023.64		-	267,969,717	148,442,455	119,527,262
Contractual Payouts			*6,669*	13,382,116	7,326,901	6,055,215
Shift Premiums & Second-In-Command Premiums			*1,200*	2,334,490.87	1,235,305	1,099,185
Uniform Benefits - Inspector			*29.48%*	1,655,576	1,655,576	-
Uniform Benefits - Full-Time Salaries			*38.56%*	100,502,863	54,724,349	45,778,514
Uniform Benefits - Part-Time Salaries			*19.35%*	331,578	175,414	156,164
Total Uniform Salaries & Benefits			-	**386,176,341**	**213,560,000**	**172,616,341**
Detachment Civilian Members						
Detachment Administrative Clerk	154.46	52.9	*79,741*	12,316,736	6,517,201	5,799,535
Detachment Operations Clerk	12.68	52.9	*71,757*	909,876	481,488	428,388
Detachment Clerk - Typist	3.72	52.9	*69,076*	256,962	136,080	120,883
Court Officer - Administration	49.38	52.9	*96,870*	4,783,432	2,531,208	2,252,223
Crimestoppers Co-ordinator	1.07	52.9	*77,849*	83,298	44,374	38,924
Cadet	12.23	52.9	*54,206*	662,944	350,715	312,229
Total Detachment Civilian Salaries	233.54			19,013,248	10,061,066	8,952,183
Civilian Benefits - Full-Time Salaries			*37.29%*	7,090,040	3,751,771	3,338,269
Total Detachment Civilian Salaries & Benefits				**26,103,289**	**13,812,837**	**12,290,451**
Support Costs - Salaries and Benefits						
Communication Operators			*7,893*	15,972,591	8,742,760	7,229,830
Prisoner Guards			*2,696*	5,455,733	2,986,251	2,469,482
Operational Support			*7,575*	15,329,073	8,390,525	6,938,549
RHQ Municipal Support			*3,159*	6,392,679	3,499,098	2,893,581
Telephone Support			*174*	352,113	192,733	159,381
Office Automation Support			*951*	1,924,482	1,053,385	871,097
Mobile and Portable Radio Support			*372*	759,073.44	415,371	343,702
Total Support Staff Salaries and Benefits Costs				**46,185,744**	**25,280,123**	**20,905,621**
Total Salaries & Benefits				**458,465,374**	**252,652,961**	**205,812,413**
Other Direct Operating Expenses Note 2						
Communication Centre			*161*	325,806	178,333	147,473
Operational Support			*1,499*	3,033,436	1,660,382	1,373,054
RHQ Municipal Support			*310*	627,328	343,375	283,954
Telephone			*1,005*	2,033,758	1,113,198	920,560
Mobile Radio Equipment Repairs & Maintenance			*195*	397,901	217,735	180,166
Office Automation - Uniform			*4,895*	9,905,718	5,421,996	4,483,722
Office Automation - Civilian			*1,199*	280,014	148,172	131,842
Vehicle Usage			*11,640*	23,555,170	12,893,162	10,662,007
Detachment Supplies & Equipment			*780*	1,578,439	863,975	714,464
Uniform & Equipment			*3,323*	6,780,648	3,710,429	3,070,219
Uniform & Equipment - Court Officer			*1,165*	57,528	30,441	27,086
Total Other Direct Operating Expenses				**48,575,747**	**26,581,199**	**21,994,548**
Total 2027 Municipal Base Services and Calls for Service Cost				**$ 507,041,121**	**$ 279,234,159**	**$ 227,806,961**
Total OPP-Policed Municipal Properties					**1,274,814**	
Base Services Cost per Property					**$ 219.04**	

OPP 2027 Calls for Service Billing Summary

Johnson Tp

Estimated costs for the period January 1 to December 31, 2027

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count					2027 Average Time Standard	Total Weighted Time	% of Total Provincial Weighted Time	2027 Estimated Calls for Service Cost
	2022	2023	2024	2025	Four Year Average				
					A	B	C = A * B		
					Note 1			Note 2	Note 3
Drug Possession	0	0	1	0	0	4.3	1	0.0001%	129
Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	105.9	26	0.0014%	3,186
Operational	47	50	69	62	57	4.0	228	0.0120%	27,441
Operational 2	22	10	13	19	16	1.8	29	0.0015%	3,466
Other Criminal Code Violations	4	1	2	5	3	6.6	20	0.0010%	2,383
Property Crime Violations	15	17	10	10	13	5.8	75	0.0040%	9,075
Statutes & Acts	9	1	6	6	6	3.6	20	0.0010%	2,383
Traffic	2	4	3	7	4	3.7	15	0.0008%	1,781
Violent Criminal Code	10	12	7	17	12	13.6	156	0.0083%	18,824
Municipal Totals	**110**	**95**	**111**	**126**	**111**		**571**	**0.0301%**	**$68,669**

Provincial Totals (Note 4)

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count					2027 Average Time Standard	Total Weighted Time	% of Total Provincial Weighted Time	2027 Estimated Calls for Service Cost
	2022	2023	2024	2025	Four Year Average				
					A	B	C = A * B		
					Note 1			Note 2	Note 3
Drug Possession	2,525	2,404	2,569	2,169	2,417	4.3	10,392	0.5490%	1,250,700
Drugs	820	940	944	877	895	105.9	94,798	5.0084%	11,409,528
Operational	178,423	182,555	198,566	188,472	187,004	4.0	748,016	39.5195%	90,028,184
Operational 2	46,759	47,507	47,196	46,311	46,943	1.8	84,498	4.4642%	10,169,824
Other Criminal Code Violations	12,435	13,135	14,776	15,013	13,840	6.6	91,343	4.8259%	10,993,667
Property Crime Violations	49,195	49,802	48,800	44,486	48,071	5.8	278,811	14.7303%	33,556,561
Statutes & Acts	33,229	34,566	37,180	37,654	35,657	3.6	128,366	6.7819%	15,449,668
Traffic	38,981	32,888	34,394	38,348	36,153	3.7	133,765	7.0672%	16,099,480
Violent Criminal Code	21,780	22,924	24,689	25,544	23,734	13.6	322,787	17.0536%	38,849,349
Provincial Totals	**384,148**	**386,721**	**409,114**	**398,874**	**394,714**		**1,892,776**	**100%**	**$227,806,961**

Notes to Calls for Service Billing Summary

1) Displayed without decimal places, exact numbers used in calculations
2) Displayed to four decimal places, nine decimal places used in calculations
3) Total costs rounded to zero decimals
4) Provincial Totals exclude data for dissolutions and post-2023 municipal police force amalgamations.

OPP 2027 Calls for Service Details

Johnson Tp

For the calendar years 2022 to 2025

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count				Four Year Average
	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Grand Total	**110**	**95**	**111**	**126**	**110.50**
Drug Possession	0	0	1	0	0.25
DRUG related occurrence	0	0	1	0	0.25
Drugs	1	0	0	0	0.25
Trafficking - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act	1	0	0	0	0.25
Operational	47	50	69	62	57.00
ACCIDENT - NON-MVC - RESIDENTIAL	0	0	0	1	0.25
Animal - Dog Owners Liability Act	1	1	1	0	0.75
Animal Bite	0	0	1	0	0.25
Animal Injured	0	4	0	1	1.25
Animal Rabid	0	1	0	0	0.25
Animal Stray	1	1	1	0	0.75
Assist Public	6	5	10	10	7.75
FAMILY DISPUTE	10	5	10	7	8.00
Fire - Other	0	1	0	0	0.25
Firearms (Discharge) By-Law	1	0	0	0	0.25
Found Property - Master Code	0	1	0	0	0.25
Insecure Condition - Master Code	1	0	0	0	0.25
Intimate Partner Violence	9	2	4	10	6.25
Lost - Personal Accessories	0	0	0	1	0.25
Missing Person 12 & older	1	1	0	0	0.50
Neighbour Dispute	2	1	6	5	3.50
Noise Complaint - Animal	0	2	0	1	0.75
Noise Complaint - Master Code	0	0	2	1	0.75
Noise Complaint - Others	0	0	0	2	0.50
Phone - Nuisance - No Charges Laid	0	0	2	2	1.00
Phone - Other - No Charges Laid	0	0	1	4	1.25
Sudden Death - Accidental	0	1	0	0	0.25
Sudden Death - Natural Causes	0	1	1	0	0.50
Sudden Death - Suicide	0	1	0	0	0.25
Suspicious Person	4	3	6	1	3.50
Suspicious vehicle	3	4	5	7	4.75
Trouble with Youth	8	13	17	8	11.50
Unwanted Persons	0	1	2	1	1.00
Vehicle Recovered - All Terrain Veh	0	1	0	0	0.25
Operational 2	22	10	13	19	16.00
911 call - Dropped Cell	2	3	0	1	1.50
911 call / 911 hang up	0	2	0	1	0.75
911 hang up - Pocket Dial	0	0	1	0	0.25
False Alarm - Cancelled	2	0	0	0	0.50
False Alarm - Malfunction	1	0	0	0	0.25
False Alarm - Others	16	5	9	15	11.25
Keep the Peace	1	0	3	2	1.50
Other Criminal Code Violations	4	1	2	5	3.00
Attempts, Conspiracies, Accessories	0	0	0	1	0.25

OPP 2027 Calls for Service Details

Johnson Tp

For the calendar years 2022 to 2025

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count				Four Year Average
	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Assault - Level 1	4	6	5	7	5.50
Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2	1	0	0	0	0.25
Criminal Harassment	1	0	0	1	0.50
Forcible confinement	0	0	0	1	0.25
Indecent/Harassing Communications	0	1	0	0	0.25
Invitation to Sexual Touching	0	1	0	0	0.25
Robbery - Threat of Violence	0	0	0	1	0.25
Robbery of firearms	0	0	0	1	0.25
Sexual Assault	2	2	1	3	2.00
Sexual Interference	0	1	0	0	0.25
Utter Threats to Person	2	1	1	3	1.75

OPP 2025 Reconciled Year-End Summary

Johnson Tp

Reconciled cost for the period January 1 to December 31, 2025

			Cost per Property $	Reconciled Cost $	Estimated Cost $	Reconciliation Variance $
Base Service	**Property Counts**					
	Household	529				
	Commercial and Industrial	47				
	Total Properties	576	191.15	110,100	109,115	985
Calls for Service						
	Total all municipalities	211,865,714				
	Municipal portion	0.0267%	98.06	56,482	55,849	633
Overtime			15.21	8,762	6,324	2,438
Prisoner Transportation	(per property cost)		1.55	893	962	(69)
Accommodation/Cleaning Services	(per property cost)		5.93	3,416	3,283	132
Total 2025 Costs			**311.90**	**179,652**	**175,533**	
10% Discount on 2025 Estimated Costs				(17,553)	(17,553)	
Total 2025 Costs After Discount				**162,099**	**157,980**	
2025 Billed Amount				**157,983**		
2025 Year-End-Adjustment				**4,116**		

Notes

The Year-End Adjustment above is included as an adjustment on the 2027 Billing Statement.

This amount is incorporated into the monthly invoice amount for 2027.

The difference between the estimated and billed amount is due to rounding the bills to the nearest dollar throughout the year.

OPP 2025 Reconciled Base Services and Calls for Service Cost Summary
For the period January 1 to December 31, 2025

Salaries and Benefits	Positions FTE	Base %	$/FTE	Total Base Services and Calls for Service $	Base Services $	Calls for Service $
Uniform Members Note 1						
Inspector	26.56	100.0	*187,318*	4,975,177	4,975,177	-
Staff Sergeant-Detachment Commander	8.60	100.0	*168,905*	1,452,587	1,452,587	-
Staff Sergeant	38.53	100.0	*156,979*	6,048,392	6,048,392	-
Sergeant	226.23	50.7	*143,004*	32,351,895	16,405,469	15,946,425
Constable	1,618.15	50.7	*120,760*	195,407,228	99,085,708	96,321,520
Part-Time Constable	11.97	50.7	*91,572*	1,096,112	555,839	540,272
Total Uniform Salaries	1,930.04			241,331,390	128,523,173	112,808,217
Statutory Holiday Payout			*6,127*	11,751,182	6,181,276	5,569,906
Shift Premiums			*1,197*	2,221,358.97	1,126,397	1,094,962
Uniform Benefits - Inspector			*29.48%*	1,466,682	1,466,682	-
Uniform Benefits - Full-Time Salaries			*38.56%*	90,716,295	47,425,776	43,290,520
Uniform Benefits - Part-Time Salaries			*19.35%*	212,098	107,555	104,543
Total Uniform Salaries & Benefits				**347,699,006**	**184,830,859**	**162,868,147**
Detachment Civilian Members Note 1						
Detachment Administrative Clerk	164.29	50.7	*75,342*	12,377,949	6,276,748	6,101,201
Detachment Operations Clerk	3.41	50.7	*69,798*	238,011	120,750	117,260
Detachment Clerk - Typist	1.74	50.7	*62,349*	108,488	54,867	53,620
Court Officer - Administration	28.73	50.7	*92,124*	2,646,719	1,342,245	1,304,474
Crimestoppers Co-ordinator	0.89	50.7	*73,240*	65,184	32,958	32,226
Cadet	1.62	50.7	*51,219*	82,974	41,999	40,975
Total Detachment Civilian Salaries	200.68			15,519,324	7,869,568	7,649,757
Civilian Benefits - Full-Time Salaries			*37.29%*	5,787,156	2,934,562	2,852,594
Total Detachment Civilian Salaries & Benefits			-	**21,306,481**	**10,804,130**	**10,502,351**
Support Costs - Salaries and Benefits Note 2						
Communication Operators			*6,682*	12,896,527	6,782,230	6,114,297
Prisoner Guards			*2,061*	3,977,812	2,091,915	1,885,897
Operational Support			*7,119*	13,739,955	7,225,785	6,514,170
RHQ Municipal Support			*3,208*	6,191,568	3,256,120	2,935,448
Telephone Support			*157*	303,016	159,355	143,661
Office Automation Support			*938*	1,810,378	952,070	858,308
Mobile and Portable Radio Support			*357*	693,297.57	364,522	328,776
Total Support Staff Salaries and Benefits Costs				**39,612,554**	**20,831,997**	**18,780,557**
Total Salaries & Benefits				**408,618,041**	**216,466,986**	**192,151,055**
Other Direct Operating Expenses Note 2						
Communication Centre			*150*	289,506	152,250	137,256
Operational Support			*1,112*	2,146,204	1,128,680	1,017,524
RHQ Municipal Support			*360*	694,814	365,400	329,414
Telephone			*1,458*	2,813,998	1,479,870	1,334,128
Mobile Radio Equipment Repairs & Maintenance			*168*	326,258	171,540	154,718
Office Automation - Uniform			*4,487*	8,660,089	4,554,305	4,105,784
Office Automation - Civilian			*1,154*	231,585	116,485	115,100
Vehicle Usage			*10,219*	19,723,079	10,372,285	9,350,794
Detachment Supplies & Equipment			*1,073*	2,070,933	1,089,095	981,838
Uniform & Equipment			*2,360*	4,583,144	2,409,725	2,173,418
Uniform & Equipment - Court Officer			*1,037*	29,793	15,109	14,684
Total Other Direct Operating Expenses				**41,569,403**	**21,854,744**	**19,714,660**
Total 2025 Municipal Base Services and Calls for Service Cost				**$ 450,187,444**	**$ 238,321,730**	**$ 211,865,714**
Total OPP-Policed Municipal Properties					**1,246,809**	
Base Services Cost per Property					**$ 191.15**	

The Town of The Blue Mountains
Council Meeting

Agenda Item 8.B.2
Date: Nov 26 2026

Title: Municipality of South Huron
Date: Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Time: 2:54 PM

Moved by: Councillor Hope
Seconded by: Councillor Ardiel

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the July 31, 2026, Resolution from the Municipality of South Huron regarding Return to Property Tax Assessment Cycle;

AND THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains supports the June 23, 2026 resolution of the Township of North Stormont requesting a return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle;

AND THAT Council directs staff to circulate the resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, Western Ontario Warden's Caucus, and all municipalities in Ontario

YES: 6 **NO: 0** **ABSENT: 1**

The motion is Carried

YES: 6

Mayor Matrosovs, Councillor Ardiel, Councillor Hope, Councillor Maxwell, Councillor McKinlay, Councillor Porter

NO: 0

ABSENT: 1

Deputy Mayor Bordignon

CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH HURON
322 Main Street South P.O. Box 759
Exeter Ontario
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Phone: 519-235-0310 Fax: 519-235-3304
Toll Free: 1-877-204-0747
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Date: Nov 16 2026 Agenda Item 6.8.2

July 31, 2026

Via email; doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Premier's Office
Room 281
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their July 13, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

300-2026
Moved By: Jim Dietrich
Seconded by: Aaron Neeb

That South Huron Council supports the June 23, 2026 correspondence of the Township of North Stormount regarding the Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle; and
That this supporting resolution and the originating correspondence be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, AMO, ROMA, MPAC, WOWC, MPP Thompson and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Sue Johnson, Administrative Assistant
Municipality of South Huron
sjohnson@southhuron.ca
519-235-0310 x. 225

Encl.

The Corporation of the Township of

NORTH STORMONT
RESOLUTION

Date: June 23, 2026

Resolution No. 163-2026

Agenda Item 6B2
Date: Nov 26 2026

MOVED BY:		SECONDED BY:	
Mayor F. Landry		Mayor F. Landry	
Deputy Mayor S. Densham		Deputy Mayor S. Densham	
Councillor A. Bugelli		Councillor A. Bugelli	
Councillor A. McDonald		Councillor A. McDonald	
Councillor C. Shane	CS	Councillor C. Shane	

BE it resolved that the Council of the Township of North Stormont support the Eastern Ontario Wardens'Caucus resolution 2026-03: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle, as presented.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalry, Minister of Finance; EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation; the Ontario Big City Mayors; the Western Ontario Wardens 'Caucus; the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and all EOWC municipalities."

☒ **CARRIED** ☐ **DEFEATED** ☐ **DEFERRED**

Chair Landry

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: _____
☐ **Disclosed His/Her/Their Interest**
☐ **Vacated His/Her/Their Seat**

RECORDED VOTE	
Councillor C. Shane	
Councillor A. McDonald	
Councillor A. Bugelli	
Deputy Mayor S. Densham	
Mayor F. Landry	

DR. HAROLD S. TREFRY MEMORIAL CENTRE

A Division of The Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph
Seniors and Persons with a Disability Services
1601 C Line, P.O. Box 158 Richards Landing, ON P0R1J0
Telephone: 705-246-0036 / Fax: 705-246-0249
www.trefrycentre.ca

Agenda Item 8.B.43
Date: Nov 26 2026

October 22, 2026

Terry Sheehan, MP
Sault Ste. Marie-Algoma

VIA EMAIL: terry.sheehan@parl.gc.ca

Re: Federal Home and Community Care Funding: A Call for Long-Term Investment

At their meeting held October 21, 2026, Council for the Township of St. Joseph passed resolution #2026-232 in support of the Ontario Community Support Association's call on the federal government to support long-term investment in home care while expanding support for community support services.

I am writing on behalf of the Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre, a division of the Township of St. Joseph, which provides essential community support services including transportation, Meals on Wheels, adult day programs, and other supports to residents within our service area, extending from east of Station Rd in the Municipality of Huron Shores to Hwy 638 in the Township of MacDonald Meredith & Aberdeen Additional.

I welcome the announcement by federal Health Minister Marjorie Michel extending federal funding for home and community care by one year. This is an important step that provides much-needed stability for the sector and helps protect the progress made through previous federal investments.

However, a one-year extension does not address the need for long-term, sustainable federal funding. Organizations like ours need predictable funding to retain skilled workers, plan services and respond to growing demand in our communities. Furthermore, community support services such as Meals on Wheels, transportation, adult day programs and caregiver respite, continue to face significant unmet demand and require dedicated investments

On behalf of the Township of St. Joseph and the Dr. H.S. Trefry Memorial Centre, and the residents we serve, I encourage you to support OCSA's call for the federal government to:

1. **Secure a long-term federal-provincial funding agreement** for home care that provides predictable, sustained investments beyond the one-year extension.
2. **Establish dedicated, sustained funding for community support services** to address growing unmet need and help more people remain independent at home.

These investments are essential to supporting seniors, people with disabilities and family caregivers while reducing pressure on hospitals and long-term care. I encourage you to raise these priorities with your colleagues in government and support a long-term agreement that strengthens home and community care across Canada.

Thank you for your consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the importance of home and community care services in our community.

Sincerely,

Marcy Clark
Manager, Seniors and Persons with a Disability Services
Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre
manager@trefrycentre.ca
cc. info@ocsa.on.ca, Municipalities within the Trefry Centre service area

Janet Maguire

From: Danielle Heubner <Danielle.Heubner@algomamanor.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2026 4:43 PM
To: Janet Maguire
Subject: Letter of Support Request - Expansion of Algoma Manor Proposal
Attachments: Letter of Support Sample.docx

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Agenda Item 8B#4
Date: Nov 26 2026

Hi Janet,

I'm writing on behalf of Algoma Manor to request a letter of support from the Johnson Township for our proposed expansion in Thessalon at Algoma Manor. The project would add **30 long-term care beds and two beds dedicated to community hospice care**.

The additional long-term care beds would give more Algoma residents the opportunity to receive care closer to home and stay connected to their families and communities. They would improve access for people waiting in the community and help ease pressure on area hospitals by providing more local placement options for patients designated alternate level of care (ALC) who are waiting for long-term care.

The two hospice beds would offer a local end-of-life care option for people whose needs can no longer be met at home. The proposed expansion would also provide a private setting for individuals who are eligible for and choose to receive medical assistance in dying (MAID).

As we develop the proposal, we welcome your perspective on how the expansion could better serve the people in our region.

If the Johnson Township is able to support the proposal, we would appreciate a brief letter on your letterhead describing the needs you see firsthand and the difference additional local beds could make for the people you serve. Please feel free to focus on the part of the proposal most relevant to your organization and include any local examples or data you're able to share. I've attached a sample letter of support that you're welcome to use as a guide or adapt for your organization.
Please address your letter to Algoma Manor and email it to danielle.heubner@algomamanor.com by December 1, 2026. I'd be happy to discuss the proposal or provide further information.

Thank you for considering our request and for the work you do to support our community!

Danielle Heubner, RN
Director of Care
Algoma Manor & Algoma Villa
A warm nurturing home where residents can be themselves.
Thessalon, ON P0R 1L0
t: 705-842-2840 | Ext. 137 / 164 (wireless)
w: algomamanor.ca
e: danielle.heubner@algomamanor.com

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Agenda Item 8B.5
Date: Nov 26 2026

Heart & Stroke™

CAMPAIGN SUPPORTER SINCE: 2023

Your last donation funded amazing breakthroughs. What will your next one do?

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Corporation Of The Township Of Johnson
1 Johnson Dr
Desbarats, ON P0R 1E0

Fall 2026

Dear Friends,

Your last contribution to the fight against heart disease and stroke had life-changing consequences: it funded research breakthroughs that are saving lives today.

Because of donors like you, researchers can push toward the next breakthrough, and more people can have more time with the people they love. People with lived experience **thank you**. Their families **thank you**. Researchers right here in Ontario **thank you**. And I **thank you**.

Your generosity has already helped fuel progress. Will you consider giving again today to keep that progress moving—and help fund the breakthroughs people are waiting for? **The breakthroughs of tomorrow depend on the supporters who choose to give today.**

You've been a Heart & Stroke supporter since 2023, but it's been a while since we last heard from you.

You are a vital part of the progress that is helping save lives, prevent heart disease and stroke, and improve life for people with lived experience. Thank you for all you've made possible, but our work is not done.

Today, more than 6 million people across the country of all ages, ethnicities and genders are living with heart disease, stroke and vascular cognitive impairment — people who need better answers, faster treatment and more hope for the future.

Because of supporters like you, research has transformed how we prevent, diagnose, treat and recover from heart disease and stroke—helping millions of Canadians live longer, healthier lives. But with our population aging and more younger people being diagnosed, the need for the next breakthrough has never been more urgent. Researchers need your support to accelerate the next life-saving discovery.

Now more than ever, your renewed support can help accelerate the breakthroughs that save lives.

That's why I'm thrilled to pass on some wonderful news. We are proud to announce that a group of anonymous donors has generously offered to double your impact — matching donations 2X up to $500,000*.

This means your gift of $50 will DOUBLE to $100. $75 will become $150 – and your most generous gift of $100 will DOUBLE to $200.

Don't miss this opportunity to DOUBLE your impact to beat heart disease and stroke and help save the people we love!

(over, please)

WMY-EN

Please return the DOUBLE gift research voucher along with your donation and the reply form below in the postage-paid envelope provided.

☑ **YES! I want to DOUBLE my impact and save lives! Enclosed is my gift of:**

Enclosed is my best gift of:

❑ **$100** ❑ **$75** ❑ **$50** ❑ **$** _____

❑ I have enclosed my cheque, payable to **Heart and Stroke Foundation**
❑ Please charge my gift to: ❑ VISA ❑ MasterCard ❑ AMERICAN EXPRESS

CARD # | EXPIRY M M / Y Y

SIGNATURE

heartandstroke.ca/impact
1-877-882-2582

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Toll Free: 1-877-882-2582
Email: donorinfo@heartandstroke.ca

Charitable Registration Number
10684-6942 RR0001

Heart & Stroke™

Corporation Of The Township Of Johnson
1 Johnson Dr
Desbarats, ON P0R 1E0

Receipts will be sent via email.

EMAIL _____

❑ I have included Heart & Stroke in my Will.
❑ Please send me information about making a gift in my Will.
❑ I would like a receipt for gifts under $20. (Enter email above)

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Township of JOHNSON

Agenda Item 8.b.6
Date: Nov 26 2026

November 2026

The proposed holiday closer days for the office will be December 23- January 4, 2027. For emergencies call 705-782-2309 and leave a message.

Thank you

Janet Maguire

CAO/Clerk

Agenda Item 8B.7
Date: Nov 24 2026

The TOWNSHIP of
NORTH DUMFRIES
106 Earl Thompson Road, 3rd Floor
PO Box 1060
Ayr, ON N0B 1E0

June 27, 2026

Sent via Email

RE: Resolution – Proposed Changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Please be advised, at the Council Meeting held on June 22, 2026 the Township of North Dumfries Council considered the enclosed resolution received from the Township of Southgate regarding Proposed Changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and adopted the following resolution:

> *"THAT the Resolution received from the Township of Southgate regarding Proposed Changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act be received;*
>
> *Be it resolved that the Township of North Dumfries receive correspondence from the Township of Southgate re: Proposed Changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA); and*
>
> *That North Dumfries Council oppose the proposed changes to FIPPA; and*
>
> 1. *call on the Province to ensure records related to government business remain accessible to the public; and*
>
> 2. *urge the Province to consult with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario and the public before proceeding; and*
>
> *Further, that this resolution and supporting documentation be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, the appropriate Minister, all MPPs and Ontario municipalities."*

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ashley Good

Ashley Good, Clerk
Township of North Dumfries
519-632-8800 ext. 122
agood@northdumfries.ca

encl.

Agenda Item 8B.1
Date: Nov 26 2026

DESBARATS TO ECHO BAY PLANNING BOARD

Consent Questionnaire

File # J2026-05	Owner: Gavin Grant
Location: 169 Kensington Road	Municipality: Johnson.

1. Planning Control

a) Do you have an Official Plan? ☐ yes ☐ no

b) Is this proposal in conformity with it? ☐ yes ☐ no

c) What is the Official Plan designation? _____

d) What are the permitted uses? _____

_____

2. a) Do you have a Zoning By-Law? ☐ yes ☐ no

b) Is this proposal in conformity with it? ☐ yes ☐ no

c) What is the Zoning designation? _____

d) What are the standards of this Zone?

Permitted uses _____

Frontage required for Consent _____

Minimum Lot size _____

3. a) Is there a Minister's Zoning order covering this area? ☐ yes ☐ no

b) Is this proposal in conformity with it? ☐ yes ☐ no

c) What is the Zone designation? ☐ yes ☐ no

d) What are the standards of this Zone?

Permitted uses _____

Frontage required for Consent _____

Minimum Lot size _____

4. If you have no Official Plan or Zoning By-Law is the Municipality undertaking any studies or have any expected implementation dates which could affect this application?

☐ yes ☐ no Explain _____

_____

_____

Oct 5/26
Emailed
Clerk @ Johnson

5. Is this property eligible for a severance? ☐ yes ☐ no

Why? _____

_____

_____

6. Servicing

Which of these public services will be available to this proposal?

☐ Municipal Water ☐ Sanitary Services

☐ Electricity ☐ Road Maintenance

☐ Snow Plowing ☐ School Bus

☐ Garbage Pick up

7. Does council foresee any new demands for municipal services as a result of this application? ☐ yes ☐ no (If yes please specify) _____

_____

_____

8. a) Will the retained and severed lots have direct frontage on a publicly owned road which is opened and maintained by the following?

Road	Severed	Retained
Province		
Municipality		
Local Roads Board		
Other		

b) If there is not frontage on an open publicly owned and maintained road, what is the nearest public road? _____

_____

9. What is the surrounding land presently used for?

To the North _____

To the South _____

To the East _____

To the West _____

10. Recommendation

Does Council wish to recommend that up to 5% of the land (2% for commercial and industrial purposes) be set aside for park or other public recreation purposes under the Planning Act? ☐ yes ☐ no

Or alternately does Council wish to seek authorization to accept cash in lieu to the value of 5% (2% for commercial or industrial purposes) of the severed portion of land as allowed under the Planning Act? ☐ yes ☐ no

11. Having regard to the matters noted, does Council recommend consent be given?

☐ yes ☐ no Why _____

_____

_____

_____

12. Should consent be granted, what conditions or redesign of the proposal, if any would Council wish to see? If a redesign is proposed, please provide a detailed explanation and sketch showing the changes! _____

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13. Additional Comments _____

_____

_____

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_____

Signature _____ **Date completed** _____

Municipal Clerk

Signature _____ **Date received** _____

Planning Board Secretary

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JOHNSON
BY-LAW 2026-1188

BEING A BY-LAW to confirm proceedings of the meeting of Council on November 18, 2026

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended requires a municipal council to exercise its power by by-law except where otherwise provided;

AND WHEREAS in many cases, action which is taken or authorized to be taken by a Council or a Committee of Council does not lend itself to an individual by-law;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION of JOHNSON TOWNSHIP HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the action of the Council at its November 18, 2026 meeting, in respect to each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by the Council at its said meeting, is, except where prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board is required, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed.

2. THAT the Mayor and the proper officers of the Township are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain approvals where required, and to execute all documents as may be necessary and directed to affix the Corporate Seal to all such documents as required.

READ and passed in open Council this 18th day of November, 2026

Mayor _____
Reg McKinnon

Seal

CAO Clerk _____
Janet Maguire



DESBARATS TO ECHO BAY PLANNING BOARD KEY MAP
Consent Application: J2026-05 Grant
Proposed Creation of One Lot (1) for Residential Purposes
Subject to Zoning By-law Amendment approval through Township of Johnson
Subject Land: 169 Kensington Road, PT LOT 4 H-801,

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Meters
Scale: 1:2,500

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Scale: 1:750

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Township of JOHNSON

Agenda Item 8B.10
Date: Nov 26 2026

The Corporation of THE TOWNSHIP of JOHNSON

By-Law 2026-

BEING A BY-LAW respecting Committee and Board Appointments for the Township of Johnson

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Johnson deem it necessary to appoint person or persons to serve on Committees and Boards within the Township.

AND WHEREAS Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, permits a municipality to appoint such officers and servants as are necessary for the purpose of the Corporation;

AND FURTHER THAT this By-Law shall come into force and effect upon the final reading; and

THAT this By-Law shall repeal and replace any and all By-Laws previously passed for this purpose;

READ the first and final time this 17th day of July, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE THE Council of the Corporation of the Township of Johnson enacts as follows:

Roads Committee (Meets as required)
Councillor –
Councillor – Keith Stobie
Road Super – Clint Goertzen

Personal Committee (Meets as required)
Mayor- Reg McKinnon
Councillor –
CAO/Clerk – Janet Maguire

Algoma District Services Administration Board (voting rep, can run for seat on Board, can attend monthly Board Meetings)
Mayor – Reg McKinnon
Alternate Councillor – Keith Stobie

Algoma District Municipal Association ADMA (Meets throughout the area a few times per year)
Councillor – Keith Stobie
Councillor –

Rural Health Services (Matthews Memorial, Dr. Recruitment, Health Services)
Councillor –
Alternate Councillor – Keith Stobie

Fence Viewer (Meets as required)
Councillor – Keith Stobie
Member at Large –
CAO/Clerk – Janet Maguire

Landfill Committee (Meets as needed about 3-4 times per year)
Mayor – Reg McKinnon
Councillor – Keith Stobie
CAO/Clerk – Janet Maguire
Alternate –

Recreation and Parks (Meets as required and expected participation in Recreation Events)
All of Council

Recreation Coordinator – Patti Trotter / Freida Labelle

Fire Department (Meets as required)
Councillor –
Councillor –
Fire Chief – Ron Smith

Planning Board (Meets most months if required)
Mayor – Reg McKinnon
Member at Large –

Police Services Board (Meets periodically)
Councillor – Keith Stobie

Livestock Investigator
Road Super – Clint Goertzen
Alternate-

Emergency Program Committee
All of Council
CEMC – Jason Kern
Alternate CEMC – Rob Romberg
CAO/Clerk – Janet Maguire

Huron North Community Economic Association HNCEA (Meets rarely 2x's per year)
Councillor – Emma McKinnon
Councilor –

Weed Inspector (Legislated requirement, rarely used)
Councilor-

Seniors Disabled Advisory
Member at Large from catchment area

Accessibility and Health and Safety (Meet as required)
All of Council

Desbarats Cemetery (Meet with office staff 1-2 times per year)
Councillor – Emma McKinnon
CAO/Clerk – Janet Maguire

Mount Pleasant Cemetery (Meets as required)
Mayor – Reg McKinnon
Councillor – Keith Stobie

Senior Advisory Committee
Member at Large – Jean Rickaby

Deputy Mayor
Councillor –
Councillor – Emma McKinnon

Signing Authority for Council
Mayor – Reg McKinnon
Councillor – Emma McKinnon
Councillor –

MAYOR: _____ CAO/CLERK: _____
Reg McKinnon Janet Maguire

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Algoma District Services Administration Board
Conseil d'administration des services du district d'Algoma

Agenda Item 8C
Date:

Minutes - Regular Board Meeting

May 7, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Members Present:	Marcel Baron Charles Flintoff Cheryl Fort Sally Hagman Blair MacKinnon Norman Mann Melanie Pilon Lynn Watson Jacqui Nagel
Members Absent:	Harry Stewart, with regret Rick Bull, with regret

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1. Opening of Meeting

The Board Chair opened the meeting and welcomed Board Members and staff.

2. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

3. Opportunity for Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

4. Minutes

Moved by: Lynn Watson
Seconded by: Marcel Baron

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the minutes of the March 26, 2026 regular Board Meeting as distributed.

CARRIED

5. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Blair MacKinnon
Seconded by: Sally Hagman

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the agenda of the May 7, 2026 regular Board Meeting as distributed.

CARRIED

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the ADSAB Financial Report for the period ended March 31, 2026 as presented.

CARRIED

7.3 Housing Services - Update

The Director of Housing Services reported on the application status for units at 44 Third Ave, Wawa and 84 Indiana Ave, Blind River. The public was notified applications were being accepted through an aggressive advertising campaign via radio, newspaper, municipalities, billboard sign. 20 unique applications for Wawa were received and 24 unique applications for Blind River.

7.4 Paramedic Services

7.4.1 Paramedic Services - Call Volume Report - Q1 2026

The Chief of Paramedic Services provided an overview of the Call Volume Report for the first quarter.

7.4.2 Paramedic Services - Response Time Performance - Q1 2026

The Chief of Paramedic Services noted that Algoma District Paramedic Services is meeting its Response Time targets, except for the Sudden Cardiac Arrest category. It was noted that due to factors such as ADSAB's geographic area and distance, weather, calls during on-call coverage, the target response time may not be achievable.

7.5 Territories Without Municipal Organization - Election for 2026

The CAO reported that ADSAB is responsible to run the election for representation on the Board from the Territories Without Municipal Organization. The election guidelines require that ADSAB appoint a Returning Officer for the election.

Moved by: Lynn Watson
Seconded by: Cheryl Fort

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve Jesse Gibson, Director of Information Technology, as the Returning Officer for the Territories Without Municipal Organization election for 2026.

CARRIED

8. Open Question and Answer

The Board Chair announced that it was the last official Board Meeting for Laurie Pierre, Director of Client Services and Social Assistance, as Laurie is retiring soon. The Board extended their best wishes to Laurie.

Algoma District Services Administration Board
Conseil d'administration des services du district d'Algoma

Agenda Item 8c
Date: Nov 26 2026

Minutes - Regular Board Meeting

July 23, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Members Present:	Rick Bull Charles Flintoff Sally Hagman Blair MacKinnon Norman Mann Melanie Pilon – departed at approx. 6:22 p.m. Harry Stewart Lynn Watson Jacqui Nagel
Members Absent:	Marcel Baron, with regret Cheryl Fort, with regret

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1. Opening of Meeting

The Board Chair opened the meeting and welcomed Board Members and staff.

2. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

3. Opportunity for Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None

4. Minutes

Moved by: Sally Hagman
Seconded by: Jacqui Nagel

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the minutes of the May 7, 2026 regular Board Meeting as distributed.

CARRIED

5. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Rick Bull
Seconded by: Lynn Watson

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the agenda of the July 23, 2026 regular Board Meeting as amended.

7.3 Paramedic Services

7.3.1 Paramedic Services - Call Volume Report - Q2 2026

The Director of Paramedic Services – Logistics provided an overview of the Call Volume Report for the second quarter. A change to the dispatch system indicates less calls compared to last year; urgent calls are being coded as less acuity, and more accurately.

7.3.2 Paramedic Services - Response Time Performance - Q2 2026

The Director of Paramedic Services – Logistics noted that Algoma District Paramedic Services is meeting its Response Time targets, except for the Sudden Cardiac Arrest category. It was noted due to factors such as ADSAB's geographic area and distance, weather, calls during on-call coverage, the target response time may not be achievable.

The Director of Paramedic Services – Logistics provided an update to the progression of IV therapy training. The Director also noted that Pre-Hos, a vendor which provides services related to tracking information for Community Paramedicine clients, filed for credit protection June 8, 2026, resulting in Paramedic Services seeking another vendor to provide these services. Fortunately, there will be no data loss and the information can be transferred to another platform; no additional services were provided by Pre-Hos to be impacted.

7.4 ADSAB - Capital Borrowing Facility

The CAO provided an overview of the current and anticipated capital financing requirements and recommended increasing the existing capital borrowing facility with Toronto-Dominion Bank from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Moved by: Blair MacKinnon
Seconded by: Harry Stewart

WHEREAS the Algoma District Services Administration Board (the "Board") has reviewed the information relating to its current and anticipated capital financing requirements as presented by management;

AND WHEREAS the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Board to increase its existing capital borrowing facility with the Toronto-Dominion Bank;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board hereby approves increasing its existing capital borrowing facility with The Toronto-Dominion Bank from $3,000,000 to an amount not exceeding $5,000,000, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Board and The Toronto-Dominion Bank.

10. Return to Open Session

Moved by: Lynn Watson
Seconded by: Blair MacKinnon

RESOLVE THAT: the Board return to open session.

CARRIED

Moved by: Jacqui Nagel
Seconded by: Rick Bull

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the purchase of property being a portion of PIN 31128-0351 containing the EMS Base/Ambulance station building municipally known as 332 Rue Des Bouleaux, Dubreuilville, Ontario from the Township of Dubreuilville for $1 subject to any reasonable conditions. The Chief Administrative Officer and/or the Chief Financial Officer are authorized to sign an Agreement of Purchase and Sale between Algoma District Services Administration Board (Buyer) and the Township of Dubreuilville (Seller).

CARRIED

Moved by: Charles Flintoff
Seconded by: Sally Hagman

RESOLVE THAT:

1. the Board approve the CAO succession and development plan as presented.
2. the Board confirms the identification of Natalie Sutherland as successor of the current CAO, in accordance with the CAO succession and development plan.
3. the Board authorize the Board Chair to execute an employment contract with Natalie Sutherland, in accordance with the CAO succession and development plan.

CARRIED

11. Adjournment

Moved by: Rick Bull
Seconded by: Lynn Watson

RESOLVE THAT: the regular Board Meeting of July 23, 2026, be adjourned.

CARRIED

Agenda Item 8.6.1
Date: Nov 26 2026

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JOHNSON
BY-LAW 2026-1188

BEING A BY-LAW to confirm proceedings of the meeting of Council on November 26, 2026

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended requires a municipal council to exercise its power by by-law except where otherwise provided;

AND WHEREAS in many cases, action which is taken or authorized to be taken by a Council or a Committee of Council does not lend itself to an individual by-law;

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION of JOHNSON TOWNSHIP HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the action of the Council at its November 26, 2026 meeting, in respect to each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by the Council at its said meeting, is, except where prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board is required, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed.

2. THAT the Mayor and the proper officers of the Township are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain approvals where required, and to execute all documents as may be necessary and directed to affix the Corporate Seal to all such documents as required.

READ and passed in open Council this 26th day of November, 2026

Mayor _____
Reg McKinnon

Seal

CAO Clerk _____
Janet Maguire