



Regular Council Meeting Agenda

May 21, 2025

6:00 pm

Council Chambers

1 Johnson Drive

Desbarats, ON P0R 1E0

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

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

1. Call to Order
2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest
3. Adoption of an Addendum
4. Delegation
5. Minutes of Previous Meeting: April 23, 2025
6. Statements for the Month of: April 2025
7. Staff and Committee Reports: Clerk, Treasurer, Public Works, Fire Dept., Arena, Recreation

A. Old/Unfinished Business:

1. By-Law 2025-1141 Adoption of the 2025 Budget representing a 2.86% blended increase
2. Notice of Motion for the adoption of by-laws to authorize the increased water and sewer fees (By-laws to be adopted at the June 18, 2025 meeting of Council)

B. New Business:

1. By-Law 2025-1142 Pending: Road Assumption By-law – NOD J2023-12 – Gordon Lake Road and Carter Side Road
2. Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board – File #J2025-02 – Consent Application and Questionnaire review



3. Hugh MacDonald – update on his clients request for zoning amendments, and encroachments
4. Tulloch Engineering – Johnson Tarbutt Joint Landfill Site Closure and Post Closure Costs – as required to be included with the 2024 Annual Audited Financial Statements
5. Tulloch Engineering – March 2025 – 2024 Annual Operations Report for the Township of Johnson and Township of Tarbutt Joint Landfill Site
6. 2025 Planning Board Budget (approved by the Planning Board April 22, 2025)

C. Information:

1. Town of Amherstburg- Office of the Mayor-resolution opposing the Strong Mayor Designation
2. Prince Edward-Lennox And Addington Social Services – Requesting the Provincial Government to increase Ontario Works Financial Assistance Rates
3. Rideau Lakes – Expansion of Strong Mayor Powers – and their opposition and request that their municipality be removed from the Legislation.
4. Algoma Public Health – February 26, 2025 – Board Minutes
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D. Meetings / Workshops:

E. General Council Discussion:

F. Closed/In Camera:

1. 239 (2) (C) Proposed or pending purchase or sale of municipal land
. Margaret Street Property

G. Adjournment:

1. By-law 2025-1143 being a Confirming by-law.