



Minutes of the Regular Meeting
March 18, 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 6:03 PM.

Present: K. Stobie, G. Grant, J. Kern, E. McKinnon Staff: J. Maguire, J. Boucher, R. Smith, R. Ford, F. Labelle, G. LeClair, R. Romberg, D. Methot
Regrets: R. McKinnon

Delegation: M. Hoffman PUC for DWS Annual and Summary Report
P. McClelland for improving Grey Duck Drive

Recognition of the Land Acknowledgment was given by Acting Mayor G. Grant

No Declaration of Pecuniary Interest was filed at this time.

Res. 2026-040 J. Kern, K. Stobie
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL call this regular meeting to order at 6:03 o'clock PM. (cd)

Council dealt with the delegations from the Agenda (Item 5a and Item 5b).

Res. 2026-041 K. Stobie, E. McKinnon
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council does accept the Desbarats Drinking Water Quality Management Standard Annual Summary and report for 2025. (prepared and presented by PUC). (cd)

Council received a presentation from ratepayer P. McClelland regarding requested improvements to Grey Duck Drive. No decision was made at this time.

Councilor E. McKinnon joined the meeting at 6:32 pm.

Res. 2026-042 K. Stobie, J. Kern
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL receive the presentation by Peter McClelland, regarding improvements to Grey Duck Drive, as information. (cd)

The motion to adopt the minutes of the February 18th meeting was presented as amended, given the Statement date should have read January Statements, not February Statements.

Res. 2026-043 E. McKinnon, K. Stobie
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL approve the minutes as amended from the February 18, 2026 Council meeting. (cd)



Res. 2026-044 K. Stobie, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 Special meeting of Council as presented. (cd)

Res. 2026-045 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopt the statements for February 2026 as presented. (cd)

Res. 2026-046 K. Stobie, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopt the staff and committee reports for February 2026. (cd)

Res. 2026-047 K. Stobie, E. McKinnon

WHEREAS quotes have been received for the biennial bridge and culvert inspections;

AND WHEREAS the quotes have been reviewed by Council;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accept the tender from R and R Engineering in the amount of \$4,915.50 to conduct the 2026 biennial bridge and culvert inspections for Johnson Township. (cd)

Res. 2026-048 J. Kern, K. Stobie

BE IT RESOLVED THE COUNCIL accept the SPCA Animal control and sheltering services annual fee proposal. (cd)

Res. 2026-049 K. Stobie, E. McKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL receive the following study as information:

The Transmission Watermain Replacement Feasibility Study for Desbarats, Ontario, dated February 24, 2026 prepared by Tulloch Engineering. (cd)

Res. 2026-050 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopt By-law 2026-1165 being a By-law to confirm, adopt and ratify the proceedings of the meeting of Council held on March 18, 2026. (cd)

Res. 2026-051 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL agree to adjourn and meet again on April 9, 2026 or at the call of the Mayor (7:35pm.) (cd)

Acting Mayor: Gavin Grant

Deputy Clerk Janet Boucher