Regular Council Meeting Agenda

March 18, 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: a) 6:00 pm PUC, Desbarats DWS Annual & Summary report 2025
   b) 6:30 pm Peter McClelland, improving Grey Duck Drive
6. Minutes of Previous Meeting: February 18, 2026
   March 9, 2026 Special Meeting
7. Statements for the Month of: February 2026
8. Staff and Committee Reports:
   a) Arena b) Deputy Clerk/Treasurer c) Fire Department-verbal d) Recreation e) Roads – verbal f) Health and Safety Representative g) CAO/Clerk
9. Old/Unfinished Business:
10. New Business:
    1) Res. to accept the PUC 2025 Drinking Water System Report as presented as per Agenda Item 5a.
    2) Delegation P. McClelland re upgrading Grey Duck Drive as per Agenda Item 5b.
    3) Res. to accept the SPCA Animal control and sheltering services annual fee or proposal.

4. Res. To adopt the feasibility study from Tulloch Engineering on the replacement of the transmission water line for the Hamlet of Desbarats.

C. Information:
1. Algoma Power work plan for 2026
2. Municipality of St. Charles regarding the disparity between northern and southern population of Ontario. Also, regarding strengthening self-defense protections and addressing rising home invasions in Ontario.
3. Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities regarding the unsafe travelling on Highways 11/17.
4. Algoma District Services Administration Board minutes of January 2026 meeting
5. Municipal Engineers Association regarding 2026 Bursary awards program.

D. Meetings / Workshops:

E. General Council Discussion:

F. Closed/In Camera:

G. Adjournment:

1. By-law 2026-1165 being a Confirming by-law.