



Minutes
Special Meeting
April 29, 2026
1 Johnson Drive, Desbarats, ON
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The following minutes are comprised of resolutions and the Deputy Clerk's interpretation of the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 5:50 PM.

Present: R. McKinnon, K. Stobie, G. Grant, J. Kern, E. McKinnon
Staff: R. Smith, D. Methot

Recognition of the Land Acknowledgment was given by Mayor McKinnon.

No Declaration of Pecuniary Interest was filed at this time.

Res. 2026-071 E. McKinnon, K. Stobie
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL call this regular meeting to order at 5:50 PM. (cd)

The Special meeting of Council was called to address three specific items.

Tulloch Engineering advised the municipality that they would be ceasing to provide building services to the municipality on May 1, 2026, therefore the municipality was required to explore other options. Several options were considered, however a shared arrangement with several other municipalities in Central Algoma was explored and agreed upon.

Res. 2026-072 E. McKinnon, G. Grant
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopt By-Law No. 2026-1170, being a By-law to appoint a Chief Building Official for the Township of Johnson, as part of the Central Algoma Building Services Intermunicipal Agreement and repeal By-Law 2017-845 and By-Law 2012-717.
(cd)

The 2026 Multi Municipality Road Surfacing Bid Results were received and the following resolution was adopted, to accept the tender as amended.

Res. 2026-073 J. Kern, K. Stobie
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accept the report from the Road Superintendent regarding the 2026 Multi Municipality Road Resurfacing Bid Results; and
That the bid from Beamish Construction Inc. dated April 16, 2026, in the total amount of \$1,445,748.20 for all municipalities be received; and



That staff be authorized by Council to advise coordinator Plummer Additional Township and Beamish Construction Inc. that the Township of Johnson approves the bid submitted for Johnson Township, as amended, to remove the fog seal portion of the project with the final price to be negotiated.
(cd)

Draft budget information was presented for Council consideration. It was agreed that a Budget meeting would be held on May 13, 2026 at the Municipal Office to further discuss the budget.

Res. 2026-074 E. McKinnon, K. Stobie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopt By-law No. 2026-1171, being a by-law to confirm, adopt and ratify the proceedings of the meeting of Council held on April 29, 2026.
(cd)

Res. 2026-075 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL agrees to adjourn at 6:45 PM and meet again on May 20, 2026 or at the call of the Mayor.
(cd)

Mayor: Reg. McKinnon

Deputy Clerk Janet Boucher