



Minutes
Regular Meeting
May 20th, 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 6:00 PM.

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

Recognition of the Land Acknowledgment was given by Mayor McKinnon.

No Declaration of Pecuniary Interest was filed at this time.

Res: 2026-079 K. Stobie, G. Grant
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL call this regular meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
(cd)

Stefanizzi Professional Corporation, Mitch Marinovich, was in attendance to present the 2025 Audited Financial Statements. No areas of concerns were identified.

Res: 2026-080 G. Grant, E. McKinnon
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL receive and approve the 2025 Audited Financial Statements, as presented by the Township Auditor.
(cd)

Res: 2026-081 E. McKinnon, J. Kern
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopt the Addendum to the Agenda as presented.
(cd)

Res: 2026-082 E. McKinnon, G. Grant
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopt the minutes of the April 9th and April 29th meetings of Council as presented.
(cd)

Res: 2026-083 G. Grant, J. Kern
BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopts the Statements for the month of April 2026.
(cd)



Res: 2026-084 G. Grant, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopts the Staff Report regarding the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee of Council for the GICB Grant; And agree to appoint Mayor Reg McKinnon and Councillor Keith Stobie as Committee members representing Council.

(cd)

Res: 2026-085 G. Grant, K. Stobie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopt staff and committee reports for April 2025, as presented.

(cd)

Further to the last meeting of Council, the following three by-laws were adopted to set the tax rates for 2026 as well as the water rates for 2026.

Res: 2026-086 G. Grant, E. McKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopts By-Law 2026-1173, being a by-law to provide for the adoption of the budgeted estimates, tax rates and to further provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for the year 2026.

(cd)

Res: 2026-087 K. Stobie, E. McKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopts By-Law No. 2026-1174, being a by-law to impose water rates upon owners or occupants of land who use water works owned and operated by the Corporation of the Township of Johnson.

(cd)

Res: 2026-088 G. Grant, J. Kern

Be IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopts By-Law No. 2026-1175, being a by-law to impose sewer rates upon owners and occupants of land who use sewer works, owned and operated by the Corporation of the Township of Johnson.

(cd)

Res: 2026-089 G. Grant, E. McKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL receives and supports the financial request from the Dr. Harold S. Trefry Memorial Centre, for assistance in the operation of its 2026 programs and services.

(cd)



Res: 2026-090 K. Stobie, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JOHNSON does hereby declare the development and review of a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan to be a priority of the Municipality;

AND THAT Council directs staff to oversee the process for the development of the plan and to report back to council with a final draft for consideration and adoption;

AND THAT Council authorizes the use of the municipal website and/or direct mail communications to engage residents, conduct surveys, and collect data to identify local risks and priorities;

AND FURTHER THAT Council support continued collaboration with neighbouring municipalities in the review and update of the community Safety and Well-being Plan known as the Central Algoma Community Safety and Well-being Plan (CACSWB).

(cd)

Res: 2026-091 J. Kern. E. McKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL approve a donation to the Central Algoma Secondary School Grade 12 Graduation in the amount of \$400.00, and approve a donation to the Central Algoma Intermediate School Graduation in the amount of \$100.00.

(cd)

Res: 2026-092 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL approves the drawings by Tal-Vt Architect Inc. as amended for the renovations and upgrades to the washrooms and change rooms at the Johnson Township Community Centre.

(cd)

Res: 2026-093 J. Kern, G. Grant

WHEREAS The Corporation of the Township of Johnson has been successful in obtaining funding through the Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program funding initiative;

AND WHEREAS Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk, or their designates, to enter into and fulfill the Contribution Agreement for the Johnson Township Community Centre Green Efficiency Updates Project;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council, as the Recipient, represents and warrants to Canada that it has the capacity and authority to enter into and execute the Contribution Agreement.

(cd)



Res: 2026-094 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts the Ice Making Plant Upgrade – Tender Number 026-01 submitted by Nor-Therm Refrigeration Ltd. for the sum of \$389,750.00, excluding HST.

(cd)

Res: 2026-095 J. Kern, G. Grant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopts By-Law 2026-1176 being a By-Law to confirm, adopt and ratify the proceedings of the meeting of Council held on May 20, 2026.

(cd)

Res: 2026-096 E. McKinnon, G. Grant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL agree to adjourn at 8:00 PM and meet again on June 17, 2026 or at the call of the Mayor.

(cd)

Mayor Reg. McKinnon

Deputy Clerk Janet Boucher