



Regular Council Meeting Agenda

August 20, 2025

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:
6. Minutes of Previous Meeting: July 22, 2025
7. Statements for the Month of: July 2025
8. Staff and Committee Reports: Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Roads, Recreation, Arena, Fire Department
- A. Old/Unfinished Business:
 1. Township of Tarbutt – proposed Landfill Tipping Fees – revisions proposed after the respective Council meetings – adopt by resolution. Enactment upon By-law Approval at a later date
 2. Township of Tarbutt – proposed Landfill Burn Policy – confirmed after the respective Council meetings – adopt by resolution
 3. Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board – Consent Application J2024-12 – Lynn and Ben Orchard, Concession 5, Lot 2 Pt Pcl, 66 ACS – Follow up discussion/recommendation after Site visit



B. New Business:

1. Bruce Mines Agricultural Society – Invitation to the Opening Ceremonies of the Central Algoma Exhibition, Bruce Mines, Ontario – Friday September 5, at 6 PM – seeking confirmation of attendance
2. Draft Application for Consent to Sever – Owner of 29 Main Street is seeking a severance. Council is being asked to review the site plan and provide comments to the Planning Board
3. North Glengarry – seeking support to amend Ontario Regulation 391/21 – Blue Box Program – inclusion of currently ineligible sources and so that producers are responsible for the end of life management of recycling products from all sources
4. Signing authorities - The investment management company for the municipality requests an updated signing authority direction in the form of a resolution (This is a confirmation only – no changes have occurred)

C. Information:

1. Ministry of Natural Resources – proposed regulations to support the implementation of the proposed *Geologic Carbon Storage Act, 2025*, if passed into Legislation -Carbon Storage involves injection captured carbon dioxide into deep geological formations for permanent storage. The bill has reached second reading and feedback is being sought on the general content of the proposed regulations
2. Ontario Energy Board – Notice of a Rate Hearing – rate increases on Natural Gas, effective January 1, 2026
3. Ministry of Natural Resources – Proposed updates to certain operation policies under the *Aggregates Resources Act*. Changes included replacing outdated policies
4. Township of Nairn and Hyman – Correspondence sent to Hon. Doug Ford, Premier and several other ministries - Opposition to the Transportation and disposal of Niobium Tailings at the Agnew Lake Tailings Management Area
5. United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising – Correspondence sent to the Minister of Mines, Minister of Transportation and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission – re lack of First Nations engagement regarding Agnew Lake Tailings Management Area
6. Town of Aurora – Correspondence sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier and the Minister of Municipal Affairs – Opposition to Bill 17, *Protect Ontario by Building Faster and Smarter Act, 2025*
7. City of North Bay – Correspondence to the Minister of Northern Development – support in making NORDS a permanent funding option
8. The Corporation of the Township of Larder Lake – support for making the NORDS Pilot Program Permanent and Expanding Program Eligibility

D. Meetings / Workshops:



E. General Council Discussion:

F. Closed/In Camera:

G. Adjournment:

1. By-law 2025-1150 being a Confirming by-law.