



Regular Council Meeting Agenda

September 11th, 2024

6:00 PM

Location: 1 Johnson Drive

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST:

3. DELEGATIONS:

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: July 17, 2024
August 21, 2024

5. STATEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF: July/August 2024

6. STAFF AND COMMITTEE REPORTS: Public Works (verbal), Fire Department, Recreation, Arena, Office

7. ADOPT ADDENDUM:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.** Resignation of David MacDonald as alternate CEMC as of August 3, 2024.
- 2.** Res. Town of Grimsby, City of Fort Erie, Town of Lincoln regarding an increase for funding for Libraries and Museums in Ontario.
- 3.** Res. Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan and the Town of Callander regarding the need to urge the Government to promptly resume the assessment cycle.
- 4.** Request from Plummer Township for additional funding for the Bruce Mines, Plummer Additional Union Public Library.

C. INFORMATION: Water Treatment (verbal)

D. MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS: September 21, 2024 ADMA in Blind River

E. GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

F. CLOSED SESSION:

G. ADJOURNMENT:



The Corporation of the Township of Johnson

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

I, Council member (print) _____, declare a potential (deemed/direct/indirect) pecuniary interest on Council Agenda (check) ____ Committee Agenda (check) ____

Dated _____ Agenda Item Number _____

Agenda description of item _____ for the following reason:

Four horizontal lines for providing the reason for the declaration.

Signature of member of council or committee

print name

NOTE: To be recorded in a registry along with the associated Minutes and available upon request for public inspection

Definition of interests:

Indirect pecuniary interest

2 For the purposes of this Act, a member has an indirect pecuniary interest in any matter in which the council or local board, as the case may be, is concerned, if,

- (a) the member or his or her nominee,
(i) is a shareholder in, or a director or senior officer of, a corporation that does not offer its securities to the public,
(ii) has a controlling interest in or is a director or senior officer of, a corporation that offers its securities to the public, or
(iii) is a member of a body,

that has a pecuniary interest in the matter; or

(b) the member is a partner of a person or is in the employment of a person or body that has a pecuniary interest in the matter. R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50, s. 2.

Interest of certain persons deemed that of member

3 For the purposes of this Act, the pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, of a parent or the spouse or any child of the member shall, if known to the member, be deemed to be also the pecuniary interest of the member. R.S.O. 1990, c. M.50, s. 3; 1999, c. 6, s. 41 (2); 2005, c. 5, s. 45 (3).



*Minutes of the Regular Meeting
July 17, 2024
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 6:05 PM.

Present: R. McKinnon, E. McKinnon, J. Kern, K. Stobie, G. Grant
Staff: J. Maguire, F. Labelle, T. Phillips, R. Smith, Janet Boucher

Delegation: Jason Koivisto

No Declaration of Pecuniary Interest was filed at this time.

Res. 2024-122 K. Stobie, E. McKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL called the regular meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Res: 2024-123 J. Kern, E. McKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adopts the Minutes of the June 2024 meeting as presented.
(cd)

Res: 2024-124 G. Grant, K. Stobie

Be IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL accepts the statements for the June 2024 regular meeting as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-125 E. McKinnon, G. Grant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts the staff reports for July 2024 as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-126 K. Stobie, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL accepts By-Law 2024-1115 respecting Committee and Board Appointments for the Township of Johnson with the Following changes: Emma Aelick-Junor will now be Emma McKinnon and Deputy Mayor will now include Gavin Grant in the absence of Emma McKinnon as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-127 G. Grant, K

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts By-law 2024-1116 being a By-law to authorize the Township to enter in to an agreement for the Transfer of Federal Gas Tax Revenues pursuant to the Community-Building Fund as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-128 G. Grant, K. Stobie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL acknowledges receipt of correspondence from MacDonald Meredith and Aberdeen, regarding a strategic plan to expand tree and shrub distribution submitted by Paul and Tania Hazlett, and Johnson Township authorizes the Clerk to endorse this request, pending conformation of support from project partners within the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-129 G. Grant, E. McKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts the St. Joseph Island Planning Board regarding APH fees for review of land use applications and how the APH is proposing to charge more for 2 or more lot applications as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-130 E. McKinnon, K. Stobie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan regarding the safe use of Lithium batteries, as presented to their Fire chief at a recent Symposium by the Office of the Fire Marshall and how dangerous the Lithium-ion batteries are for both the public and first responders especially the Fire Departments as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-131 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts to distribute the OCIF funds as necessary within the Township, as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-132 K. Stobie, G. Grant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts the Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board, Agriculture Committee Map with discussed modifications as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-133 K. Stobie, E. McKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accepts the application to NOHFC for the installation of a Power Back Up Generator for the Johnson Community Center; And further that Council acknowledges its financial obligation for portions of the funding, including ineligible costs and any costs overrun that may occur as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-134 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accept By-law 2024-1117, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the regular meeting of Council on July 17, 2024 as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-135 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adjourns at 7:20pm and agrees to meet again on July 24, 2024 or at the call of the Mayor as presented. (cd)

Mayor: Reg McKinnon

CAO/Clerk Janet Maguire

July 17, 2024



*Minutes of a Special Meeting
August 21, 2024
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 6:02 PM.

Present: R. McKinnon, E. McKinnon, J. Kern, K. Stobie, G. Grant

Staff: J. Maguire, F. Labelle, T. Phillips, R. Smith, J. Boucher, D. Methot, R. Romberg

No Declaration of Pecuniary Interest was filed at this time.

Res. 2024-141 G. Grant, K. Stobie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL called the regular meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Res: 2024-142 E. McKinnon, G. Grant

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL moves the September meeting to September 11, 2024. (cd)

Res: 2024-143 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

Be IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL reviewed wish lists for the Township and prioritize them from common items to stand alone items as presented, as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-144 G. Grant, E. McKinnon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL accept By-law 2024-1120, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the regular meeting of Council on August 21, 2024 as presented. (cd)

Res: 2024-135 E. McKinnon, J. Kern

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL adjourns at 8:20pm and agrees to meet again on September 11, 2024 or at the call of the Mayor as presented. (cd)

Mayor: Reg McKinnon

CAO/Clerk Janet Maguire

August 21, 2024

Minutes of Special Council Meeting
August 21, 2024

Corp. of the Township of Johnson
Payment Log 07/01/2024 to 07/31/2024

Date	Payee	Source #		Amount
07/01/2024	8754-003820, Huron Central Railway Inc.	VP542	\$	2,196.00
07/01/2024	FB1691063, Northern Rural Net, Inc.	EFT - 20240715	\$	90.39
07/02/2024	July - Payroll 1/Reimb.	DD91345-91357/VP546	\$	21,065.97
07/04/2024	L0391133728, Minister of Finance EHT	74mky-4751187 - OLP	\$	75.77
07/04/2024	Bugland Pest Mgmt Inc	5084 EFT	\$	525.45
07/04/2024	The Shop of Bruce Mines	6024 EFT	\$	328.15
07/04/2024	Jennifer Grexton	1953 - EFT	\$	265.55
07/04/2024	ANP Office Supply	6725 EFT	\$	428.10
07/04/2024	Barr Road Mechanical	16436	\$	85.88
07/04/2024	Esso Country Store	16437	\$	335.46
07/04/2024	Foster's Freshmart	16438	\$	126.26
07/04/2024	The Cutting Edge Sales & Sharpening O/B 21	16439	\$	276.85
07/04/2024	Heritage Home Hardware	16440	\$	3,046.44
07/04/2024	Boreal Solutions	16441	\$	591.90
07/04/2024	Unique Data Systems	16442	\$	384.04
07/04/2024	Kensington Point Marina Inc	16443	\$	543.51
07/04/2024	17E Trading Post	16444	\$	716.00
07/06/2024	250643 , McDougall Energy	VP547	\$	1,143.50
07/06/2024	2024.06 remit, Director, FRO	2024.06.30#3579	\$	591.00
07/06/2024	2024. June omers, OMERS	2024.07.06#3576	\$	9,292.16
07/06/2024	2024.06 SD, Receiver General for Canada	74hds6538167	\$	15,781.77
07/09/2024	r13520868 2013, SMC Monitoring	VP548	\$	67.80
07/09/2024	R13690951, SMC Monitoring	VP549	\$	67.80
07/09/2024	2024. CN music, Jeffrey Wright	16445	\$	1,200.00
07/11/2024	2024 Beef - CN, Zahida Croskery	8639 - et	\$	740.14
07/11/2024	05/28-06/27statement, Royal Bank Visa	OLP - July 11, 2024 Rec	\$	1,890.85
07/11/2024	05.25-06.27statement, Royal Bank Visa	OLP -Jul.11 - Office/rec	\$	4,376.80
07/11/2024	statement05/28-06/27, Royal Bank Visa	OLP Jul.11 - Fire	\$	266.73
07/12/2024	538, Eve Webb	442-OLP	\$	396.00
07/12/2024	2023786, Tulloch Engineering Inc	VP559	\$	1,943.83
07/14/2024	r13579829 - nov23, SMC Monitoring	VP551	\$	67.80
07/14/2024	McClelland's Hardware	16447	\$	792.07
07/14/2024	McClelland's Hardware	16448	\$	148.99
07/14/2024	Vulcan Fire & Safety Sytsems Ltd.	16449	\$	413.02
07/14/2024	Algoma District Services Administration Board	16450	\$	31,009.58
07/14/2024	All Star Trophies & Designs	16451	\$	219.17
07/14/2024	PUC Services Inc.	16452	\$	8,786.87
07/14/2024	The Receiver General For Canada	16453	\$	500.00
07/14/2024	Minister of Finance OPP	16454	\$	12,904.00

07/14/2024	Minister of Finance - tile drains	16455	\$	13.37
07/15/2024	Bell Canada	6930 OLP	\$	499.49
07/15/2024	C2416058550, Iconix Waterworks LP	VP560	\$	395.50
07/16/2024	July - Payroll 2/Reim.	DD91358-91369/550/568	\$	20,896.31
07/16/2024	111328, Algoma Office Equipment	VP558	\$	543.00
07/17/2024	2110850165, Algoma Power Inc	VP553	\$	505.60
07/17/2024	2110850106, Algoma Power Inc	VP554	\$	230.11
07/17/2024	2110850167, Algoma Power Inc	VP552	\$	50.61
07/17/2024	2110850527, Algoma Power Inc	VP555	\$	66.50
07/17/2024	2110850108, Algoma Power Inc	VP556	\$	536.53
07/17/2024	2110850482, Algoma Power Inc	VP557	\$	151.80
07/18/2024	04 - 06. 24 WSIB, Workplace Health & Safety	2121-OLP	\$	5,705.40
07/23/2024	301233544, Algoma Power Inc	VP567	\$	770.28
07/24/2024	301233584, Algoma Power Inc	VP568	\$	162.76
07/25/2024	Ref Cheque 1, Kenny Warwick	16456	\$	90.00
07/25/2024	Ref Cheque 2, Brandon Labbon	16457	\$	90.00
07/25/2024	Ref Cheque 3, Austin Finlayson	16458	\$	15.00
07/25/2024	Council Honourarium - July	DD91370-91374	\$	3,307.36
07/27/2024	Fire Dept. Honourariums - Jan - June	DD91375-16463,16486	\$	9,304.86
07/27/2024	A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd	16475	\$	2,084.85
07/27/2024	Minister of Finance OPP	16476	\$	12,904.00
07/27/2024	Barr Road Mechanical	16477	\$	427.14
07/27/2024	Rankin Fuels & Supply	16478	\$	802.33
07/27/2024	Certified Laboratories	16479	\$	674.94
07/27/2024	Noah Sherk	16480	\$	305.10
07/27/2024	Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Brd	16481	\$	4,979.29
07/27/2024	Township of St. Joseph	16482	\$	52.64
07/27/2024	Beamish Construction	16483	\$	172,967.66
07/28/2024	The Shop of Bruce Mines	9642 - OLP	\$	379.00
07/28/2024	Reliance Home Comfort	6548 - OLP	\$	94.90
07/28/2024	Lee-Anne Dow	16484	\$	500.00
07/28/2024	Tyler A. Bertrand	16485	\$	200.00
07/30/2024	July Payroll 3	DD91380-91392	\$	20,495.49
07/30/2024	105855.2, Nella Cutlery (Toronto) Inc.	1127-OLP	\$	30,426.54

Total Payments - July, 2024

\$ 414,309.96

Corp. of the Township of Johnson
Payment Log for 08/01/2024 to 08/31/2024

Date	Payee	Source #	Amount
08/01/2024	8754-003841, Huron Central Railway Inc.	VP565	\$ 2,196.00
08/02/2024	Court Surface Specialists	16487	\$ 49,013.75
08/02/2024	ANP Office Supply	8718.eft	\$ 131.92
08/02/2024	Jennifer Grexton	4629-eft	\$ 146.90
08/02/2024	Unique Data Systems	VP564	\$ 53.68
08/07/2024	2024.July Omers, OMERS	816. OLP	\$ 14,577.22
08/08/2024	2024178, Tulloch Engineering Inc	VP569	\$ 2,955.18
08/08/2024	7231347, Brandt Tractor Ltd	VP590	\$ 222.68
08/10/2024	28727-Unique Data Systems	VP566	\$ 177.98
08/10/2024	FB1693214, Northern Rural Net, Inc.	Cash	\$ 90.39
08/10/2024	Bell Canada	6759-OLP	\$ 267.55
08/10/2024	Bell Canada	6760.OLP	\$ 67.99
08/10/2024	Bell Canada	6761.OLP	\$ 20.29
08/10/2024	Bell Canada	6763.OLP	\$ 30.49
08/10/2024	Bell Canada	6764.OLP	\$ 209.46
08/10/2024	17E Trading Post	16493	\$ 1,526.48
08/10/2024	Brian Cameron Trucking Inc	16494	\$ 904.00
08/10/2024	Karhi Contracting	16495	\$ 1,213.51
08/10/2024	Trimount Construction Group	16496	\$ 1,600.36
08/10/2024	A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd	16497	\$ 9,356.40
08/10/2024	Gilbertson's Enterprises	16498	\$ 7,042.73
08/10/2024	Heritage Home Hardware	16499	\$ 532.42
08/10/2024	Nor-Therm Ltd.	16500	\$ 491.55
08/10/2024	Lawrence's Springwater Farms Inc.	16501	\$ 134.42
08/10/2024	Kentvale Merchants	531.ETRAN	\$ 114.11
08/10/2024	Bugland Pest Mgmt Inc	633.ETRAN	\$ 186.45
08/10/2024	Co-operative Regionale De Nippissin	8156.OLP	\$ 2,955.93
08/12/2024	14647367, ULINE Canada Corp.	VP570	\$ 6,291.75
08/13/2024	2024.07 SD, Receiver General for Canada	7aa6w-7564204 - eft	\$ 25,438.44
08/13/2024	August Payroll - 1	DD91392-91403/571/t	\$ 21,942.67
08/16/2024	2024.08.01-31, Equitable Life of Canada	VP572	\$ 6,522.08
08/16/2024	2110897937, Algoma Power Inc	VP583	\$ 293.09
08/16/2024	2110897989, Algoma Power Inc	VP584	\$ 57.51
08/16/2024	2110898303, Algoma Power Inc	VP585	\$ 132.75
08/16/2024	2110897939, Algoma Power Inc	VP586	\$ 553.16
08/16/2024	2110897988, Algoma Power Inc	VP587	\$ 736.20
08/19/2024	2110898347, Algoma Power Inc	VP582	\$ 125.68
08/21/2024	R13744210, SMC Monitoring	VP589	\$ 67.80
08/22/2024	Custom Ideas	16502	\$ 22,500.00
08/23/2024	Home Depot - Reimb, Glenn Martin	VP574	\$ 833.94
08/23/2024	Reimb - United carpe, Glenn Martin	VP573	\$ 1,962.90

08/24/2024	August Payroll - 2 /reim	DD91404-91406/VP57	\$ 20,516.78
08/25/2024	August Council Honourarium	DD91416-91420	\$ 3,307.36
08/26/2024	2024.08.26 refund, Savanna Chaisson	6716 EFT	\$ 113.00
08/26/2024	112340, Algoma Office Equipment	VP576	\$ 670.84
08/26/2024	244837, Testmark Laboratories Ltd.	VP580	\$ 45.20
08/28/2024	2325, Guardian Electric	VP577	\$ 23,165.00
08/29/2024	Court Surface Specialists	16503	\$ 93,507.50
08/30/2024	705Live Sound Co.	16504	\$ 18,895.38
08/31/2024	2024.07.24 HD- rm, Glenn Martin	VP579	\$ 414.71
08/31/2024	Barr Road Mechanical	16505	\$ 3,469.10
08/31/2024	Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Brd	16506	\$ 1,346.07
08/31/2024	Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council	16507	\$ 89.24
08/31/2024	Foster's Freshmart	16508	\$ 18.02
08/31/2024	Kresin Engineering Corporation	16509	\$ 4,972.00
08/31/2024	Linde Canada Inc.	16510	\$ 214.95
08/31/2024	McClelland's Hardware	16511	\$ 279.49
08/31/2024	Minister of Finance OPP	16512	\$ 12,699.00
08/31/2024	Municipality of Huron Shores	16513	\$ 500.00
08/31/2024	PUC Services Inc.	16514	\$ 8,786.87
08/31/2024	TK Elevator (Canada) Limited	16515	\$ 2,692.41
08/31/2024	TMS Truck Centre	16516	\$ 1,023.44
08/31/2024	Total Power	16517	\$ 1,412.50
08/31/2024	Traction	16518	\$ 226.39
08/31/2024	Vulcan Fire & Safety Sytsems Ltd.	16519	\$ 505.50
08/31/2024	Northern Patio Design	16520	\$ 3,814.17
08/31/2024	Beamish Construction	16521	\$ 8,706.65
08/31/2024	301238240, Algoma Power Inc	VP591	\$ 172.50
08/31/2024	301238175, Algoma Power Inc	VP592	\$ 778.99
08/31/2024	R.W. Tomlinson Limited	16522	\$ 324.36
08/31/2024	Milford On-Site Repair	16523	\$ 345.00
08/31/2024	Co-operative Regionale De Nippissin	8417 OLP	\$ 3,137.98
08/31/2024	Reliance Home Comfort	8414-OLP	\$ 85.88
08/31/2024	Reliance Home Comfort	8413-OLP	\$ 94.90
08/31/2024	AlgomaTechnology Services	6254-ET	\$ 241.54
08/31/2024	ANP Office Supply	5695 - ET	\$ 51.75
08/31/2024	Bugland Pest Mgmt Inc	1445-ET	\$ 186.45
08/31/2024	18738, Algoma District Services Administration Board	16524	\$ 31,009.58
08/31/2024	Bell Canada	2643OLP	\$ 186.76
08/31/2024	Bell Canada	2645.olp	\$ 203.36
08/31/2024	Bell Canada	2647.OLP	\$ 259.84
08/31/2024	Bell Canada	7267.OLP	\$ 27.93
08/31/2024	Bell Canada	2650.OLP	\$ 22.00
08/31/2024	Kris Croskery-Hodgins	6413 ET	\$ 225.00
08/31/2024	TSSA	16525	\$ 89.00
Total Payments - August 2024			<u>\$ 432,512.20</u>



September 2024

The last couple of months have been busy.

Sand shed is near completion and it will house a lot of the public works equipment and accessories.

Culverts being replaced and brushing is underway.

The sport court is underway with the new base being put down and now awaiting the next step.

Summer events have wrapped up in the Recreation Department and ice bookings have begun to come in.

The final tax bills have gone out and the first installment due date has passed and the final is due October 31, 2024.

The office is running smoothly.

Janet Maguire

Johnson Township Fire Dept.

– Report to Council – 9/11/24

- 1) Good news with the generator project at the fire hall. The Generac system for the firehall has been installed, commissioned and is ready to operate.
 - a. We still have to move some wires and re-pipe the dryer vent, however, the generator is in place and functional.
 - i. We have a couple monitoring issues: apparently my cell phone is using an older version of android system and may not connect properly.
 - ii. We are currently attempting to link through WIFI for monitoring purposes.
 - b. Also, the Generlink system is in place for the Communications tower and we have the power unit, cables and required adapters to power the system out there as well.
 - i. There are a couple of items there – one to re-connect the electrical mast guy wire (probably disconnected when the new roof went on).
 - ii. A couple limbs from trees adjacent to building are resting on the powerline. Algoma power says they are on our property and up to Township to remove.
- 2) We have had our ladders tested by Util-i-quip and they are back on the truck in good shape.
- 3) Pump testing is scheduled for Sept 10, 2024. We will be at the marina and fire hall for a good part of the day with Tarbutt also. This is the annual pump inspection and oil change.
 - a. Not to be confused with the annual mechanical inspection which is also coming up.
- 4) We enjoyed a joint training night with Tarbutt FD recently to practice using our Eco-Gel eductor and the Fire-Rein suppression gel.
 - a. It is an eco-friendly alternative to AFFF Foam that we have used for years. This product is non-toxic to humans and farm animals and does not contain any carcinogenic compounds.
- 5) A grant submission was also made through the TPON system for an OFM funding opportunity. The total dollars available for all FD's is 10 million for this first round of three years. If all departments apply, there is a potential for 8-10K to be used towards the grant priorities.
 - a. Grant priorities are:
 - i. Cancer Prevention : - Equipment & Supplies
 - ii. Cancer Prevention : - PPE
 - iii. Cancer Prevention : - Minor Infrastructure
 - iv. Minor Infrastructure Modernization – Enhanced broadband and internet connectivity.
 - b. We applied for PPE and will add that to the already allocated capital expense in the budget. – Total project cost : \$59-60K
- 6) Marty Fremlin (Training) and myself will attend an onboarding seminar in SSM on Sept 24 for a “new” OFM Training portal.
 - a. live registration for Ontario Fire College courses
 - b. the ability to see all courses that your members are currently enrolled in
 - c. the ability to view all OFC and AS&E records for any member of your team.
 - d. the main hub for all your training and certification needs.
- 7) Check engine light continues to appear on Rescue 25 and then resets. Mechanic notified.



Recreation Report

Completed for: September 11, 2024 Council Meeting

Recreation & Events Coordinator Report for August 16, 2024 – September 11, 2024

This report covers information about programming completed in August and September 2024 along with upcoming programs.

Recreation Committee Update:

Recreation meeting minutes and agendas are available upon request and at the recreation office.

Current members: Councillor Jason Kern, Gabi LeClair Frieda (Recreation Coordinator)

Last Meeting: Thursday June 12th 6pm Community day prep, and upcoming events for summer and fall events.

Next Meeting: Not yet set.

August/September 2024, Programming Results:

Roller Rink: Roller Rink is almost over for the season. The last night is booked for Thursday, September 12th. The response was less than last year but a few great nights with over 20 people came out. Couple private rentals

Gordon Lake Hall Pie Social: Was a great success the money raised is going towards new card tables and chairs at the hall. The group of dedicated volunteers who take care of these events did an outstanding job collecting pies and serving the delicious dessert.

Ongoing Programming:

- **Big Buck Contest Registration Open:** September 1, 2024 | Dinner November 17, 2024. Registration is now open online and posters have been distributed to local businesses and shared online. Dinner is in the planning stages with confirmation from Sault College to measure, the Legion to Bartend and Cooper Bean for catering. Sponsorship letters will be distributed in late September/Early October.
- **Annual ATV Poker Run:** September 28, 2024 the run is changing start location this year. Starting at Gordon Lake Hall.
- **Volunteer Dinner:** is in the planning stages date will be at the end of October. Invitations will be sent out and RSVP's by the beginning of October, Dinner to celebrate all the volunteers that contribute to Johnson Townships Community.
- **Ice Making:** The last day of rentals on the rink floor is Sunday, September 24th with an estimated ice rental start date of Monday, October 7, 2024. Ice rentals will run until the end of March 2024.

Upcoming Programs:

- **Public Skate Parties:** Starting October 11, every Friday night 6:30pm-8pm. Entry by donation, once a month is theme and games.



Recreation Report

Completed for: September 11, 2024 Council Meeting

- **Halloween in Johnson Township:** October 25th. Halloween Skate night and haunted change room(s).

Booking Highlights:

- Kim Jackson is renting the kitchen twice a week to bake items for the farmer's market.
- Hall booking for winter fitness program being explored. Weekly one or two nights a week
- Hall booking for yoga/salsa dancing being explored once weekly.
- APH flu clinic booked for Oct 30th – no charge booking
- Sylvan Circle moved to the rink floor Sept 20th -21st.
- Ice rental requests have gone out and contracts are being drafted.

Report Completed By:

Frieda Labelle

Events & Recreation Coordinator

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Johnson Township Community Centre

Denise Methot: Facility Manager

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September 11, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

JTTC Facility Report to Council

Aug/Sept Items:

- Tennis court phase one has been completed.
- Bleachers are done being painted
- Interior walls in rink almost done
- Dressing rooms to be worked on next
- Kitchen renos almost done
- When kitchen renos are done we will strip and wax hall floors
- Lights above rink floor were to be installed last week. Wrong size was ordered for the height of the rink and had to be reordered
- Repairs are being done to kick boards around the rink
- Plant is scheduled to start up September 27 weather pending, if 30 degrees will put off.
- Lines will be done by Pee Wee guys on October 3rd. We will be saving some money getting locals to do.

Denise Methot, Facility Manager



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September 11, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council
Treasury Department, Report to Council

July and August Items:

- Monthly remittances completed included Receiver General, OMERS and other bill payments
- Regular month end processes are under way, including payables, bank deposits, and posting from the tax software and the water and sewer program to SAGE
- August 30 was the first due date of the final billing – the second due date is in October.
- Several grant opportunities are being explored. The newest Fire Grant has been applied for. Interim reporting and final reporting requirements are being undertaken on grants previously applied for.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Boucher, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk
Township of Johnson

July 29,2024

Attention Johnson Township Mayor ,Council and Clerk

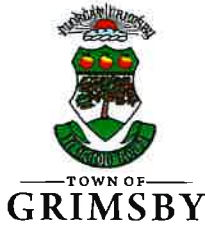
I am writing to hand in my resignation as Township Alternate CEMC effective August 3,2024.

I have enjoyed working with the township staff and will continue to volunteer on the fire department as safety officer.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David MacDonald', with a long, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right.

David MacDonald



**The Corporation of the Town of Grimsby
Administration**

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August 19, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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premier@ontario.ca

Dear:

**RE: Request Provincial Government to Support Increasing Funding for Public
Libraries and Community Museums**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby at its meeting held on August 12, 2024, passed the following resolution:

Moved: Councillor Howe

Seconded: Councillor Baradziej

C-24- 228

Resolved that the correspondence from the Town of Fort Erie and Town of Lincoln regarding increased funding for Public Libraries and Community Museums be received and endorsed.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Regards,

Victoria Steele
Town Clerk

CC The Honourable Stan Cho, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming
stan.cho@pc.ola.org
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario amo@amo.on.ca
Local Area Municipalities
Niagara Region
All Ontario Municipalities



Legislative Services

March 19, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1
premier@ontario.ca

Honourable and Dear Sir:

Re: Support Town of Lincoln Resolution - Request Provincial Government to Support Increasing Funding for Public Libraries and Community Museums

Please be advised the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie at its meeting of March 18, 2024 received and supported correspondence from the Town of Lincoln dated February 28, 2024 requesting the Provincial Government to support increasing funding for Public Libraries and Community Museums.

Attached please find a copy of the Town of Lincoln correspondence dated February 28, 2024.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter Todd,
Manager, Legislative Services / Town Clerk
ptodd@forterie.ca
PT-dlk

Attach.

c.c. The Honourable Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport neil.lumsden@pc.ola.org
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario amo@amo.on.ca
Local Area Municipalities
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February 28, 2024

SENT VIA EMAIL: Premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution – Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on February 26, 2024, passed the following motion regarding an Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario:

Resolution No: RC-2024-23
Moved by Mayor Easton; Seconded by Councillor Mike Mikolic

WHEREAS the provincial funding for public libraries is currently based on population levels from 25 years ago, which fails to reflect the substantial growth and changing needs of our communities. The Town of Lincoln Council wishes to draw your attention to the "Overdue" report of 2023 from the Canadian Urban Council, which emphasizes the pivotal role libraries play in various aspects of community life, including knowledge distribution, culture, health, reconciliation, belonging, and our democracy; and

WHEREAS libraries, situated at the heart of our communities, serve as multifaceted institutions catering to diverse needs. They provide essential services such as access to culture and information, refuge for those experiencing domestic violence, election information centers, job search facilities, health clinics, language learning centers for newcomers, and spaces for educational and community events. Despite their vital role, public libraries in Ontario have not seen an increase in provincial funding for over 25 years, leading to a decrease in the value of the province's investment by over 60%; and

WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln Council urges the Provincial Government to

consider increasing provincial funding for Ontario's public libraries to address critical shared priorities and community needs. While over 90% of library funding comes from local municipal governments, provincial operating funding is crucial for providing stability to library budgets, especially in times of inflation, technological changes, and increasing demands on libraries as community hubs; and

WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln Council would like to bring to the Provincial Government's attention the pressing need to increase the funding envelope for the Community Museum Operating Grant (CMOG). The Town of Lincoln currently receives \$25,000 annually, the maximum amount through this grant, but the funding envelope has remained stagnant for over 15 years. This limitation hampers the ability of community museums to offset increasing operational expenses, impacting their role in preserving and promoting local stories, attracting cultural tourists, supplementing school curriculum, and contributing to vibrant and vital communities; and

WHEREAS the Lincoln Museum and Cultural Centre is a community hub critical to the health and vibrancy of our community. An increase in CMOG funding will enable our museum to continue its valuable service to the community, creating a sense of place, attracting cultural tourists, and preserving local stories that define our unique identity; and

WHEREAS Cultural institutions, particularly museums, play a vital role in shaping and preserving our community's identity. They contribute to tourism, social participation, senior well-being, skill-building, and learning. As the largest government funder for most of Ontario's smaller museums, municipalities create value in their communities through the work of these institutions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Lincoln Council urges the Provincial Government to support increasing funding to both public libraries and community museums. Recognizing these institutions as national assets and strategically investing in their potential will contribute significantly to renewing post-pandemic social cohesion, economic well-being, and community resilience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to the Province, the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Niagara Region, the 12 Local Area Municipalities in Niagara and all municipalities of Ontario for endorsement.

CARRIED

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,



Julie Kirkelos

Town Clerk

jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

JK/dp

Cc: Premier of Ontario
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ann-Marie Norio, Clerk, Niagara Region
Local Area Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities



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August 7, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford,

Re: Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycle

Please be advised that at their last Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday August 7th, 2024, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supported the following resolution:

Resolution # 2024-08-07-10
Moved By: Councillor Quade
Seconded by: Councillor Keller

"Be It resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby supports the resolution from the Municipality of Callander urging the Government to promptly resume the assessment cycle.

And further that Council directs staff to provide a copy of this resolution to the Premier, the relevant provincial authorities, the Association of Municipalities in Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, and all municipalities in Ontario for their consideration, to make proper changes as quickly and efficiently as possible."

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk

Callander

31 May 2024

Premier Doug Ford premier@ontario.ca

RE: Urging the Government to Promptly Resume Assessment Cycle

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Callander passed the following resolution at its Regular Meeting of Council held Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

Resolution No. 2024/05/184:

7.4(c) WHEREAS the assessment cycle is an essential process for maintaining the fairness and predictability of property taxes in our province;

AND WHEREAS the pause in the reassessment cycle has created uncertainty and instability in property taxation, impacting both residential and commercial property owners;

AND WHEREAS the government has delayed an assessment update again in 2024, resulting in Ontario's municipalities continuing to calculate property taxes using 2016 property values;

AND WHEREAS both current and outdated assessments are inaccurate, increase volatility, and are not transparent;

AND WHEREAS frequent and accurate reassessments are necessary to stabilize property taxes and provide predictability for property owners, residents, and businesses alike;

AND WHEREAS the staff at the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation would benefit from further skills enhancement and training in assessments, recognizing the importance of ensuring accurate evaluations for 100% of our municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Government has announced a review of the property assessment and taxation system with a focus on fairness, equity, and economic competitiveness, and therefore further deferring new property assessment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Callander hereby calls upon the Premier to promptly resume the assessment cycle to ensure the stability and predictability of property taxes while the Government conducts its review of the property assessment and taxation system, or respond with an alternative method for every municipality in Ontario to achieve fair taxation;

AND THAT all Municipalities in Ontario and their constituents are encouraged to apply pressure to the Premier, daily, weekly, and monthly, to resolve the situation before it causes undo stress to everyone in the Municipality;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the relevant provincial authorities, the Association of Municipality in Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, and all municipalities in Ontario for their consideration, to make proper changes as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Thank you,



**Cindy Pigeau
Municipal Clerk**

**Copy to: Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Rural Ontario Municipalities Association
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation
All Ontario Municipalities**



The Corporation of the Township of Plummer Additional

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Mayor: Beth West CAO: Line Webster Acting Clerk: Liisa Cotnam

Township of Johnson

Dear Council Members

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of the Bruce Mines Plummer Additional Union Public Library to express our sincere gratitude for the Township's continuous support and to request an increased donation for the upcoming fiscal year.

As you know, our library is a vital resource for the community, providing access to educational materials, technology, and programs that serve individuals of all ages. Over the past year, we have seen a significant increase in demand for our services. This growth is a testament to the library's importance and the Township support, for which we are deeply thankful.

However, with the rise in demand, our operating costs have also increased. To continue meeting the needs of our communities, we are seeking additional funding to maintain our facilities. Your generous support will make a significant difference in our efforts to foster learning, inclusivity, and community engagement.

We would be happy to discuss this further and provide any additional information you may need. Thank you for considering our request. We deeply appreciate your ongoing commitment to our library and the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

Bruce Mines Plummer Additional Union Public Library

Beth West
Mayor/Chair



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JOHNSON

BY-LAW 2024-1121

BEING A BY-LAW to confirm proceedings of the meeting of Council on September 11th, 2024.

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, as amended requires a municipal council to exercise its power by bylaw except where otherwise provided;

AND WHEREAS in many cases, action which is taken or authorized to be taken by a Council or a Committee of Council does not lend itself to an individual by-law;

THE COUNCIL of THE CORPORATION of JOHNSON HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the action of the Council at its meeting September 11th, 2024, in respect to each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by the Council at its said meeting, is, except where prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board is required, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed.
2. THAT the Mayor and the proper officers of the Township are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain approvals where required, and to execute all documents as may be necessary and directed to affix the Corporate Seal to all such documents as required.

READ and passed in open Council this 11th day of September, 2024.

Mayor _____
Reg McKinnon

Seal

Clerk/CAO _____
Janet Maguire