

MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

A regular meeting of the Township of Nipissing Council was held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in person at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre, and livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube Channel.

Present: Mayor Dave Yemm and Councillors Stephen Kirkey, James Scott, Shelly Foote and Lisa Chalapenko.

Staff: Fire Chief-MLEO-CEMC Will Bateman; Deputy Treasurer-Office Assistant Kim Turnbull and Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer Kris Croskery-Hodgins.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

Staff and Committee Reports:

Councillor Shelly Foote: Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) Conference

Councillor Lisa Chalapenko: Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) Conference

Councillor Stephen Kirkey: Nipissing Township Museum Board

Mayor Dave Yemm: SNF Water Group update, Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) Conference

R2026-117 S. Foote, S. Kirkey:

THAT the minutes of the regular Council Meeting held May 5, 2026, be adopted as published.

Carried.

R2026-118 J. Scott, L. Chalapenko:

THAT we donate \$100 to the Powassan Agricultural Society 2026 Powassan Fall Fair. **Carried.**

R2026-119 L. Chalapenko, J. Scott:

THAT we donate \$100 to the Trout Creek Agricultural Society 2026 Trout Creek Fall Fair. **Carried.**

Council Discussion:

A review of Procedural By-Law, 2022-34, was discussed by Council for updates.

A draft including the updates to be placed on the website and circulated in the June 2, 2026 Agenda Package for public comment and further discussion by Council. Expected date of passage of updates to be June 16, 2026 Council meeting.

Correspondence items to be discussed and supported at the June 2, 2026 meeting:

#4 Township of Springwater – Provincial Bill 100 – Better Regional Governance Act, 2026.

#6 & #7 Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS) request for increased health and safety measures for Public Works Staff.

#8 & #9 Northeastern Manitoulin & The Islands (NEMI) request to the Ministry of the Environment for reconsideration of changes to materials used in Chip & Tar surface treatments.

Council discussed concerns brought forward in #11, letter from Chris Johnston regarding the Strategic Plan document.

R2026-120 S. Kirkey, S. Foote:

That we receive the correspondence report as presented. **Carried.**

R2026-121 L. Chalapenko, S. Foote:

That the statement of accounts dated: May 9, and 13, 2026.

Totaling \$138,636.74 be approved. **Carried.**

R2026-122 J. Scott, S. Kirkey:

THAT we pass By-Law No. 2026-23, being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on May 19, 2026.

Read the first, second and third time passed this 19th day of May, 2026. **Carried.**

R2026-123 S. Foote, S. Kirkey:

THAT the meeting be adjourned. Time: 7:08 p.m.

Next regular Council meeting to be held June 2, 2026. **Carried.**

Mayor:

Municipal Administrator:

Minutes prepared as per Section 228 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25.

Clerk to record, without note or comment, all resolutions, decisions and other proceedings of the council.

Minutes to be approved by Council at the next regular Council Meeting.