

MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING
Tuesday, September 1, 2026

A regular meeting of the Township of Nipissing Council was held on Tuesday, September 1, 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 Shelly Foote, Stephen Kirkey, James Scott and Lisa Chalapenko.

Staff: Fire Chief-MLEO-CEMC Will Bateman; Land Planning and Technology Administrator John Paul Negrinotti; Deputy Clerk-Administrative Assistant Kristin Linklater; Deputy Treasurer-Office Assistant Kim Turnbull and Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer Kris Croskery-Hodgins.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

Staff and Committee Reports:

Mayor Dave Yemm: Eastholme Home for the Aged Board of Management and Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Board.

Mayor Yemm presented Riley Bell with a certificate of achievement and acknowledged their accomplishments winning four gold medals in the Special Olympics Canada Summer Games.

R2026-180 S. Kirkey, J. Scott:

THAT the minutes of the regular Council Meeting held August 11, 2026 and the Special Council Meeting held August 20, 2026, be adopted as published. **Carried.**

R2026-181 S. Foote, L. Chalapenko:

WHEREAS Council passed the Use of Municipal Resources During an Election Campaign, Rules and Procedures on April 7, 2026, Resolution R2026-79;

AND WHEREAS the Procedure states that a Councillor shall not use the facilities, equipment, services or other resources of the Township of Nipissing for any election campaign or campaign-related activities;

AND WHEREAS Council has received a request for use of the Township of Nipissing Community Centre for the evening of Wednesday, September 16, 2026 and to waive all fees associated with the use by Julie Mahoney, spouse of a Certified Candidate for a candidate event including all certified candidates in the municipal election;

NOW THEREFORE Council agrees that a candidate event is in the best interest of the residents of the Township and grants the request for use of the Community Centre and including current Council members. **Carried.**

R2026-182 J. Scott, S. Kirkey:

THAT we authorize the submission of an application for the Emergency Management Grant 2026-2027 for the purchase of emergency management equipment. **Carried.**

R2026-183 L. Chalapenko, S. Foote:

WHEREAS invasive plants are identified as a concern locally and provincially;
AND WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills Resolution No. 2026-0107 captures all of the concerns, provides solution-based recommendations and is written to encompass all areas of the Province of Ontario;
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Nipissing supports the Town of Halton Hill's Resolution Number 2026-0107;
AND directs Staff to place a link to the Ontario Invasive Plant Council's website which includes a Northern Grow Me Instead guide on the Township of Nipissing website to share information and assist residents on this matter. **Carried.**

R2026-184 S. Kirkey, J. Scott:

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

R2026-185 L. Chalapenko, S. Foote:

That the statement of accounts dated: August 14, 15, 24, 26, 27 and 29, 2026.
Totaling \$461,292.99 be approved. **Carried.**

R2026-186 J. Scott, S. Kirkey:

THAT we pass By-Law No. 2026-34, being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on September 1, 2026.
Read the first, second and third time passed this 1st day of September, 2026. **Carried.**

R2026-187 S. Foote, L. Chalapenko:

THAT the meeting be adjourned. Time: 6:53 p.m.
Next regular Council meeting to be held September 15, 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.