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*** AGENDA ***
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
START TIME 6:30 p.m.

Council meetings are held at 2381 Highway 654, Township of Nipissing Community Centre

1. Receive Declaration of Office from each Council member.
2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest.
3. Committee Reports.
4. By-Law: Appoint members of Committee of Adjustment.
5. By-Law: Appoint a Deputy Mayor.
6. By-Law: Appoint Fence Viewers.
7. Resolution: Adopt the minutes of the meeting held October 20, 2026.
8. Resolutions: Appoint Committees, Positions and Board Members for Council term.
9. Resolution: Authorize the submission of a grant application to the Canada-Ontario Partnership to Build – Non-Development Charge Municipalities Stream for the replacement of the Hummel Bridge.
10. Resolution: Acknowledge receipt of a Petition requesting the Hummel Bridge Replacement Project remain a priority for Council.
11. Resolution: Authorize the signing of the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement for the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) fund for the period of April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2031.
12. Resolution: Authorize the circulation of an RFP for an Integrity Commissioner for the Township of Nipissing.
13. Resolution: Approve communication device selection for the 2026-2030 term of Council.
14. Resolution: Authorize Submission of Canada Summer Jobs Program Application for Two (2) Public Works and One (1) Museum Students; and the Summer Employment Opportunities Program Application for One (1) Museum Student for 2027.
15. Correspondence.
16. Accounts to pay.
17. By-Law: Confirming Proceedings of Council at its meeting held November 17, 2026.
18. Adjournment.

Council meetings will be held in person at 2381 Highway 654, Township of Nipissing Community Centre and virtually utilizing the Zoom platform; and will be livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube channel.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2XSMZqRNHbwVppelfKcEXw

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2026-39

Being a By-Law to confirm the appointment of members to the Township of Nipissing Committee of Adjustment.

WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing has passed a by-law under section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Nipissing may by by-law constitute and appoint a committee of adjustment for the municipality composed of such persons, not fewer than three, as the council considers advisable under section c. P. 13, s. 44(1) of the Planning Act, R.S.O.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Nipissing enacts as follows:

That the following persons shall constitute and are hereby appointed as members of the Committee of Adjustment:

1. Dave Yemm to hold office until December 31, 2027.
2. Jake Barton to hold office until December 31, 2027.
3. Shelly Foote to hold office until December 31, 2027.
4. Shawn Mahoney to hold office until December 31, 2027.
5. Rod Rennette to hold office until December 31, 2027.
6. Penelope Wallace to hold office until December 31, 2027.
7. Paul Lafrance to hold office until December 31, 2027.

By-Law Number 2025-38 is hereby rescinded.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF NIPISSING

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Dave Yemm, Mayor

_____

Kris Croskery-Hodgins,
Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2026-40

Being a By-Law to appoint a Deputy Mayor.

WHEREAS Section 242 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25 authorizes Council to pass a by-law appointing a member of the Council to act from time to time in the place of the head of Council when the head of Council is absent from the municipality or absent through illness or the office is vacant and, while so acting, such member has and may exercise all the rights, powers, and authority of the head of Council;

AND WHEREAS By-Law Number 2022-34, the Procedural By-Law of the Township of Nipissing Council, Section 2.5 provides that the Deputy Mayor shall be the Member of Council receiving the highest number of votes in the most recent Municipal Election;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

That Shelly Foote be and is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor for the Township of Nipissing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF NIPISSING

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Dave Yemm, Mayor

_____
Kris Croskery-Hodgins,
Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2026-41

Being a By-Law to appoint Fence Viewers for the Township of Nipissing.

WHEREAS Section 227 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, authorizes Councils to appoint such officers as may be necessary for the purposes of the Corporation;

AND WHEREAS the Line Fences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.L.17, s.2 states that the Council of every local Municipality shall by by-law appoint such number of fence viewers as are required to carry out the provisions of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1) That Dan MacInnis, and are hereby appointed as Fence Viewers for the Township of Nipissing.

2) That each Fence Viewer shall be paid at the base labour rate per hour for work performed under the Line Fences Act;

3) This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the date it receives final passing.

By-Law Number 2022-50 is hereby rescinded.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

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Dave Yemm, Mayor

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Kris Croskery-Hodgins,
Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer

MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING
Tuesday, October 20, 2026

A regular meeting of the Township of Nipissing Council was held on Tuesday, October 20, 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; Operations Superintendent Dan MacInnis; 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:
Councillor Stephen Kirkey: Powassan & District Union Public Library Board

R2026-210 S. Foote, L. Chalapenko:
THAT the minutes of the regular Council Meeting held September 15, 2026, be adopted as published. **Carried.**

R2026-211 J. Scott, S. Kirkey:
WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Nipissing recognizes the significant essential services provided by public libraries in Ontario, specifically in rural and smaller communities where the library serves as a vital community hub providing access to Literacy, education, technology, employment services, community programs and partner health services;
AND WHEREAS Provincial funding to libraries has not been increased since 1990 despite significant operational increases, increasing the financial burden of member municipalities supporting local libraries substantially;
BE IT RESOLVED that Council supports the Motion from the Powassan and District Union Public Library and the Township of Armour requesting increased support from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming to assist with increasing operating costs and ease the burden on municipalities. **Carried.**

R2026-212 L. Chalapenko, S. Foote:
THAT we adopt the Township of Nipissing Fire Department Roster dated September 30, 2026, Appendix A to this Resolution. **Carried.**

R2026-213 S. Kirkey, J. Scott:
WHEREAS the purchase of two additional Radar Speed Signs was approved in the 2026 Budget, estimated amount of $13,000;
AND THAT 3 quotes were obtained:

Cedar Signs – Safe Pace Evolution 12FM Full Matrix Units	$10,207.29
Kalitec – Vision Premium Radar Speed Display units	$12,204.00
Signel Services Inc. – RAD60 Solar Powered with Data Collection units	$11,228.36

AND THAT Staff recommends the purchase of the Kalitec units as the Township has 2 of the same units in use and using matching equipment and software will keep information consistent;
NOW THEREFORE Council accepts the quote supplied by Kalitec for the supply of 2 speed radar units. **Carried.**

The Municipal Administrator provided a presentation of the 2026 Budget to date summary, capital projects and the Operations Superintended provided three written reports on Landfill; Capital projects; and Chapman's Landing Dock.

The Municipal Administrator provided a presentation on the status of items listed in the Strategic Plan 2023-2026.

R2026-214 S. Foote, L. Chalapenko:
Council receives the 2026 Overview Report, as presented. **Carried.**

Procurement By-Law draft discussed by Council with recommendations provided for the next Draft Revision.

R2026-215 J. Scott, S. Kirkey:
That we receive the correspondence report as presented. **Carried.**

R2026-216 L. Chalapenko, S. Foote:
That the statement of accounts dated: October 6, 7, 8, 10, and 15, 2026.
Totaling $1,065,810.40 be approved. **Carried.**

R2026-217 S. Kirkey, J. Scott:
THAT we pass By-Law No. 2026-38, being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on October 20, 2026.
Read the first, second and third time passed this 20th day of October, 2026. **Carried.**

R2026-218 L. Chalapenko, S. Foote:
THAT the meeting be adjourned. Time: 7:24 p.m.
Next regular Council meeting to be held November 17, 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.

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- aa3

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS By-Law Number 2023-09, being a By-Law to authorize the creation and operation of a Recreation Committee, provides for the appointment of 2 Council members and not less than 4, not more than 8, members at large;

NOW THEREFORE Council appoints the following to the Recreation Committee for the Council term of 2026-2030;

Council Member:	Shelly Foote
Council Member:	Jake Barton
Member at Large:	Calista Bateman
Member at Large:	Julie Mahoney
Member at Large:	Jenn Bonnell
Member at Large:	Kirsty Vandermeulen
Member at Large:	Dana Plant
Member at Large:	Lisa Chalapenko

AND THAT the two remaining vacancies be advertised for interest.

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 224

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS By-Law Number 2023-10, being a By-Law to authorize the creation and operation of a Board of Management for the Nipissing Township Museum, provides for the appointment of 2 Council members and 5 members at large;

NOW THEREFORE Council appoints the following to the Museum Board for the Council term of 2026-2030;

Council Member:	Jake Barton
Council Member:	Shawn Mahoney
Member at Large:	Mary Heasman – Steve Kirkey interim member
Member at Large:	Gladys Bateman
Member at Large:	Jane Aultman
Member at Large:	Debbie Rennette
Member at Large:	Alma Rice

For Against

YEMM
BARTON
FOOTE
MAHONEY
RENNETTE

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 225

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS By-Law Number 2023-11, being a By-Law to authorize the creation and operation of a Cemetery Committee, provides for the appointment of 2 Council members and 3 members at large;

NOW THEREFORE Council appoints the following to the Cemetery Committee for the Council term of 2026-2030;

Council Member: Dave Yemm
Council Member: Rod Rennette
Member at Large: Tom Marchant

AND THAT the 2 vacancies be advertised for interest.

For Against

YEMM
BARTON
FOOTE
MAHONEY
RENNETTE

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 226

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing is a member of the Powassan & District Union Public Library;

NOW THEREFORE Council appoints the following to the Board of Management to represent the Township of Nipissing for the Council term of 2026-2030;

Council Member: Rod Rennette
Member at Large: Larry Woodward

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 227

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing are members of the Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation Board of Management;

NOW THEREFORE Council appoints the following to the Board of Management to represent the Township of Nipissing for the Council term of 2026-2030;

Council Member: Dave Yemm

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 228

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing is a member of the Powassan-Nipissing-Callander Police Services Board and requires a member of Council appointment and a resident appointment;

NOW THEREFORE Council appoints the following to the PNC Police Services Board for the 2026-2030 term of Council:

Council member: Shawn Mahoney
Member at Large: Stephen Kirkey

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 229

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing requires appointments of various positions for the 2026-2030 term of Council;

NOW THEREFORE Council appoints the following:

Tile Drainage Inspector: Dan MacInnis, Operations Superintendent

Livestock Valuers: Dave Yemm, Mayor

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 230

Moved by

Seconded by

THAT the Township of Nipissing recommends the appointment of Councillor Jake Barton to the Area Six vacancy on the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board;

AND THAT we request the support of this appointment from the Municipality of Callander and the Municipality of Powassan.

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 231

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program – Non-Development Charge (DC) Municipalities Stream has been released;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing and the Municipality of Powassan are actively seeking funding to assist with the replacement of the Hummel Bridge;

NOW THEREFORE Council authorizes the submission of a funding application for the MHIP-NDC Municipalities Stream for funding assistance with replacement of the Hummel Bridge.

For Against

YEMM
BARTON
FOOTE
MAHONEY
RENNETTE

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 232

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS a petition was submitted to the Township requesting that the Hummel Bridge Replacement Project remains a priority for Council;

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Township of Nipissing acknowledges receipt of the petition and will continue to maintain the Hummel Bridge Replacement Project a priority and continue to explore funding and support options.

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 233

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing has received notice of qualification for extended provision of the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) fund from 2026 to 2031, maximum funds $488,397.71 during that time;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of Nipissing authorizes the Mayor and the Municipal Administrator to sign the Transfer Payment Agreement with the Ministry of Northern Economic Development and Growth.

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026- 234

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing appointed Integrity Commissioner, Anthony Fleming, has provided written notice of his retirement effective December 31, 2026;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, authorizes a municipality to appoint an Integrity Commissioner and the Township of Nipissing has historically appointed an Integrity Commissioner;

NOW THEREFORE the Council authorizes Staff to circulate an RFP for Integrity Commissioner services for the Township of Nipissing.

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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September 23, 2026

SENT BY EMAIL ONLY TO: office@nipissingtownship.com

Township of Nipissing
45 Beatty Street
Nipissing, ON
P0H 1W0

Dear Staff and Members of Council:

RE: Integrity Commissioner Services

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Integrity Commissioner. Assisting members of Council is at times challenging, but always rewarding.

I write this letter to let you know that I will be retiring from the practice of law and the role of Integrity Commissioner, effective December 31, 2026.

Whether you continue to use Cunningham Swan as your Integrity Commissioner is of course up to Council. Cunningham Swan would be honoured to continue to represent your municipality as its Integrity Commissioner. To ensure that there is a seamless transition Greg Dobney and Kalen Ingram are assuming carriage of all ongoing Integrity Commissioner files.

Both Greg and Kalen are very experienced labour and employment lawyers who serve a large number of municipalities. Their experience with municipal staff and council is a tremendous asset and will ensure that they can continue to provide the highest level of Integrity Commissioner services should you choose to continue with the Firm.

Greg and Kalen's practices include providing advice on freedom of information matters under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. They are familiar with the *Municipal Act, 2001* and *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* through regular interactions between issues faced in municipal workplaces within the unique framework of municipal legislation and are well-versed in the requirements of objectivity, procedural fairness, confidentiality, and thorough evidence assessment that underpin a reliable investigative process. Greg and Kalen have both taken additional investigation training and regularly draft investigation reports, ensuring that proper processes have been followed and that decision makers have confidence in their next steps.

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Please reach out to Greg or Kalen directly if you have any questions about the transition.

Greg can be reached at gdobney@cswan.com or (613) 546-8078

Kalen can be reached at kingram@cswan.com or (613) 546-8060

Sincerely,

Cunningham, Swan, Carty, Little & Bonham LLP



Tony E. Fleming,
Senior Legal Counsel
Anthony Fleming Professional Corporation

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026-

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS the new term of Council has commenced and communication methods are required;

AND WHEREAS the Township has provided in the past Township owned cell phones to each Council member;

NOW THEREFORE Council authorizes the purchase of new phones for 3 new members of Council.

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

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TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

RESOLUTION

DATE: November 17, 2026

NUMBER: R2026-

Moved by

Seconded by

WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing plans to apply for 2027 summer student grants;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorize submission for the following student positions:

One (1) Nipissing Township Museum student position through the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming's 2027 Summer Employment Opportunities Program.

Two (2) Public Works Department and One (1) Museum student positions through Employment and Social Development Canada's 2027 Canada Summer Jobs program.

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING
CORRESPONDENCE

November 17, 2026

1. The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg – Resolution - Requesting support from correspondence received from Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) regarding municipalities' support for the permanent doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF).

2. The Corporation of the Village of Sundridge – Provincial Support for rideshare Services in Rural Northern Ontario.

3. Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan and The Township of McNab/Braeside – Letter of support - Request for Review of the OPP Municipal Policing.

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg Resolution

Peter Bethlenfalvy
Minister of Finance
Frost Building South, 7th Floor
7 Queen's Park Crescent
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7

Town of Cobourg

55 King Street West,
Cobourg, ON, K9A 2M2

Sent via email
peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org

clerk@cobourg.ca
October 21, 2026

RE: Correspondence received from Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) regarding municipalities' support for the permanent doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on September 23, 2026, passed the following resolution:

Correspondence received from Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) regarding municipalities' support for the permanent doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

WHEREAS recent municipal infrastructure funding programs by the Government of Canada and Province of Ontario have tended to prioritize growth-related or housing-enabling infrastructure projects over infrastructure renewal needs; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has regulated municipal infrastructure asset management through O. Reg 588/17 (Asset Management Planning for Municipal Infrastructure) under the Infrastructure for Jobs and Prosperity Act, 2015; and

WHEREAS municipal asset management plans and the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario have identified that municipalities have significant state-of-good-repair backlogs and renewal needs for infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario doubled the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) from $200M/year to $400M/year for 2021-2026 but has not publicly committed to maintaining this level of funding beyond 2026; and

WHEREAS the OCIF has become a vital and indispensable resource for municipalities, assisting them with improving their asset management programs and meeting community-preserving infrastructure renewal needs; and

WHEREAS increased geopolitical uncertainty is threatening the economic prosperity of Canada, Ontario, and every municipality; and

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

WHEREAS municipal infrastructure is a key enabler and preserver of economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA) has heard from its members and their municipalities concerns regarding the potential erosion of existing municipal infrastructure and thus service levels in light of the ongoing focus on housing-enabling infrastructure by grant funding programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council support the MFOA's letter to the Ministry of Infrastructure requesting that the doubling of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund be made permanent in advance of the allocations for the 2027 calendar year, helping municipalities to continue building housing-enabling infrastructure while preserving the economic value provided by existing infrastructure; and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all appropriate Provincial representatives, including relevant Ministers, Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs), and Provincial agencies, as applicable; and

FURTHER THAT this resolution be distributed to all municipalities in Ontario for their information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Laryssa McGlashon

Laryssa McGlashon
Council and Committee Coordinator

CC: rob.flack@pc.ola.org; todd.mccarthy@pc.ola.org; david.piccini@pc.ola.org; amo@amo.on.ca; info@mfoa.on.ca; all Ontario municipalities

Corporation of the Village of SUNDRIDGE "ESTABLISHED 1889"

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November 4th, 2026

Attention: Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation

Ministry of Transportation
777 Bay Street, 5th floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1Z8

RE: Provincial Support for Rideshare Services in Rural Northern Ontario

To the Hon. Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria,

The Village of Sundridge is writing to express their concerns regarding rideshare services in rural northern Ontario.

Residents of rural northern Ontario municipalities face transportation barriers that affect access to employment, healthcare, education and essential services.

Rideshare services have the potential to improve local transportation and provide first – and last-mile connections to regional transportation services, including the Northlander.

Low population density, long travel distances, and limited driver availability present challenges to delivering reliable, affordable, and accessible rideshare services in rural communities.

The Council for the Village of Sundridge requests that the Ministry work with rural Northern Ontario municipalities, transportation providers and community partners to:

a) Identify funding and implementation supports to address rural service viability, driver recruitment and retention, affordability, and accessibility, including access for residents unable to use app-based booking;

b) Encourage a coordinated regional transportation approach that connects rideshare with existing community transportation and regional bus and rail services, reduces duplication, and supports access to employment and essential services; and

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c) Engage participating municipalities in evaluating the Northlander rideshare pilot and developing a clear transition plan before its conclusion, with the objective of maintaining and improving transportation access in rural communities.

For further information, please contact Councillor Luke Preston at Lpreston@sundridge.ca

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Council for the Village of Sundridge,

Robyn Ferrante

Robyn Ferrante
Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

TOWNSHIP OF
BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN

42 Burnt Bridge Road, PO Box 40
Palmer Rapids, Ontario K0J 2E0
TEL: (613) 758-2061 · FAX: (613) 758-2235

November 4, 2026

The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner
Office of the Solicitor General
25 Grosvenor Street, 18th Floor
Toronto, ON
M7A 1Y6

RE: Request for Review of the OPP Municipal Policing Cost Model

Dear Minister Kerzner:

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on November 4th, 2026, Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan passed the following resolution, supporting the resolution from the Township of McNab/Braeside.

Resolution No: 2026-11-04-09
Moved by: Councillor Keller
Seconded by: Councillor Quade

"Be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan support the Township of McNab/Braeside's resolution regarding the Request for Review of the OPP Municipal Policing Cost Model.

And further that this resolution be forwarded to MPP Billy Denault, Renfrew Nipissing Pembroke and All Ontario Municipalities.

Carried.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson

Tammy Thompson
Deputy Clerk
Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

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September 10, 2026

The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner
Office of the Solicitor General
25 Grosvenor Street, 18th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

Re: Request for Review of the OPP Municipal Policing Cost Model

Dear Minister Kerzner:

The Township of McNab/Braeside is writing to express its strong opposition to the current Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) municipal policing cost model and the significant cost increases being imposed on small rural municipalities. While the Province has limited the increase in OPP policing costs for 2027 to a maximum of 11 per cent, an increase of up to 11 per cent is not reasonable or sustainable for a small rural municipality. This level of increase places significant pressure on municipal budgets and local taxpayers, particularly at a time when communities are already facing substantial economic pressures.

The issue is not the importance of effective policing or the services provided by the OPP. The Township recognizes and values the OPP's role in keeping our community safe. Our concern is that the current funding model does not fairly reflect the financial realities and policing circumstances of small rural municipalities.

Municipalities with populations of 10,000 or less can have substantially different circumstances than larger urban communities, including smaller tax bases, larger geographic areas and different policing demands. These factors should be meaningfully reflected in how policing costs are allocated.

The Township therefore respectfully requests that the Province undertake a comprehensive review of the OPP municipal policing cost model and consider factors including population, geographic area, policing demand, calls for service and municipal financial capacity when determining municipal policing costs.

Small rural municipalities should not be expected to absorb increases of this magnitude under a funding model that does not adequately recognize the differences between rural and urban communities.

The Township urges the Province to re-evaluate the OPP municipal policing cost model and develop a more equitable, predictable and sustainable approach to policing costs for small rural municipalities.

The Township invites recipient municipalities to consider passing a resolution of support at an upcoming council meeting. Please forward any supporting motions to the Office of the Solicitor General to amplify this vital advocacy for rural communities.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cannon
CAO, Interim Clerk
Township of McNab/Braeside

cc:
MPP Billy Denault, Renfrew–Nipissing–Pembroke
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RESOLUTION

DATE: **November 17, 2026**

NUMBER: R2026-

Moved by

Seconded by

That the statement of accounts dated:
October 20, 22, 23, 24, 28, November 6, 7, 12, and 14, 2026.

Totaling $843,613.64 be approved.

	For	Against
YEMM		
BARTON		
FOOTE		
MAHONEY		
RENNETTE		

Carried

Mayor: Dave Yemm