MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING
Tuesday, November 17, 2026

The inaugural meeting and regular meeting of the Township of Nipissing Council was held on Tuesday, November 17, 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, Jake Barton, Shawn Mahoney and Rod Rennette.
Staff: 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.

Mayor Dave Yemm made the Declaration of Office.
Councillor Shelly Foote made the Declaration of Office.
Councillor Jake Barton made the Declaration of Office.
Councillor Shawn Mahoney made the Declaration of Office.
Councillor Rod Rennette made the Declaration of Office.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

Staff and Committee Reports:
Councillor Shawn Mahoney: PNC Police Services Board.
Mayor Dave Yemm: Eastholme Home for the Aged Board of Management.

R2026-219 S. Foote, S. Mahoney:
THAT we pass By-Law Number 2026-39, being a By-Law to confirm the appointment of members to the Township of Nipissing Committee of Adjustment.
Read a first, second and third time and passed this 17th day of November, 2026. **Carried.**

R2026-220 J. Barton, R. Rennette:
THAT we pass By-Law Number 2026-40, being a By-Law to appoint a Deputy Mayor.
Read a first, second and third time and passed this 17th day of November, 2026.
Shelly Foote is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor for the Township of Nipissing 2026-2030 Council term.
Carried.

R2026-221 S. Foote, S. Mahoney:
THAT we pass By-Law Number 2026-41, being a By-Law to appoint Fence Viewers for the Township of Nipissing.
Read a first, second and third time and passed this 17th day of November, 2026.
Dan MacInnis, Shelly Foote and Dave Yemm, are hereby appointed Fence Viewers for the Township of Nipissing 2026-2030 Council term. **Carried.**

R2026-222 J. Barton, S. Mahoney:
That the minutes of the regular Council Meeting held October 20, 2026, be adopted as published.
Carried.

R2026-223 S. Foote, R. Rennette:
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. **Carried.**

R2026-224 S. Mahoney, J. Barton:
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 at large;
NOW THEREFORE Council appoints the following to the Museum Board for the Council term of 2026-2030;
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Council Member: Jake Barton	Council Member: Shawn Mahoney
Member at Large: Mary Heasman	Member at Large: Steve Kirkey *Interim Member
Member at Large: Gladys Bateman	Member at Large: Jane Aultman
Member at Large: Debbie Rennette	Member at Large: Alma Rice

Carried.

R2026-225 S. Foote, R. Rennette:
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. **Carried.**

R2026-226 J. Barton, S. Mahoney:
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
Carried.

R2026-227 S. Foote, R. Rennette:
WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing is a member 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
Carried.

R2026-228 S. Foote, J. Barton:
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
Carried.

R2026-229 S. Foote, S. Mahoney:
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
Carried.

R2026-230 S. Mahoney, J. Barton:
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. **Carried.**

R2026-231 R. Rennette, S. Mahoney:
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. **Carried.**

R2026-232 J. Barton, S. Mahoney:
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. **Carried.**

R2026-233 S. Mahoney, S. Foote:
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. **Carried.**

R2026-234 R. Rennette, S. Foote:
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. **Carried.**

R2026-235 J. Barton, S. Foote:
WHEREAS the new term of Council as 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 2 laptops and 3 replacement phones, if required. **Carried.**

R2026-236 R. Rennette, J. Barton:
WHEREAS the Township of Nipissing plans to apply for 2027 summer student grants;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council authorizes 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. **Carried.**

R2026-237 S. Foote, R. Rennette:
That we receive the correspondence report as presented. **Carried.**

R2026-238 J. Barton, S. Mahoney:
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. **Carried.**

R2026-239 S. Mahoney, S. Foote:
THAT we pass By-Law No. 2026-42, being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on November 17, 2026.
Read the first, second and third time passed this 17th day of November, 2026. **Carried.**

R2026-240 S. Foote, R. Rennette:
THAT the meeting be adjourned. Time: 7:41 p.m.
Next regular Council meeting to be held December 1, 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.