

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held Monday June 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dr. S.F. Monestime Council Chambers.

Council Present: Mayor Raymond A. Bélanger
Councillor Mathew Gardiner
Councillor Fern Levesque
Councillor Loren Mick (Virtual)
Councillor Laura Ross
Councillor Garry Thibert
Councillor Spencer Bigelow (Virtual)

Staff Present: Amy Leclerc, Municipal Clerk
Sabrina Poullas, Deputy Clerk
Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer
Dexture Sarrazin, Director of Community Services

*When a recorded vote is requested and the minutes indicate the recorded vote was "Unanimous" it means all Councillors present and noted above voted in favour unless otherwise indicated.

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. Announce Electronic Participants

3. Adoption of Agenda

3.1 To Adopt the agenda as presented or amended

Resolution Number 26-149

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting agenda dated Monday June 22, 2026 be adopted.

CARRIED – unanimous

4. Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest

- Councillor Mathew Gardiner on item # 8.1

5. Presentations and Delegations

6. Adoption of Minutes

6.1 Regular Meeting of June 8, 2026

6.2 To adopt the minutes as presented or amended

Resolution Number 26-150

Moved by Councillor Laura Ross

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of June 8, 2026 as circulated.

CARRIED – unanimous

7. Notice of Motions

8. Correspondence

Councillor Gardiner declared a conflict on item # 8.1 and removed himself from Council Chambers.

8.1 Mattawa Rockets – Request for Arena Fees Waived

Resolution Number 26-151

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council waive the hall rental fees at the Mike Rodden Arena for the Mattawa Rockets RV Trailer camping being held July 24 to 26, 2026 and the Mattawa Minor Hockey Ball Tournament being held July 31 to August 3, 2026.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

For: Mayor Bélanger, Councillors Levesque, Mick, Ross, Bigelow

Against: Councillor Thibert

Councillor Gardiner returned to Council Chambers.

8.2 Royal Canadian Legion Branch 254 – Request for Arena Fees Waived

Resolution Number 26-152

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council waive the hall rental fees at the Mike Rodden Arena for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 254 for the Monster Bingo taken place on Sunday July 26, 2026.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

For: Mayor Bélanger, Councillors Gardiner, Levesque, Mick, Ross, Bigelow

Against: Councillor Thibert

8.3 Luce Zeus – Letter to Mayor and Council

8.4 Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron – Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant

8.5 Patrick Cookney – Wave to noise by-law

Resolution Number 26-153

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Mattawa approves a temporary waiver of Noise By-law #93-39, section 3 table 3.1 item #4 and #11 for the property located at 562 Ottawa Street on Saturday, August 22, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 1:00 AM the following morning, subject to any conditions deemed necessary by By-law Enforcement.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

For: Mayor Bélanger, Councillors Gardiner, Levesque, Ross, Bigelow

Against: Councillor Mick

- 8.6 Richmond Hill – Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Development Disabilities
- 8.7 Prince Edward County Ontario – Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
- 8.8 City of Greater Sudbury – Special Economic Zone
- 8.9 Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency – Appoint two members Transition Committees
- 8.10 Village of Merrickville Wolford – OPP Detachment Board Traffic Calming and Speeding Mitigation Techniques
- 8.11 Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin – Employment Insurance Program.
- 8.12 Cassellholme – Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- 8.13 Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan – Opposition to ALTO High-Speed Rail Project
- 8.14 The Corporation of The Municipality of St-Charles – Northeastern Manitoulin & The Islands chip and tar surface treatment
- 8.15 Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin – Northern Ontario Policing Grant
- 8.16 Northeastern Manitoulin & The Islands – Provincial Health Care Spending
- 8.17 Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin – CVA-Based Apportionment for Shared Municipal and Provincial Mandates Services

9. Information Reports – Motions

- 9.1 Physician Recruitment Committee Report – Report # 26-28R
Report from Mayor Raymond A. Bélanger

Resolution Number 26-154

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 26-28R titled Physician Recruitment Committee Report.

CARRIED – unanimous

- 9.2 Town Hall Information Report – Report # 26-29R
Report from Paul Laperriere CAO/Treasurer

Resolution Number 26-155

Moved by Councillor Garry Thibert

Seconded by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 26-29R titled Town Hall Information Report.

CARRIED – unanimous

Councillor Ross Left Council Chambers at 7:23 p.m. and returned at 7:25 p.m.

10. By-Laws

- 10.1 By-Law 26-15 – Borrowing By-law

BEING a by-law to enter into an agreement with Caisse Alliance for borrowing of funds if required.

Resolution Number 26-156

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law 26-15 being a by-law to enter into an agreement with Caisse Alliance for borrowing of funds if required.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

11. Old Business

11.1 Library Proposal

12. New Business

13. Questions from Public Pertaining to Agenda

14. In Camera (Closed) Session

14.1 Adoption of Previous Closed Meeting Minutes

14.2 Personnel Matters

In accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001 Section 239 (2)(b)

b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

Resolution Number 26-157

Moved by Councillor Laura Ross

Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council proceed In Camera (Closed) session pursuant to section 239(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended at 7:40 p.m. in order to address the following:

- Item #14.2 Personnel Matters under personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees;

CARRIED – unanimous

15. Return to Regular Session

15.1 That the Council Return to Regular Session

Resolution Number 26-158

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the regular meeting reconvene at 8:17 p.m.

CARRIED – unanimous

16. Motions Resulting from Closed Session

17. Adjournment

17.1 Adjournment of the meeting

Resolution Number 26-159

Moved by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this regular meeting adjourn at 8:18 p.m.

CARRIED – unanimous

Electronically signed by
Raymond A. Bélanger

Mayor

Electronically signed by
Amy Leclerc

Clerk