

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held Tuesday October 14, 2025, 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
Councillor Garry Thibert
Councillor Spencer Bigelow

Staff Present: Amy Leclerc, Municipal Clerk/Revenue Services 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 25-192

Moved by Councillor Garry Thibert

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting agenda dated Tuesday October 14, 2025 be adopted.

CARRIED – unanimous

4. Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest

5. Presentations and Delegations

6. Adoption of Minutes

6.1 Regular Meeting of September 22, 2025

6.2 Special Meeting of September 29, 2025

6.3 To adopt the minutes as presented or amended

Resolution Number 25-177

Moved by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of September 22, 2025 and the special meeting of September 29, 2025.

CARRIED – unanimous

7. Notice of Motions

8. Correspondence

- 8.1 Solicitor General – Ontario Provincial Police Cost Recovery Model
- 8.2 Various Municipalities (Municipality of Huron Shores, City of North Bay, Municipality of Assiginack, Municipality of St. Charles, Town of Cobalt, Township of McGarry, Township of Hilliard, Township of Larder Lake) – Support for NORDS Pilot Program
- 8.3 Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing – 2025 Northeast Municipal Council Workshop Cancelled
- 8.4 AMO – Planned Automated Speed Enforcement Ban
- 8.5 ROMA – 2026 Annual Conference Registration & Hotel Information
- 8.6 Various Municipalities (City of St. Catharines, Township of Southgate, Town of Aurora, Municipality of Brighton, Town of Smith Falls, Township of Stone Mills, Town of Pickering) – Support for Election Respect Pledge
- 8.7 Various Municipalities (Municipality of Shuniah, Township of Perry, Township of Southgate, Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury) – Support to Increase Income Support Thresholds for Veterans
- 8.8 Township of Woolwich – Bill C-61, First Nations Clean Water Act
- 8.9 City of Kitchener – Amend Municipal Act for Paper Billing of Tax and Utility Bills
- 8.10 Municipality of Mattawan – Request for Shared Fire Services
- 8.11 FONOM – New Leadership Elected at Board of Directors Meeting
- 8.12 Ministry of Long-Term Care – Delegation at AMO Conference 2025 in Ottawa
- 8.13 Ministry of Transportation – Proposed Expansion of Highways 11 & 17
- 8.14 Solicitor General – AMO Conference Delegation

9. Standing Committee Recommendations/Reports – Motions

10. Staff Reports – Motions

- 10.1 Update to Meeting Procedures – Report # 25-54R
Report from Amy Leclerc, Municipal Clerk

Resolution Number 25-194

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-54R titled Update to Meeting Procedures.

CARRIED – unanimous

- 10.2 Update on Mattawa & Area Foodbank – Report # 25-55R
Report from Councillor Garry Thibert

Resolution Number 25-195

Moved by Councillor Mathew Gardiner
Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-55R titled Update on Mattawa and Area Food Bank.

CARRIED – unanimous

- 10.3 Mattawa Voyageur Days 2025 – Report # 25-56R
Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer

Resolution Number 25-196

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque
Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-56R titled Mattawa Voyageur Days 2025.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote unanimous

- 10.4 Main Street Connecting Link – Report # 25-57R
Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer

Resolution Number 25-197

Moved by Councillor Spencer Bigelow
Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-57R titled Main Street Connecting Link.

AND FURTHER THAT Council approves a submission for the Main Street Connecting Links Intake # 11 application and directs the CAO/Treasurer to work with the Engineers of Record Jp2g Consultants Inc. on this application.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote unanimous

- 10.5 Updates from Town Hall – Report # 25-58R
Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer

Resolution Number 25-198

Moved by Councillor Mathew Gardiner
Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 25-58R titled Updates from Town Hall.

CARRIED – unanimous

11. By-Laws

12. Old Business

12.1 Renaming of Hurdman Street Request for “Chick Webster”

12.2 Business/Organization Signage Policy

12.3 FONOM Correspondence Consultation on Natural Gas Expansion in Ontario

12.4 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

13. New Business

14. Questions from Public Pertaining to Agenda

15. In Camera (Closed) Session

15.1 Litigation Matter

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

e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board

15.2 Business Opportunity Update

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

c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board

Resolution Number 25-199

Moved by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council proceed in Camera at 8:19 pm in order to address a matter pertaining to c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board; and e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board.

CARRIED – unanimous

16. Return to Regular Session

16.1 That the Council Return to Regular Session at _____ p.m.

Resolution Number 25-200

Moved by Councillor Garry Thibert

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the regular meeting reconvene at 8:37 p.m.

CARRIED – unanimous

17. Motions Resulting from Closed Session

18. Adjournment

18.1 Adjournment of the meeting

Resolution Number 25-201

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the October 14, 2025 meeting adjourn at 8:38 p.m.

CARRIED – unanimous

Mayor

Clerk