



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PAPINEAU-CAMERON

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PAPINEAU-CAMERON WAS HELD ON September 26, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Robert Corriveau, Deputy Mayor Shelley Belanger,
Councillor Mélanie Chenier

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councillor Keith Dillabough, Councillor Jason Bélanger

STAFF PRESENT: Jason McMartin – CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, Scott Bangs – Road Superintendent,
Neil O’Grady – Fire Chief

GUESTS PRESENT: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Robert Corriveau.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST - None

PRESENTATIONS	- None
ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT	- Verbal Report by the Road Superintendent
FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT	- Verbal Report by the Fire Chief
HEALTH & SAFETY REPORT	- None
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL REPORT	- None
PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS	- None

RESOLUTION 2023-216	CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
THAT a closed in camera meeting session will take place at the end of the regular meeting.	
Moved By: Councillor Shelley Belanger	Seconded By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier Carried

RESOLUTION 2023-217	MINUTES
THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 12, 2023 be adopted as circulated.	
Moved By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier	Seconded By: Councillor Shelley Belanger Carried

RESOLUTION 2023-218	MINUTES
THAT the minutes of the Closed Meeting of September 12, 2023 be adopted as circulated.	
Moved By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier	Seconded By: Councillor Shelley Belanger Carried

RESOLUTION 2023-219	DISBURSEMENTS
THAT the disbursements to September 26, 2023 be approved in the amount of \$44,266.61	
General Department	\$ 23,959.87
Roads Department	\$ 10,197.45
Fire Department	\$ 1,021.94
Pre-Authorized	\$ 9,087.35
TOTAL	\$ 44,266.61

Moved By: Councillor Shelley Belanger	Seconded By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier Carried
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RESOLUTION 2023-220	CORRESPONDENCE
THAT the correspondence to September 26, 2023 be received.	
Moved By: Councillor Shelley Belanger	Seconded By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier Carried



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RESOLUTION 2023-221 **NORTHERN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

WHEREAS the Township of Papineau-Cameron recognized the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario as it is experiencing a shortage of trained physicians and specialist physicians;

AND WHEREAS life expectancy of Northern residents is more than two years lower than the Ontario average, and mental health and addictions are at a four-times higher rate;

AND WHEREAS one in eight Northern residents does not have access to a family doctor, and many must travel long distances to access healthcare services representing the failure of healthcare in Northern Ontario;

AND WHEREAS communities in Northern Ontario require access to equitable health care, especially underserved rural, Indigenous, and Francophone communities;

AND WHEREAS in April of 2022, the Government announced an unprecedented medical expansion for NOSM University’s medical programs;

AND WHEREAS the current base funding rates for the Northern School of Medicine University (NOSM) have not been increased sufficiently to accommodate growth and expansion;

THAT the Township of Papineau-Cameron strongly requests the Provincial Government grant NOSM University’s request for a permanent increase in annual base funding by \$4.0 million before the end of this fiscal year so it can continue to deliver on the mandate that the Conservative Government initially established in response to the needs of Northern municipalities.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Health and Deputy Premier Sylvia Jones, Minister of Colleges and Universities Jill Dunlop, MPPs Greg Rickford, Vic Fedeli, George Pirie, Ross Romano, Kevin Holland, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Northern Ontario School of Medicine University, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association and the leaders of the opposition parties of Ontario.

Moved By: Councillor Shelley Belanger **Seconded By:** Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Carried**

RESOLUTION 2023-222 **CLOSED MEETING**

THAT the Closed Meeting be held under Section 239 (2) (d) (e) of the Municipal Act, as amended at 9:31 p.m.

Moved By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Seconded By:** Councillor Shelley Belanger **Carried**

RESOLUTION 2023-224 **REGULAR MEETING**

THAT the Regular Meeting resume at 9:45 p.m.

Moved By: Councillor Shelley Belanger **Seconded By:** Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Carried**

RESOLUTION 2023-225 **ADJOURN**

THAT the Regular Meeting adjourns at 9:46 p.m.

Moved By: Councillor Shelley Belanger **Seconded By:** Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Carried**

PAPINEAU-CAMERON TOWNSHIP


MAYOR


CAO/CLERK-TREASURER