

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

July 22, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

COUNCIL PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Shelley Belanger, Councillor Keith Dillabough, Councillor Jason Bélanger, and Councillor Mélanie Chenier
COUNCIL ABSENT: Mayor Robert Corriveau
STAFF PRESENT: Jason McMartin – CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, Neil O’Grady – Fire Chief, Mariel Labreche – Deputy Fire Chief
GUESTS PRESENT: 0

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Deputy Mayor Shelley Belanger.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST - None

PRESENTATIONS	-None
ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT	-Verbal Report by CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT	-Verbal Report by the Fire Chief
HEALTH & SAFETY REPORT	-Written Report by the Health & Safety Rep
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL REPORT	-None
PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS	-None

RESOLUTION 2025-176 CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

THAT a closed in camera meeting session will take place at the end of the Regular Meeting.

Moved By: Councillor Jason Bélanger	Seconded By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier	Carried
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RESOLUTION 2025-177 MINUTES

THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 8, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

Moved By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier	Seconded By: Councillor Jason Bélanger	Carried
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RESOLUTION 2025-178 MINUTES

THAT the minutes of the Closed Meeting of July 8, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

Moved By: Councillor Keith Dillabough	Seconded By: Councillor Jason Bélanger	Carried
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RESOLUTION 2025-179 DISBURSEMENTS

THAT the disbursements to July 22, 2025 be approved in the amount of \$ 60,360.64

General Department	\$ 48,457.10
Roads Department	\$ 4,605.64
Fire Department	\$ 809.23
Pre-Authorized	\$ 6,488.67
TOTAL	\$ 60,360.64

Moved By: Councillor Keith Dillabough	Seconded By: Councillor Jason Bélanger	Carried
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RESOLUTION 2025-180 CORRESPONDENCE

THAT the correspondence to July 22, 2025 be received.

Moved By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier	Seconded By: Councillor Keith Dillabough	Carried
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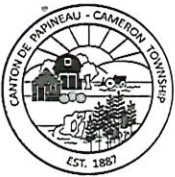
RESOLUTION 2025-181 “CATCH & RELEASE” SYSTEM

WHEREAS Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law-abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system;

AND WHEREAS the “catch & release” system is needlessly increasing the policing costs to the Municipalities;

THAT Council is in agreement to send a copy of this resolution to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of “catch and release” justice in the Ontario legal system.

Moved By: Councillor Keith Dillabough	Seconded By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier	Carried
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RESOLUTION 2025-182

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS the Federal Government, through FEDNOR, has a Community Investment Initiative for Northern Ontario (CIINO) program available for municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Calvin, the Municipality of Mattawan, the Town of Mattawa, and the Township of Papineau-Cameron are eligible to apply for funding under the CIINO program;

THAT the Council of Papineau-Cameron Township is in agreement to jointly submit a CIINO application to FEDNOR to leverage three years of funding up to \$100,000 (or more) per year, for regional economic development services.

AND FURTHER THAT each municipality be represented by their Chief Administrative Officer who will jointly develop and implement a business action plan in year one of the three year funding initiative.

AND FURTHER THAT each municipality agrees to contribute \$2,500 for each of the three years if the funding application is approved, whereas Papineau-Cameron Township's contribution of \$2,500 for each year of the three years would be the maximum financial contribution amount towards the regional economic development services initiative.

Moved By: Councillor Jason Bélanger

Seconded By: Councillor Keith Dillabough

Carried

Councillor Jason Bélanger declared a conflict of interest for: “mother is president of Golden Age asking for donations” and exited the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

RESOLUTION 2025-183

MATTAWA SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

THAT Council is in agreement to contribute a donation of \$200.00 towards the Mattawa Senior Citizen Club.

Moved By: Councillor Keith Dillabough

Seconded By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier

Carried

Councillor Jason Bélanger re-entered the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

RESOLUTION 2025-184

“NORDS” PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) pilot program was introduced to help Northern Ontario municipalities address infrastructure pressures resulting from natural resource sector activities;

AND WHEREAS the funding provided through the NORDS pilot was very well received by the municipal sector, as it delivered timely and much-needed financial support to many communities across the North;

AND WHEREAS the program has allowed municipalities, to strategically stack multi-year allocations in order to support large-scale infrastructure initiatives critical to community development and economic growth;

AND WHEREAS the NORDS pilot program has clearly demonstrated its value and effectiveness in helping Northern municipalities address the infrastructure challenges tied to resource development and extraction;

AND WHEREAS rural and northern municipalities are also facing infrastructure degradation resulting from the increasing size and frequency of agricultural machinery and activity, which is currently outside the scope of the pilot;

THAT the Council of Papineau-Cameron Township strongly urges the Government of Ontario to make the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) program a permanent fixture of its support to Northern municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province consider expanding program eligibility to recognize the significant impact that agricultural equipment and operations have on municipal infrastructure, particularly in rural communities;

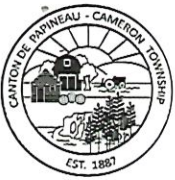
AND FURTHER THAT municipalities be encouraged to continue utilizing the ability to stack NORDS allocations over multiple years to support the planning and delivery of major infrastructure projects;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Natural Resources, the Hon. Victor Fedeli Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Chair of Cabinet, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, and Rural Ontario Municipalities Association.

Moved By: Councillor Keith Dillabough

Seconded By: Councillor Jason Bélanger

Carried



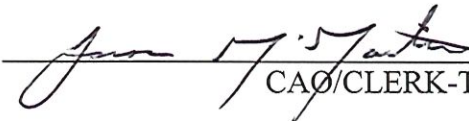
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RESOLUTION 2025-185		CLOSED MEETING
THAT the Closed Meeting be held under Section 239 (2) (c) (d) (e) of the Municipal Act as amended at 7:05 p.m.		
Moved By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier	Seconded By: Councillor Jason Bélanger	Carried
RESOLUTION 2025-186		REGULAR MEETING
THAT the Regular Meeting resume at 7:50 p.m.		
Moved By: Councillor Jason Bélanger	Seconded By: Councillor Keith Dillabough	Carried
RESOLUTION 2025-187		ADJOURN
THAT the Regular Meeting adjourns at 7:51 p.m.		
Moved By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier	Seconded By: Councillor Keith Dillabough	Carried

PAPINEAU-CAMERON TOWNSHIP


MAYOR


CAO/CLERK-TREASURER