



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

March 10, 2026 AT 6:00 PM

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

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councillor Jason Bélanger

STAFF PRESENT: Jason McMartin – CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, Neil O’Grady – Fire Chief
and Mariel Labreche – Deputy Fire Chief

GUESTS PRESENT: 3

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Mayor Robert Corriveau

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST -None

PRESENTATIONS - None

ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT - Verbal Report by the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT - Verbal Report by the Fire Chief

HEALTH & SAFETY REPORT - None

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL REPORT - Written Report by the Chief Building Official

PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS - None

RESOLUTION 2026-57 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 2026-58 MINUTES

THAT the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 24, 2026 be adopted as circulated.
Moved By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Seconded By:** Councillor Shelley Belanger **Carried**

RESOLUTION 2026-59 MINUTES

THAT the minutes of the Closed Meeting of February 24, 2026 be adopted as circulated.
Moved By: Councillor Shelley Belanger **Seconded By:** Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Carried**

RESOLUTION 2026-60 DISBURSEMENTS

THAT the disbursements to March 10, 2026 be approved in the amount of \$ 96,404.93

General Department	\$ 58,798.30	
Roads Department	\$ 5,213.42	
Fire Department	\$ 3,011.76	
Payroll	\$ 29,381.45	
TOTAL	\$ 96,404.93	

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

RESOLUTION 2026-61 CORRESPONDENCE

THAT the correspondence to March 10, 2026 be received.
Moved By: Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Seconded By:** Councillor Shelley Belanger **Carried**

RESOLUTION 2026-62 EAST FERRIS FIRE TRAINING CENTRE

WHEREAS the Municipality of East Ferris is planning the construction of a new fire hall that will serve as a regional fire training centre for fire departments including from across the Nipissing, East Parry Sound, and East Sudbury districts;

AND WHEREAS the closest accredited and operational training facilities are currently located in Huntsville, Haileybury, and Sault Ste. Marie, requiring significant travel, increased costs, and reduced training frequency for volunteer and composite departments in our region;

AND WHEREAS the summer 2025 storm in the Municipality of Calvin demonstrated the effectiveness of regional collaboration under a declared state of emergency, highlighting the value of joint training and coordinated emergency response;

AND WHEREAS a regional training centre in East Ferris would allow firefighters to train closer to home, reduce operational costs, foster inter-departmental collaboration, and improve readiness for future emergencies;



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THAT the Council of Papineau-Cameron supports the Municipality of East Ferris in its application to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) for funding assistance to construct the East Ferris Regional Fire Training Centre;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Municipality of East Ferris to demonstrate our municipality's support for this important regional initiative.

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

Councillor Keith Dillabough entered the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Mayor Robert Corriveau declared a conflict of interest for agenda item #2 2026 Thunder Valley Semi Races for the following reason: "I have a pecuniary interest with Anderson Trucking, Event Park" and exited the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

RESOLUTION 2026-63 **2026 ANDERSON EVENT PARK FESTIVALS**

WHEREAS Anderson Event Park Ltd. will be hosting the following large-scale events in Papineau-Cameron Township:

Thunder Valley Semi Races – Black Fly Edition, May 15, 16, 17, 2026
Thunder Valley Semi Races – Truck Rodeo, July 31, August 1, 2, 2026
Smoke 'N' Spurs Festival, September 4, 5, 6, 2026

AND WHEREAS the Thunder Valley Semi Races events feature uphill semi truck racing where competitors race for ranking within the FECCLQ circuit, and also includes outdoor live music, vendors, on-site camping, and a show n shine display.

AND WHEREAS the Smoke 'N' Spurs Festival is a multi-day country and western themed festival featuring professional rodeo events, live outdoor concerts, truck and tractor pulls, FMX riders, vendors, family activities, and on-site camping.

THAT the Council of Papineau-Cameron Township supports the 2026 Thunder Valley Semi Races and Smoke 'N' Spurs Festival, and are considered community events of municipal significance due to the positive community and economic impact that it will bring to the region.

Moved By: Councillor Keith Dillabough **Seconded By:** Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Carried**

Mayor Robert Corriveau re-entered the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

RESOLUTION 2026-64 **CLOSED MEETING**

THAT the Closed Meeting be held under Section 239 (2) (d) (e) of the Municipal Act as amended at 6:55p.m.

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

RESOLUTION 2026-65 **REGULAR MEETING**

THAT the Regular Meeting resume at 8:25 p.m.

Moved By: Councillor Keith Dillabough **Seconded By:** Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Carried**

As a result of the in-camera meeting session, the following resolution 2026-66 was carried.

RESOLUTION 2026-66 **CG GROUP SERVICES COST SHARE**

WHEREAS on January 14, 2025 Council for the Township of Papineau-Cameron passed resolution 2025-15 to obtain legal services from Hammond LLP and cost share with the Town of Mattawa, the Municipality of Calvin, and the Municipality of Mattawan;

AND WHEREAS Hammond LLP Have completed the requested services and are no longer required;

THAT Council for the Township of Papineau-Cameron is in agreement to obtain the services provided by CG Group and cost share with between the Township of Papineau-Cameron, The Town of Mattawa, the Municipality of Calvin, and The Municipality of Mattawan up to a maximum of \$5,000 each.

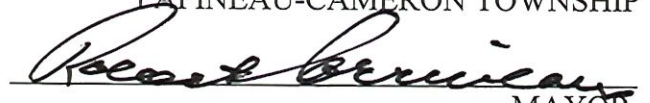
Moved By: Councillor Shelley Belanger **Seconded By:** Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Carried**

RESOLUTION 2026-67 **ADJOURN**

THAT the Regular meeting adjourns at 8:27 p.m.

Moved By: Councillor Keith Dillabough **Seconded By:** Councillor Mélanie Chenier **Carried**

PAPINEAU-CAMERON TOWNSHIP


MAYOR


CAO/CLERK-TREASURER