

ORDRE DU JOUR

Agenda

Séance régulière du conseil qui aura lieu
à 19 h, le mercredi 26 février 2025
*Regular council meeting scheduled for Wednesday,
February 26, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.*

1. OUVERTURE

CALL TO ORDER 7:02 p.m.

- Reconnaissance des terres autochtones par la Mairesse / *Indigenous land acknowledgement by the Mayor;*

2. PRÉSENCE

ROLL CALL

	In attendance	Absent	With Notice	Without Notice
Mayor Beverly Nantel	X			
Councillor Hélène Perth	X			
Councillor Julila Hemphill	X			
Councillor Krystel Lévesque	X			
Councillor Jr. Vallières	X			
CAO-Clerk	X			
Treasurer/Tax Collector				
Infrastructure Superintendant				
Misc. Municipal Employees				

3. APPEL ET DÉCLARATION D'INTÉRÊT PÉCUNIAIRE DECLARATION OF CONFLICT

None

4. ADOPTION DE L'ORDRE DU JOUR APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. ADOPTION DES PROCÈS-VERBAUX ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- 5.1 Procès-verbal daté du 12 février 2025 de la réunion régulière du conseil municipal / *Regular Municipal Council meeting minutes dated February 12, 2025*; **(Resolution)**

6. DÉLÉGATIONS
DELEGATIONS

7. CORRESPONDANCE
CORRESPONDENCE

- 7.1 Procès-verbal daté du 9 janvier 2025 du Conseil d'administration des services du district d'Algoma / *Algoma District Services Administration Board meeting minutes dated January 9, 2025*; et / and **(Information / Resolution)**
- 7.2 Événement She LEADS célébrons les femmes en affaires le 5 mars 2025 à Wawa / *She LEADS event celebrating women in business on March 5, 2025 in Wawa*; et / and **(Information / Resolution)**
- 7.3 Lettre datée du 14 février 2025 de la Corporation du Canton de Uxbridge au sujet d'une demande de support concernant la mise en œuvre d'une politique "Acheter Canadien" / *Letter dated February 14, 2025 from the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge with regards to a request for support concerning the implementation of a « Buy Canadian » policy*; et / and **(Support / Resolution)**
- 7.4 Avis de motion no. 06-06-2025 de la Municipalité de Northern Bruce Peninsula au sujet d'une demande de support concernant une proposition de mandat visant à ce que toutes les nouvelles voitures et tous les nouveaux camions vendus au Canada soient équipés d'un crochet de remorquage / *Notice of Motion no. 06-06-2025 from the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula with regards to a request for support concerning a proposed mandate that all new cars and trucks sold in Canada be equipped with a tow hook*; et / and **(Support / Resolution)**
- 7.5 Avis de motion no. 06-05-2025 de la Municipalité de Northern Bruce Peninsula au sujet d'une demande de support concernant les tours cellulaires et l'entretien / *Notice of Motion no. 06-05-2025 from the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula with regards to a request for support concerning cell towers and their associated maintenance*; et / and **(Support / Resolution)**

- 7.6 Résolution datée du 10 février 2025 du EOWC au sujet d'une demande de support concernant le soutien de EOWC aux négociations des gouvernements du Canada et de l'Ontario avec le gouvernement des États-Unis sur les tarifs commerciaux / *Resolution dated February 10, 2025 from the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus with regards to a request for support concerning EOWC support of the Canadian and Ontario Governments' Negotiations with the United States Government on Trade Tariffs; (Support / Resolution)*

8. RAPPORT DES COMITÉS ET DÉPARTEMENTS
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENTS

- 8.1 Discussion générale concernant des sujets variés municipaux / *General discussion with regards to various municipal subjects; (Information / Resolution)*

9. RÉGLEMENTS
BY-LAWS

- 9.1 Arrêté-municipal no. 2025-12, étant un règlement visant à confirmer les travaux du Conseil de la Corporation du Canton de Dubreuilville à sa séance régulière tenue le 26 février 2025 / *By-Law No. 2025-12, being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville at its regular meeting held on February 26, 2025; (Resolution)*

10. AJOUT
ADDENDUM

11. ASSEMBLÉE A HUIS CLOS
CLOSED SESSION

12. AJOURNEMENT
ADJOURNMENT

COUNCIL RESOLUTION



Moved By: Krystel
Seconded By: Julila

DATE: February 26, 2025
Resolution No. 25-039

Whereas that the agenda for the regular municipal council meeting dated February 26, 2025, be adopted as submitted.

✓	_____	_____	_____
Carried	Defeated	Deferred	

RECORDED VOTE:	YES	NO
Councillor Hélène Perth	_____	_____
Councillor Krystel Lévesque	_____	_____
Councillor Julila Hemphill	_____	_____
Councillor Jr. Vallières	_____	_____
Mayor Beverly Nantel	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof:



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBREUILVILLE

-MINUTES-

Regular Council Meeting held on
February 12, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

PRESENT: Councillor, H. Perth
Councillor, J. Hemphill
Councillor, K. Lévesque

ABSENT: Mayor, B. Nantel – Absent with notice
Councillor, JR. Vallières – Absent without notice

STAFF: CAO-Clerk, Shelley B. Casey

Deputy Mayor J. Hemphill called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

25-020 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the agenda for the regular municipal council meeting dated February 12, 2025, be adopted as submitted.

Carried

25-021 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the following municipal council meeting minutes as submitted:

- Regular Municipal Council meeting minutes dated January 15, 2025,

Carried

25-022 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the following be received as information only:

- 7.1 North Algoma Medical Recruitment and Retention Committee meeting minutes dated September 18, 2024, and January 15, 2025; and
- 7.2 Northeast Superior Mayors Group Meeting minutes dated October 30, 2024; and
- 7.3 Letter dated February 4, 2025, from the Dubreuilville Minor Hockey Association (DMHA) with regards to the successful turnout of the Out of Breath tournament; and
- 7.4 Letter dated January 19, 2025 from the Ministry of Rural Affairs, Office of the Minister, with regards to Enabling Opportunity: Ontario's Rural Economic Development Strategy; and
- 7.5 Letter dated October 10, 2024, from the Ministry of Solicitor General Office of the Associate Minister of Auto Theft and Bail Reform with regards to auto theft, violent car jacking's and bail reform.

Carried

25-023 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached email dated January 31, 2025, from Autism Ontario with regards to a request for support concerning proclaiming April 2, 2025, as World Autism Day, as presented.

Carried

25-024 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached letter dated January 17, 2025, from the Township of Woolwich with regards to a request for support concerning election advocacy and preparation, as presented.

Carried

25-025 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wish to receive and approve the attached letter dated January 16, 2025, from the CUPW with regards to a request for support concerning the industrial inquiry commission reviewing Canada Post, as presented.

Carried

25-026 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wish to receive and approve the attached letter dated February 6, 2025, from the Town of Hanover with regards to a request for support concerning the United States imposition of tariffs on Canada, as presented.

Carried

25-027 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached letter dated February 5, 2025, from the County of Peterborough with regards to a request for support concerning proposed U.S. tariffs on Canadian Goods, as presented.

Carried

25-028 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the letter dated January 29, 2025, from the Town of Halton Hills with regards to a request for support concerning the sovereignty of Canada, as presented.

DEFEATED

25-029 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached email dated January 23, 2025, from the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) with regards to a request for support concerning the Ontario BlueBox program, as presented.

Carried

25-030 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached email dated January 16, 2025, from the Municipality of Casselman with regards to a request for support concerning the Social and Economic Prosperity Review, as presented.

Carried

25-031 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive the attached 2025 ROMA Conference Delegation presentations from the Minister of Mines and the Minister of Health, as presented.

Carried

25-032 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to appoint the following individual to the Mask-wa Transportation Association Inc. (MTA Inc), as the Dubreuilville representative.

- Chantal Croft, EDO

Carried

25-033 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-07, being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville at its regular meeting held on February 12, 2025, be adopted as presented.

Carried

25-034 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-08, being a By-law to enter into a fire protection service reimbursement transfer payment agreement between His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Office of the Fire Marshal, and the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville, be adopted as presented.

Carried

25-035 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-09, being a By-law to adopt a Community Improvement Plan for Economic Growth (CIPEG), be adopted as presented.

Carried

25-036 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-10, being a By-law to appoint a Fire Chief for the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville's Volunteer Fire Department, be adopted as presented.

Carried

25-037 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

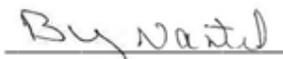
Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-11, being a By-law to authorize the execution of a Service Agreement with GrantMatch Corp., be adopted as presented.

Carried

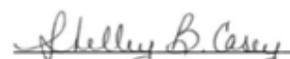
25-038 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that this regular municipal council meeting dated February 12, 2025, hereby adjourn at 8:09 p.m.

Carried


Mayor




CAO-Clerk

COUNCIL RESOLUTION



Moved By: Krystal
Seconded By: Hélène

DATE: February 26, 2025
Resolution No. 25-041

Whereas that the following be received as information only:

- 7.1 Algoma District Services Administration Board meeting minutes dated January 9, 2025;
and
- 7.2 She LEADS event celebrating women in business on March 5, 2025 in Wawa.

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<u>Carried</u>	<u>Defeated</u>	<u>Deferred</u>
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RECORDED VOTE:	YES	NO
Councillor Hélène Perth	_____	_____
Councillor Krystal Lévesque	_____	_____
Councillor Julila Hemphill	_____	_____
Councillor Jr. Vallières	_____	_____
Mayor Beverly Nantel	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof:



Minutes - Regular Board Meeting

Virtual

January 9, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Norman Mann
Lynn Watson
Rick Bull
Charles Flintoff
Cheryl Fort
Sally Hagman
Bryon Hall
Melanie Pilon
Harry Stewart

Members Absent: Marcel Baron
Blair MacKinnon

1. Opening of Meeting

The Board Chair opened the meeting and welcomed Board Members and staff.

2. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

3. Opportunity for Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were none.

4. Minutes

Moved by: Lynn Watson
Seconded by: Cheryl Fort

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the minutes of the November 28, 2024, regular Board Meeting as distributed.

CARRIED

5. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Harry Stewart
Seconded by: Rick Bull

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the agenda of the January 9, 2025, regular Board Meeting as distributed.

CARRIED

6. Election of Board Chair for 2025

The CAO reviewed the election procedures with the Board Members.

Norman Mann was the only nomination.

Moved by: Lynn Watson

Seconded by: Bryon Hall

RESOLVE THAT: Norman Mann is hereby appointed as Chair of the Algoma District Services Administration Board for the year 2025.

CARRIED

7. Election of Board Vice Chair for 2025

Lynn Watson was the only nomination.

Moved by: Bryon Hall

Seconded by: Rick Bull

RESOLVE THAT: Lynn Watson is hereby appointed as Vice Chair of the Algoma District Services Administration Board for the year 2025.

CARRIED

8. Correspondence

8.1 MMAH - Homelessness Prevention Funding

The CAO shared an announcement for funding to aid in clearing out encampments. There are three funding streams, for two of which the ADSAB is not eligible. The third funding stream, being the last-mile funding, was dealt with in-camera.

9. Other Business

9.1 Housing Services - PossAbility Community Homes - Appointments

Moved by: Cheryl Fort

Seconded by: Charles Flintoff

RESOLVE THAT:

(a) Keith Bell and Natalie Sutherland be and they are hereby authorized on behalf of the Board to serve as the Directors and Members of PossAbility Community Homes.

(b) The Members of the Board have agreed to the above resolution on the following basis:

1. Algoma District Services Administration Board (“ADSAB”) will maintain records showing all revenues and expenses separately;
2. At such time as municipal taxes become due and payable on the Corporation’s property ADSAB will be responsible for the payment of all taxes due and owing. The property is currently exempt from property taxes and ADSAB will do nothing in this regard.
3. ADSAB will continue to follow the Tenant Selection Process and Protocol developed by the Corporation with adjustments as they determine necessary or advisable.
4. As long as Program funding remains in place the contact email and cell number for all building maintenance issues will not be changed.
5. As long as Program funding remains in place the contact email and cell number for the liaison person to assist tenants with other issues will not be changed.
6. For a period of up to two years the current tenants will be provided with Bell Internet and Shaw TV at a rate of \$20.00 and \$35.00 respectively per month per tenant. This will not be brought forward to new tenants.
7. ADSAB will continue to follow the Corporation’s Annual Building Audit Requirements which includes maintaining or replacing as required all heating and cooling equipment, appliances, exercise equipment, window coverings and common room furniture.
8. ADSAB will continue to use the current contractors for lawn care, snow removal, cleaning and annual maintenance on the heating and cooling equipment as long as they are price competitive, maintain proper insurance/WSIB, etc. all in accordance with ADSAB’s requirements for all of its providers/sub-contractors.

(c) The parties hereto agree that the signatures and/or initials on this Agreement or its acceptance, rejection or modification, can be transmitted by FAX, or similar electronic transmission, and that communication by such means will be legal and binding on all parties as if this document was executed and delivered in the original.

(d) This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument and shall be effective as of the formal date hereof.

(e) The execution and delivery of this document by facsimile transaction, electronic mail or PDF shall be as effective and binding on the parties hereto as if this document was executed and delivered in the original.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTIONS are hereby consented to by all the members of the Board, as evidenced by their respective signatures hereto in accordance with the provisions of the *District Social Services Administration Boards Act* this 9th day of January, 2025.

CARRIED

9.2 Board Committees for 2025

Moved by: Rick Bull

Seconded by: Sally Hagman

RESOLVE THAT: The Board approve the 2025 Committees as follows:

Audit/Finance Committee: Harry Stewart, Melanie Pilon, Marcel Baron, Cheryl Fort

French Language Services Committee: Marcel Baron, Melanie Pilon, Cheryl Fort

Personnel Committee: Sally Hagman, Blair MacKinnon, Lynn Watson, Bryon Hall, Rick Bull

CARRIED

9.2.1 Audit / Finance Committee

9.2.2 French Language Services Committee

9.2.3 Personnel Committee

9.3 Conferences for 2025

Moved by: Sally Hagman

Seconded by: Melanie Pilon

RESOLVE THAT: The Board approve the attendance of:

Chair and Vice Chair or designate to the FONOM Conference

Chair and Vice Chair or designate to the NOSDA Conference

Chair or designate to the AMO Conference

2 Members of the FLS Committee to the AFMO Conference

CARRIED

9.4 ADSAB Meeting Calendar for 2025

Moved by: Rick Bull

Seconded by: Bryon Hall

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the 2025 ADSAB Board Meeting Schedule as distributed.

CARRIED

9.5 ADSAB Borrowing By-Law for 2025

Moved by: Harry Stewart

Seconded by: Charles Flintoff

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the Bylaw 01-25 for \$2,700,000 as follows

BYLAW NUMBER 01 - 25

A Bylaw To Authorize The Borrowing Of

\$2,700,000.00

Whereas the Directors of the Algoma District Services Administration Board (hereinafter called the "ADSAB") deemed it necessary to borrow the sum of \$2,700,000.00 to meet, until the current revenue by way of grants and municipal levies are received, the current expenditures of the Association for the year.

Therefore the Directors of the Algoma District Services Administration Board hereby enact as follows:

1. The Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Finance of the ADSAB are hereby authorized on behalf of the ADSAB to borrow from time to time by way of promissory note from the **CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE** a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate of \$2,700,000 to meet the current expenditures of the ADSAB for the year until the current revenues are received, and to give on behalf of the ADSAB to the Bank a promissory note or notes under the Corporate Seal signed by the Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Finance for the monies so borrowed, with interest at such rate as may be agreed upon from time to time with the Bank.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer or Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to apply in payment of all sums borrowed as aforesaid, together with interest thereon, all the monies hereafter collected or received for the current year and preceding years or from any other source.

CARRIED

10. Open Question and Answer

Inquiry whether it is known as this time what the ADSAB Levy increase will be. The CAO indicated that an increase is expected but the exact amount is still not known.

11. In Camera Session

Moved by: Lynn Watson
Seconded by: Rick Bull

RESOLVE THAT: the Board move into closed session.

CARRIED

11.1 Housing Services - Blind River Housing Project - Tender

11.2 Housing Services - Last Mile Funding Business Case

12. Return to Open Session

Moved by: Sally Hagman
Seconded by: Cheryl Fort

RESOLVE THAT: the Board return to open session.

CARRIED

Moved by: Lynn Watson
Seconded by: Charles Flintoff

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the Tender for the Blind River Housing Project from Mike Moore Construction Ltd. in the amount of \$4,980,141 plus HST.

CARRIED

Moved by: Bryon Hall
Seconded by: Rick Bull

RESOLVE THAT: the Board approve the submission of an Encampment Funding Pledge and Last Mile Funding Business Case in the maximum allowable amount for three (3) affordable one-bedroom units in the Blind River Seniors Complex new build.

CARRIED

13. Adjournment

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled in person, February 13, 2025.

Moved by: Lynn Watson
Seconded by: Cheryl Fort

RESOLVE THAT: the regular Board Meeting of January 9, 2025, be adjourned.

CARRIED



PRÊTES POUR L'AVENIR ?

She LEADS

Célébrons les femmes en affaires

Réseautage | Dîner | Présentations

MERCREDI 5 MARS 2025

OUVERTURE DES PORTES : 17H30

DÎNER : 18H00

PRÉSENTATIONS : 19H00

Centre communautaire commémoratif de Michipicoten

3 Chris Simon Dr, Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Places limitées (50 max)

INSCRIPTION OBLIGATOIRE via EventBrite

Ou par e-mail à interne@chadwichhome.com avant le 26 février

Cet événement est GRATUIT!





READY FOR THE FUTURE?

She LEADS

Celebrating Women In Business

Networking | Dinner | Presentations

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

DINNER AT 6:00PM

PRESENTATIONS START AT 7:00PM

Michipicoten Memorial Community Centre

3 Chris Simon Dr, Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Limited space available (50 max)

MUST REGISTER through EventBrite

or email intern@chadwichome.com by February 26th

** This is a FREE event **



COUNCIL RESOLUTION



Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

DATE: February 26, 2025
Resolution No. 25-042

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive the attached letter dated February 14, 2025 from the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge with regards to a request for support concerning the implementation of a « Buy Canadian » policy, as presented.

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_____	_____	_____
Carried	Defeated	Deferred

RECORDED VOTE:	YES	NO
Councillor H�el�ene Perth	_____	_____
Councillor Krystel L�evesque	_____	_____
Councillor Julila Hemphill	_____	_____
Councillor Jr. Valli�eres	_____	_____
Mayor Beverly Nantel	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof:



The Corporation of the
**Township
of
Uxbridge**

In The Regional Municipality of Durham

SENT VIA E-MAIL

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February 14, 2025

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**RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF "BUY CANADIAN" POLICY
TOWNSHIP FILE: A-00 G**

Please be advised that during the regular meeting of the General Purpose and Administration Committee of February 3, 2025, the following motion was carried:

THAT the Administration and Special Projects Committee receive Report CAO-04/25 regarding the implementation of "Buy Canadian" Policy;

AND THAT the Policy remain in place until such time as there is clear indication from the Provincial and Federal Governments that trade relations have been normalized;

AND THAT the Policy be forwarded to all municipalities in Ontario requesting they implement similar policies;

AND THAT the Policy be forwarded to AMO and ROMA;

AND THAT the Policy be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, MP O'Connell, all Durham MPP's and appropriate Provincial Ministers;

AND THAT the Policy be forwarded to all Township Committee Chairs for information;

AND THAT Committee support this Policy in principle;

AND THAT the final document be run through the CAO's office for final approval.

I trust you will find the above to be satisfactory.

Yours truly,


Emily Elliott
Deputy Clerk
/ljr

cc: Honourable Jennifer O'Connell, MP
Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP (peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org)
Minister of Finance (Minister.fin@ontario.ca)
Minister of Public and Business Service Deliver (todd.mccarthy@ontario.ca)
AMO (amo@amo.on.ca)
ROMA (roma@roma.on.ca)
All Ontario Municipalities

REPORT

Office of the Mayor

TO: Finance and Emergency Services Committee

FROM: Mayor Dave Barton

DATE: February 3, 2025

REPORT: 04/25 **FILE NO.:**

SUBJECT: Implementation of “Buy Canadian” Policy

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this report is to seek Committee’s approval for the adoption of a “Buy Canadian” policy. This policy will prioritize Canadian suppliers and manufacturers for municipal procurement, encourage diversification of non-U.S. sources, and establish oversight mechanisms for any significant expenditures involving U.S. manufacturers. This initiative aligns with our commitment to supporting federal and provincial leaders, Canadian farmers, manufacturers, and the sovereignty of Canada. This policy shall work in tandem with the Township of Uxbridge’s procurement policy.

DISCUSSION:

1. Prioritization of Canadian Suppliers:

Staff will be directed to prioritize the purchase of goods and services from Canadian manufacturers and suppliers whenever possible. This policy aims to bolster the Canadian economy, support local businesses, and contribute to sustainable procurement practices.

2. Non-U.S. Alternatives:

In situations where Canadian products or services are unavailable, staff will seek suppliers from countries other than the United States. This approach will diversify our supply chain, reduce dependency on U.S. manufacturers, and promote broader international trade relationships.

3. Approval Requirements for U.S. Purchases:

To ensure transparency and fiscal responsibility, the following approval thresholds will apply to any purchases from U.S. manufacturers:

- **Expenses Over \$1,000:** Any purchase exceeding \$1,000 must be approved by the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), in consultation with the mayor and council as appropriate.

4. Support for Canadian Sovereignty:

This policy demonstrates our municipality’s commitment to supporting federal and provincial leaders in their efforts to strengthen the Canadian economy. By prioritizing Canadian products, we are actively supporting:

- **Canadian farmers and agricultural producers**, ensuring the continued vitality of rural communities and food security.
- **Local and national manufacturers**, promoting job creation and innovation within Canada.
- **The sovereignty of Canada**, by reducing reliance on foreign suppliers and fostering economic independence.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

- **Good Governance:** Ensuring fiscal responsibility and transparency in procurement practices.
- **Economic Development:** Supporting local businesses, farmers, and manufacturers while contributing to Canada's economic sovereignty.
- **Sustainability:** Encouraging environmentally responsible and locally sourced procurement decisions.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Report CAO-04/25 of Mayor Dave Barton be received for information;

AND THAT Committee direct staff to implement the "Buy Canadian" policy as outlined in this report;

AND THAT any purchases from U.S. manufacturers exceeding \$1,000 require CAO approval.

AND THAT a copy of Report CAO-04/25 be forwarded to the Finance and Emergency Services Committee for consideration.

AND THAT this policy will be in place until such time as there is clear indication from the Province and Feds that trade relations have been normalized.

AND THAT this policy be forward to all municipalities in Ontario and request they implement similar policies.

AND THAT this policy be forwarded to AMO and ROMA.

AND THAT this policy be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, MP O'Connell, Durham MPP's and appropriate Provincial ministers.

AND THAT we collaborate with North Durham Chamber of Commerce to implement the policy outlined above.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Mayor Dave Barton



Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

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Notice of Motion

RE: Proposed Mandate that all new cars and trucks sold in Canada be equipped with a tow hook

#06-06-2025

Moved by Rod Anderson

Seconded by Aman Sohrab

Whereas following a major snowstorm throughout the Municipality of Northern Peninsula during the week of January 27th, 2025, several abandoned vehicles were left on municipal roads causing many problems with road clearing procedures; and

Whereas these abandoned vehicles had no means of towing, due to the lack of a tow hook and area tow trucks were busy with the volume of calls and/or road closures;

And further be it resolved that the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula sees that there is merit, to having tow hooks installed on new vehicles throughout the Province of Ontario; and

Further that a copy of this motion be sent to the Automobile Manufacturing Companies in Ontario, Municipalities throughout Ontario, the Premier of Ontario, Canadian Towing Association and MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

Signed


Councillor Todd Dowd



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Notice of Motion

RE: Cell Towers and their Associated Maintenance

#06-05-2025

Moved by Aman Sohrab

Seconded by Laurie (Smokey) Golden

Whereas the Municipality of Northern Peninsula experienced several power outages in the fall of 2024;

Whereas this resulted in loss of cellular services that was caused by a faulty generator on the cell tower site and, the entire Northern Bruce Peninsula had no cellular and/or communication services; and

Whereas intermittent or complete lack of cellular services and maintenance of current cellular infrastructure in rural communities creates a significant barrier to access to emergency services, negatively affects emergency response time, and increase public safety risk;

Therefore, it is resolved that Canada and the Province of Ontario set targets to close gaps in cellular service in rural communities and mandate service providers in partnership with all levels of government to develop a 48-hour maximum maintenance period for repairing of cellular infrastructure;

Further that a copy of this motion be sent to the Federal Department of innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), Municipalities throughout Ontario, MP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, Alex Ruff and MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

Signed


Councillor Todd Dowd

COUNCIL RESOLUTION



Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

Julila Jr.

DATE: February 26, 2025
Resolution No. 25-045

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive the attached resolution dated February 10, 2025 from the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus with regards to a request for support concerning EOWC support of the Canadian and Ontario Governments' Negotiations with the United States Government on Trade Tariffs, as presented.

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Carried **Defeated** **Deferred**

RECORDED VOTE:	YES	NO
Councillor Hélène Perth	_____	_____
Councillor Krystal Lévesque	_____	_____
Councillor Julila Hemphill	_____	_____
Councillor Jr. Vallières	_____	_____
Mayor Beverly Nantel	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof:

Resolution: EOWC Support of Canadian and Ontario Governments' Negotiations with the United States Government on Trade Tariffs

Moved by: Corinna Smith-Gatcke, Warden of the United Counties of Leeds & Grenville
Seconded by: Steve Ferguson, Vice-Chair, EOWC / Mayor of Prince Edward County

Whereas the Canadian government is currently in negotiations with the United States (U.S.) government on their proposed 25% tariffs on Canadian goods exported to the U.S.; and

Whereas Canada's Prime Minister and Ontario's Premier have outlined several plans to combat the impact that the proposed tariffs would have on Ontario which focus on strengthening trade between Ontario and the U.S. while bringing jobs back home for workers on both sides of the border; and

Whereas the Canadian government has also outlined several ways to address the current relationship with the U.S. including establishing the Council on Canada-U.S. relations to support the federal government as it negotiates with the U.S. on tariffs; and

Whereas trade between Ontario and the U.S. is very important to our residents and local economies, and requires all levels of government to work together in the best interest of those residents; and

Whereas according to data from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, across Ontario municipalities are expected to spend between \$250 and \$290 billion on infrastructure in the next 10 years; and

Whereas Ontario municipalities have traditionally treated trade partners equally and fairly in all procurements in accordance with our established international trade treaties; and

Whereas municipalities play a crucial role as part of the Team Canada approach to combat tariffs and support businesses in our procurement for capital and infrastructure programs; and

Whereas there are trade barriers between Canadian provinces and territories.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus supports the Canadian and Ontario governments on the measures they have put in-place in response to the proposed U.S. tariffs on Canadian goods and ask that they take any and all measures to protect the interests of Ontario in any upcoming trade negotiations, and ensure municipalities are part of the coordinated Team Canada approach;

And that the Canadian and Ontario governments remove any impediments to municipalities preferring Canadian companies and services for capital projects and other supplies;

And that the Canadian and Ontario governments take action to remove trade barriers between provinces as a response to U.S. tariffs and support Canadian businesses;

And that the Canadian and Ontario governments remove all legislative barriers that impact the ability to buy local, and indemnify municipalities should there be challenges to buying Canadian;

And that the Canadian and Ontario governments continue to invest in infrastructure to provide stability, jobs, and support our communities' social and economic prosperity over the long-term.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this motion be sent to:

- The Right Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada
- The Hon. Melanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- The Hon. Nate Erskine-Smith, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities
- Doug Ford, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party
- Marit Stiles, Leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party
- Bonnie Crombie, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party
- Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Ontario Green Party
- Ontario's Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- Ontario's Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Rebecca Bligh, President, FCM and Councillor, City of Vancouver
- Robin Jones, President, AMO and Mayor of Westport
- Christa Lowry, Chair, Rural Ontario Municipal Association
- Jeff Leal, Chair, Eastern Ontario Leadership Council
- John Beddows, Chair, Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus
- All regional Members of Canadian Parliament
- All candidates running as Ontario Members of Parliament
- All of Ontario's municipalities for their support

Carried

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Clark".

Chair Bonnie Clark, EOWC

February 10, 2025

COUNCIL RESOLUTION



Moved By: _____ *Helene*
Seconded By: _____ *Krystal*

DATE: February 26, 2025
Resolution No. 25-046

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to cancel the regular municipal council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

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Carried	Defeated	Deferred
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RECORDED VOTE:	YES	NO
Councillor H�el�ene Perth	_____	_____
Councillor Krystal L�evesque	_____	_____
Councillor Julila Hemphill	_____	_____
Councillor Jr. Valli�eres	_____	_____
Mayor Beverly Nantel	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof:

COUNCIL RESOLUTION



Moved By: Helene
Seconded By: Krystel

DATE: February 26, 2025
Resolution No. 25-047

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-12, being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville at its regular meeting held on February 26, 2025, be adopted as presented.

✓	_____	_____	_____
Carried	Defeated	Deferred	

RECORDED VOTE:	YES	NO
Councillor Hélène Perth	_____	_____
Councillor Krystel Lévesque	_____	_____
Councillor Julila Hemphill	_____	_____
Councillor Jr. Vallières	_____	_____
Mayor Beverly Nantel	_____	_____

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof:



By-Law No. 2025-12

Being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville at its regular meeting held on February 26, 2025.

WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act; and

WHEREAS Section 5(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, provides that the powers of a municipal corporation are to be exercised by its Council; and

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the said Municipal Act provides that the powers of every Council are to be exercised by by-law; and

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville at the February 26, 2025, meeting be confirmed and adopted through a confirmatory by-law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville enacts the following as a By-Law:

1. The actions of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville in respect of each recommendation and in respect of each motion and resolution passed, and other action taken by Council at the February 26, 2025, meeting is hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed as if all such proceedings were expressly embodied in this By-Law.
2. That where no individual by-law has been or is passed with respect to the taking of any action authorized in or by the above-mentioned minutes or with respect to the exercise of any powers by the Council in the above-mentioned minutes, then this by-law shall be deemed for all purposes to be the by-law required for approving and authorizing and taking of any action authorized therein or thereby, or required for the exercise of any powers therein by the Council.
3. That the Mayor and the CAO-Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action of the Council or to obtain approvals where required and, except where otherwise provided, the Mayor and the CAO-Clerk are hereby directed to execute all documents necessary on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville and to affix the Corporate Seal thereto.

4. That this By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the passing thereof.

READ a first, second and third time and be finally passed this 26th day of February 2025.

Bywaite
MAYOR

Shelley B. Cary
CAO-CLERK



COUNCIL RESOLUTION



Moved By: Krystel
Seconded By: Helene

DATE: February 26, 2025
Resolution No. 25-048

Whereas that this regular municipal council meeting dated February 26, 2025 hereby adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

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<u>Carried</u>	<u>Defeated</u>	<u>Deferred</u>
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RECORDED VOTE:	YES	NO
Councillor Hélène Perth	___	___
Councillor Krystel Lévesque	___	___
Councillor Julila Hemphill	___	___
Councillor Jr. Vallières	___	___
Mayor Beverly Nantel	___	___

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof: