



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBREUILVILLE**

**-MINUTES-**

Regular Council Meeting held on  
August 27, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers

PRESENT Councillor, H. Perth  
Deputy-Mayor, J. Hemphill  
Councillor, K. Lévesque  
Councillor, JR. Vallières

ABSENT: Mayor, B. Nantel

STAFF: CAO-Clerk, Shelley B. Casey  
EDO, Chantal Croft

**Deputy-Mayor J. Hemphill called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.**

**25-164** Moved By: Councillor H. Perth  
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the agenda for the regular municipal council meeting dated August 27, 2025, be adopted as submitted.

Carried

**25-165** 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 July 9, 2025.

Carried

**25-166** Moved By: Councillor H. Perth  
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the following be received as information only:

- 7.1 Algoma District Services Administration Board meeting minutes dated May 15, 2025;  
and
- 7.2 Superior East OPP Detachment Board meeting minutes dated February 11, 2025; and
- 7.3 Letter dated July 15, 2025, from the Superior East OPP Detachment Board with regards to their 2024 annual report; and
- 7.4 Fact sheets – Recognizing and preventing anti-Indigenous discrimination and harassment in retail settings; and
- 7.5 The Boob Bus – Free transportation for breast screening; and
- 7.6 Letter dated August 13, 2025, from the Ministry of Natural Resources with regards to the proposed regulations to support the implementation of the proposed Geologic Carbon Storage Act, 2025, if passed by the legislature.

Carried

**25-167** Moved By: Councillor H. Perth  
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

WHEREAS that Ontario’s Family Health Teams provide team-based healthcare which is critical to our communities;

AND WHEREAS healthcare in Ontario is publicly funded;

AND WHEREAS municipalities invest significant additional public/taxpayer money in support of Family Health Teams and other healthcare-related organizations, including supports for primary care recruitment, healthcare facilities, and additional community healthcare needs;

AND WHEREAS the governance models for Family Health Teams in Ontario do not follow mandatory standards;

AND WHEREAS governance models are designed to ensure appropriate representation, transparency, and guardrails with respect to potential conflicts of interest for the organizations they represent;

AND WHEREAS many boards of Family Health Teams are not balanced in terms of representation from the communities and municipalities that they cover;

AND WHEREAS the lack of standard and balanced governance model means that the needs of the local communities are not necessarily fully represented;

AND WHEREAS the province is directing the Primary Care Action Team (PCAT), through Dr. Jane Philpott, to ensure connected and convenient healthcare across the province;

AND WHEREAS Family Health Teams are crucial in the delivery of the mandate of PCAT;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville urges the Province of Ontario to implement a standard and mandatory governance model for the boards of Family Health Teams across the province, which ensures that community members make up 50% of the overall board membership to ensure appropriate representation for the communities which use and support healthcare in their local area;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health; Dr. Jane Philpott, Chair of the Primary Care Action Team; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); The Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario (AFHTO); and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

**25-168** 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 August 13, 2025, from the Corporation of the Township of Larder with regards to a request for support concerning making the NORDS Pilot Program permanent and expanding program eligibility, as presented.

Carried

**25-169** Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque  
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

WHEREAS the Ontario government has enacted O. Reg. 343/22, establishing mandatory certification requirements for firefighters under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997;

AND WHEREAS Council for the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville acknowledges the importance of standardized firefighter training and safety;

AND WHEREAS these mandatory certification requirements pose significant challenges for small, rural, and northern municipalities due to limited financial and training resources, geographic barriers, and reliance on volunteer fire departments;

AND WHEREAS the implementation of these requirements without additional flexibility or support may negatively impact the Township's ability to recruit and retain volunteer firefighters and provide adequate fire protection to its residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville formally opposes the mandatory firefighter certification requirement as currently outlined in O. Reg. 343/22;

AND FURTHERMORE THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Solicitor General, Premier of Ontario, MPP Lise Vaugeois, the Fire Marshal, AMO, FONOM, NOMA and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

**25-170** Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque  
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

WHEREAS democracy is healthy when everyone is able to participate fully and safely and contribute to the well-being of their community;

AND WHEREAS we are witnessing the dissolution of democratic discourse and respectful debate across all levels of government and in neighboring jurisdictions;

AND WHEREAS Ontario's municipally elected officials are dealing with increasingly hostile, unsafe work environments facing threats and harassment;

AND WHEREAS social media platforms have exacerbated disrespectful dialogue, negative commentary, and toxic engagement which disincentivizes individuals, especially women and candidates from diverse backgrounds from running for office;

AND WHEREAS better decisions are made when democracy is respectful and constructive and the voices of diverse genders, identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientation, ages and abilities are heard and represented around municipal council tables;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's Healthy Democracy Project has identified concerning trends with fewer people voting in local elections and running for municipal office;

AND WHEREAS in 2024, female elected representatives from across Halton formed a group called H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives) which pledged to speak out against harassment and negativity in politics and call on elected officials to uphold the standards of conduct;

AND WHEREAS H.E.R. Halton has a campaign called Elect Respect to promote the importance of healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials that encourages individuals to participate in the political process;

AND WHEREAS on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a non-partisan “Parliamentary Civility Pledge” to encourage all parliamentarians to commit to end workplace harassment and increase civility on Parliament Hill, modeled after the pledge developed in Halton by representatives of H.E.R.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville supports the Elect Respect pledge and commits to:

- ✓ Treat others with respect in all spaces-public, private, and online;
- ✓ Reject and call out harassment, abuse, and personal attacks;
- ✓ Focus debate on ideas and policies, not personal attacks;
- ✓ Help build supportive culture where people of all backgrounds feel safe to run for and hold office;
- ✓ Call on relevant authorities to ensure the protection of elected officials who face abuse or threats; and
- ✓ Model integrity and respect by holding one another to the highest standards of conduct.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville calls on elected officials, organizations and community members to support the Elect Respect campaign and sign the online pledge at [www.electrespect.ca](http://www.electrespect.ca); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario’s Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Mayor and Regional Chairs of Ontario, relevant MPs and MPPs and the Ontario Provincial Police.

Carried

**25-171** Moved By: Councillor Jr. Vallières  
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 letter dated July 15, 2025 from the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) with regards to a request for support concerning upgrading Northern Ontario’s Highway 11 and Highway 17, as presented.

Carried

**25-172** Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque  
Seconded By: Councillor Jr. Vallières

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to acknowledge and approve the attached quotation dated August 12, 2025, from Northwood Tree regarding the removal of several trees on municipal property that pose safety concerns to adjacent residential neighbourhoods, as presented;

Therefore, be it resolved that the recommended Option #1 – Climb/Fell/Process Only, with a maximum expenditure of \$9,100, is approved, in addition to Option #2 – Clean-up, with a cost of \$3,000, to proceed with the necessary work.

Carried

**25-173** Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque  
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached Strongman Challenge Dubreuilville meeting minutes as listed below:

- June 26, 2025; and
- July 10, 2025; and
- July 17, 2025; and
- July 30, 2025; and
- August 6, 2025.

Carried

**25-174** Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque  
Seconded By: Councillor Jr. Vallières

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville does hereby wishes to acknowledge and approve the attached report dated July 15, 2025, from Kresin Engineering Corporation with regards to the Water Treatment Plant Ultraviolet Irradiation Disinfection System Replacement, as presented; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the recommended quotation submitted by RF Contracting Inc. at a total cost of \$529,900.00, plus HST be chosen as the successful bidder and may now proceed with the necessary work.

Carried

**25-175** Moved By: Councillor H. Perth  
Seconded By: Councillor Jr. Vallières

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville does hereby wish to acknowledge and approve the attached Municipal Council Report from the Treasurer / Tax Collector with regards to the necessary computer upgrades that must be completed, as our Windows 10 will reach its end of support soon, as presented; and

Therefore, be it resolved that the recommended estimate cost submitted by EncompassIT in the amount of \$12,126.17 for the upgrades to eligible systems is approved to proceed with the necessary work.

Carried

**25-176** 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 acknowledge and regretfully accept the attached council report dated July 28, 2025, from the Fire Chief with regards to the resignation of firefighter, Alex Hunter, as presented.

Carried

**25-177** 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 acknowledge and regretfully accept the attached council report dated July 28, 2025, from the Fire Chief with regards to the resignation of firefighter, Bello Mahamadou, as presented.

Carried

**25-178** 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 acknowledge and regretfully accept the attached council report dated July 28, 2025, from the Fire Chief with regards to the resignation of Air Pack Captain, Robin Belanger, as presented.

Carried

**25-179** Moved By: Councillor H. Perth  
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-35, 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 August 27, 2025, be adopted as presented.

Carried

**25-180** Moved By: Councillor H. Perth  
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-36, being a By-law to regulate a heavy traffic route within the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville, be read a first and second time, as presented.

Carried

**25-181** Moved By: Councillor H. Perth  
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-37, being a By-law to authorize the execution of an Agreement to accommodate Driver Examination Services “Travel Point Program” with Serco DES Inc. delegate of the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, be adopted as presented.

Carried

**25-182** Moved By: Councillor H. Perth  
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-38, being a By-law to establish user fees and charges administered by the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville, be adopted as presented.

Carried

**25-183** Moved By: Councillor H. Perth  
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that this regular municipal council meeting dated August 27, 2025, hereby adjourn at 8:14 p.m.

Carried

*By Naitel*

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Mayor



*Bigiite Tremblay*

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Deputy-Clerk