



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBREUILVILLE

-MINUTES-

Regular Council Meeting held on
October 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

PRESENT Mayor, B. Nantel
Councillor, H. Perth
Councillor, J. Hemphill
Councillor, K. Lévesque
Councillor, JR. Vallières

ABSENT:

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

Mayor B. Nantel called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

25-198 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor Jr. Vallières

Whereas that the agenda for the regular municipal council meeting dated October 8, 2025, be adopted as submitted.

Carried

25-199 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 acknowledge and approve the following municipal council meeting minutes as submitted:

- Regular Municipal Council meeting minutes dated September 10, 2025.

Carried

25-200 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the following be received as information only:

- 7.1 Algoma Public Health Board of Health meeting minutes dated May 28, 2025; and
- 7.2 Letter dated September 26, 2025 from the Solicitor General with regards to the review of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) cost recovery model; and
- 7.3 Notice from the Superior East Community Futures Development Corporation with regards to seeking a new board member; and
- 7.4 Letter dated September 30, 2025 from the Ontario Forest Industries Association with regards to the Ontario Forest Sector facing crisis amid new Section 232 tariffs and escalating trade war.

Carried

25-201 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to acknowledge and support the attached letter dated September 19, 2025, from the Northeast Superior Mayors Group with regards to a request for support concerning the ongoing impact of U.S. Tariffs on Canadian forestry products, as presented.

Carried

25-202 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 support the attached letter dated September 10, 2025 from the Corporation of the Township of Larder Lake with regards to a request for support concerning the moratorium on aerial spraying of glyphosate on the forest, as presented.

Carried

25-203 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 acknowledge and support the attached letter dated September 4, 2025 from the Municipality of Bluewater with regards to a request for support concerning the closure of before and after school programs, as presented.

Carried

25-204 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 acknowledge and approve the attached letter dated September 10, 2025 from the Corporation of the Township of Larder with regards to a request for support concerning the extension of Firefighter Certification Deadlines under Ontario Regulation 343/22, as presented.

Carried

25-205 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

WHEREAS ensuring the safety of all road users, including drivers, cyclists and pedestrians is a common priority for all municipalities and the provincial government.

WHEREAS reducing vehicle speeds helps create calmer, safer neighbourhoods that encourage people to use active forms of transportation and to be active in their communities.

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario are increasingly adopting provincially regulated Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) programs as a proven tool to improve road safety, particularly in school zones and community zones.

WHEREAS in Toronto speed cameras have reduced the number of speeding vehicles by 45% across 250 urban school zones, including an 88% decrease in vehicles traveling more than 20 km/h over the speed limit.

WHEREAS Ontario's police leaders view ASE not as a revenue tool, but as a traffic safety tool with the purpose of deterrence and prevention – helping to change driver behaviors and reduce collisions.

WHEREAS by complementing traditional police enforcement, ASE frees up police resources to focus on other pressing public safety priorities.

WHEREAS nearly three quarters of Ontario drivers support the use of ASE in targeted areas like school zones or community centres.

WHEREAS municipalities are best placed to develop transportation plans based on their local knowledge and community input.

WHEREAS the varying approaches across municipalities presents an opportunity to promote consistency and alignment with emerging best practices province-wide.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the province of Ontario, through the Ministry of Transportation, work collaboratively with municipalities that operate ASE programs and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to develop improvements to the ASE program.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario (premier@ontario.ca); the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (minister.mah@ontario.ca); the Minister of Transportation (minister.mto@ontario.ca); and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Policy Centre (policy@amo.on.ca).

Carried

25-206 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 acknowledge and approve the attached letter dated September 26, 2025 from the City of Kitchener with regards to a request for support concerning paper billing, as presented.

Carried

25-207 Moved By: Councillor J. Hemphill
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to acknowledge and approve the attached letter dated October 1, 2025 from Northeast Superior Mayors Group with regards to a request for labour demands and immigration, as presented.

Carried

25-208 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 acknowledge and approve the attached letter dated September 26, 2025 from the Township of Woolwich with regards to a request for support concerning Bill C-61 First Nation Clean Water Act, as presented.

Carried

25-209 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to acknowledge and approve the attached arena ice time schedule for the upcoming 2025-2026 winter season beginning October 14, 2025, as presented.

Carried

25-210 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to acknowledge and approve the attached council report dated September 26, 2025 from the CAO-Clerk with regards to the hiring of custodians and assistant to the infrastructure and recreation departments, Mr. Gérard Lévesque and Mr. Murray McGarrett, as presented.

Carried

25-211 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to acknowledge and approve the attached Fire Prevention Policy, as presented.

Carried

25-212 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 acknowledge and approve the attached quotation dated September 22, 2025, from Northwood Tree in the amount of \$ 33,900 regarding the removal of several tall poplar trees on municipal property that pose safety concerns to adjacent residential neighbourhoods, as presented;

Therefore, be it resolved that the resolution no. 25-172 dated August 27, 2025 hereby be replaced and replaced by this newly provided quote for required services.

Carried

25-213 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby authorizes the following individuals to attend the ROMA conference in Toronto January 18-20, 2025:

- Mayor Beverly Nantel
- CAO-Clerk Shelley B. Casey

Carried

25-214 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 acknowledge the attached letter dated October 7, 2025 from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC), under the Community Enhancement Program – Rural Enhancement stream with regards to our Stage 1 funding application approval to move forward with further review and evaluation under Phase 2 for our Dubreuilville Children’s Playground and Splash Pad project;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council hereby approves that we complete the Phase 2 funding application for the combined project as presented with our initial \$213,000 set aside in reserves for the splash pad to be used to offset our 25% contribution towards these anticipated playground upgrades.

Carried

25-215 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-40, 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 October 8, 2025, be adopted as presented.

Carried

25-216 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that we adjourn to go in close session at 9:03 p.m.

11.1 The meeting is held for the purpose of discussing personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; (Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, s. 239 (2) (b)).

Carried

25-217 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that we reconvene in regular municipal council meeting at 9:22 p.m.

Carried

25-218 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that this regular municipal council meeting dated October 8, 2025, hereby adjourn at 9:23 p.m.

Carried

Bynastel
Mayor



Holley B. Casey
CAO-Clerk