



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBREUILVILLE

-MINUTES-

Regular Council Meeting held on
October 22, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

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

ABSENT: Councillor, JR. Vallières

STAFF: CAO-Clerk, Shelley B. Casey

Mayor B. Nantel called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

25-219 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the agenda for the regular municipal council meeting dated October 22, 2025, be adopted as submitted.

Carried

25-220 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 following municipal council meeting minutes as submitted:

- Regular Municipal Council meeting minutes dated October 8, 2025.

Carried

25-221 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the following be received as information only:

- 7.1 Algoma District Administration Board meeting minutes dated July 24, 2025; and
- 7.2 Algoma District Municipal Association meeting minutes dated April 12, 2025; and
- 7.3 For Immediate Release October 4, 2025 – FONOM Elects New Leadership at Parry Sound Meeting.

Carried

25-222 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that the Council of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to acknowledge and support the attached email dated October 16, 2025, from the Ministry of Transportation with regards to identifying actions items that need to be addressed, as presented.

Carried

25-223 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 email dated October 15, 2025 from the Superior East Ontario Provincial Police with regards to their 2026-2029 Detachment Action Plan and providing our perspective on key local policing priorities, as presented.

Carried

25-224 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 letter dated October 3, 2025 from the Northeast Superior Mayors Group with regards to a request for support concerning highway 17 closure and socio-economic impacts in Northern Ontario, as presented.

Carried

25-225 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 letter dated September 12, 2025 from the Algoma Public Health with regards to a request for support concerning working together to reduce food insecurity in Ontario, as presented.

Carried

25-226 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

WHEREAS, the availability and quality of home care services across rural Ontario is inadequate, inconsistent and often unreliable; and

WHEREAS, the availability of both low intensity services and assisted living services and accommodation is either absent or inadequate; and

WHEREAS, distances to hospitals, hospice, and healthcare clinics can be prohibitive to care; and

WHEREAS, access to primary care can be precarious; and

WHEREAS, in most cases patients choose care in their own home rather than institutionalized care; and

WHEREAS, patients-centered services to support a broad scope of “activities of daily living” tasks contributes to quality of life and reduces pressures on emergency rooms, hospitals and other health care providers; and

WHEREAS, such a model has been shown to work across then rural municipalities in central Algoma under the Township of St-Joseph’s Central Algoma PSW Outreach Pilot Program by allowing patients to stay in their own homes, thus relieving pressures on Emergency Rooms, hospital beds, long-term care homes and caregivers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville requests that the Ontario Ministry of Health commit its full support to flexible and innovative approaches like the Central Algoma PSW Outreach Pilot Program to ensure the provision of publicly-funded and patient-centered home care services in rural Ontario communities; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, where services are not currently adequately delivered or available, initiatives for home care could include light housekeeping services and meal prep, personal care, monitoring changes in status, respite care, and palliative care depending on the needs of the patient; and

FURTHERMORE, that, where possible, such an initiative will be integrated into the primary care model for its geographic area;

AND FURTHER THAT, this resolution be shared with Ontario Premier, Minister of Health, Minister of Long-Term Care, Minister of Rural Affairs, Ontario Health, Algoma Ontario Health Team, the Leader of the Opposition and Critic for the Ministry of Health;

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Carried

25-227 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 report from Good Roads with regards to a request for support concerning their BuildON North: a RoadSmart Workforce to support Northern Development initiative, as presented.

Carried

25-228 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 council report dated October 14, 2025 from the Administrative Assistant and Fire Chief with regards to the hiring of a new volunteer firefighter, Miguel Sigouin, as presented.

Carried

25-229 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 email request dated October 20, 2025 from Galaxy Broadband with regards to the installation of a small antenna on our municipal complex rooftop, as presented.

Carried

25-230 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 Flowers or Fruit Basket Purchase Policy, with the following changes to be made during this revision:

- add current in-laws
- increase to \$100

Carried

25-231 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2025-41, 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 22, 2025, be adopted as presented.

Carried

25-232 Moved By: Councillor J. Hemphill
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that we adjourn to go in close session at 7:57 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

25-233 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that we reconvene in regular municipal council meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Carried

25-234 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that Council authorizes the Treasurer to reverse the entry in the budget with regards to the SEED Homes revenue. \$146,912

Carried

25-235 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that this regular municipal council meeting dated October 22, 2025, hereby adjourn at 8:34 p.m.

Carried

Mayor

CAO/Clerk