



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBREUILVILLE

-MINUTES-

Regular Council Meeting held on
February 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

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

ABSENT:

STAFF: CAO-Clerk, Shelley B. Casey

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

26-017 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the agenda for the regular municipal council meeting dated February 11, 2026, be adopted as submitted.

Carried

26-018 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 January 14, 2026.

Carried

26-019 Moved By: Councillor J. Hemphill
Seconded By: Councillor Jr. Vallières

Whereas that the following be received as information only:

- 7.1 Algoma District Services Administration Board (ADSAB) meeting minutes dated November 27, 2025; and
- 7.2 Northeast Superior Mayors Group meeting minutes dated November 8, 2025; and
- 7.3 Algoma Public Health meeting minutes dated October 22, 2025; and
- 7.4 Ontario Fire Code Update – Expanded Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements.

Carried

26-020 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 January 16, 2026, from the Corporation of the City of St. Joseph with regards to a request for support concerning Ministry of Health contributions to Algoma Public Health levy increases, as presented.

Carried

26-021 Moved By: Councillor J. Hemphill
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 January 14, 2026, from Crime Stoppers with regards to a request for \$500 financial contribution for the year 2026 concerning helping towards their public safety program, as presented.

DEFEATED

26-022 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 support the attached letter dated January 15, 2026, from the Corporation of the Town of Aylmer with regards to a request for support concerning urging all levels of government to review and strengthen legislation and policies related to violent and sexual offences against children, as presented.

Carried

26-023 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

WHEREAS prescription drugs diversion, particularly involving regulated opioids and other controlled medications, presents a serious and growing risk to public health, community safety, and vulnerable populations across Ontario, including Northern and rural communities; and

WHEREAS evidence from law enforcement, health professionals, and community drug strategy partners demonstrates that diverted prescription medications are contributing to substance misuse, criminal activity, and increased strain on health, social, and enforcement systems throughout Northern Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Partnership and Collaboration Project, “The Birth of Change” (written by the North Bay Police Services and Community Drug Strategy of North Bay & Area), brings together law enforcement, addiction medicine specialists, pharmacists, public health partners, and community organizations to address prescription diversion through a collaborative, evidence-based, and multi-sector approach; and

WHEREAS the project identifies practical regulatory, prescribing, dispensing, and prevention measures intended to reduce diversion while maintaining appropriate access to medically necessary pain management and addiction treatment services; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Northern Ontario are experiencing the downstream impacts of prescription diversion, including pressures on emergency services, policing, housing stability, and community well-being;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville formally supports the Partnership and Collaboration Project, “The Birth of Change” and its objectives to reduce prescription drug diversion through coordinated, evidence-based action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville calls on the Province of Ontario, including the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions, to review and give serious consideration to the project’s recommendations, including regulatory, prescribing, dispensing, and prevention strategies aimed at mitigating prescription diversion while protecting patient care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Corporation of the Township Dubreuilville encourages continued provincial engagement with municipalities, law enforcement, health professionals, pharmacists, and community partners to ensure that solutions are practical, regionally appropriate, and responsive to the realities faced by Northern Ontario communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Health, the Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Sgt. Brad Reaume, Northern Ontario Members of Provincial Parliament, FONOM, NOMA, AMO and ROMA.

Carried

26-024 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 support the attached letter dated January 28, 2026, from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming with regards to a request for support concerning school bus safety and stop-arm camera systems, as presented.

DEFEATED

26-025 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 February 2, 2026, from the Municipality of Markstay Warren with regards to a request for support concerning the closure of the LifeLabs Laboratory in Greater Sudbury, as presented.

Carried

26-026 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 Council report dated January 30, 2026, from the Infrastructure Superintendent with regards to the replacement of the elevator at the recreation centre per funding approval, as presented.

Carried

26-027 Moved By: Councillor J. Hemphill
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville is committed to enhancing recreational infrastructure and improving the quality of life for residents, particularly children and families; and

WHEREAS the Township proposes to undertake the Dubreuilville Children's Playground and Splash Pad Project, involving the purchase and installation of a new playground structure and splash pad; and

WHEREAS the Township intends to apply for funding under the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) Community Enhancement Program in the amount of \$500,000 to support this project; and

WHEREAS Council has allocated a municipal contribution in the amount of \$226,957, funded from the Park Reserve (Splash Pad), toward the total project cost; and

WHEREAS Council acknowledges that it is responsible for covering any project cost overruns should they occur;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Council approves the submission of an application to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation for funding under the Community Enhancement Program for the Dubreuilville Children's Playground and Splash Pad Project;
2. Council confirms the municipal contribution of \$226,957, to be funded from the Park Reserve (Splash Pad);
3. Council commits to covering any project cost overruns should they occur; and
4. Council authorizes the Mayor and CAO-Clerk to sign all required documents and to take any necessary actions to give effect to this resolution.

Carried

26-028 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 January 23, 2026 from the Superior East OPP Detachment Board with regards to their approved 2026 budget and our share in the amount of \$2,500, as presented.

Carried

26-029 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 Time In Lieu (TIL) Payout and Management Policy, as presented.

Carried

26-030 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2026-05, 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 11, 2026, be adopted as presented.

Carried

26-031 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2026-06, being a By-law to enter into Ontario transfer payment agreement between His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as represented by the Solicitor General, and the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville, be adopted as presented.

Carried

26-032 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2026-07, being a By-law to enter into a Client Engagement Agreement for professional service between Frise Policy & Finance Inc. and the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville, be adopted as presented.

Carried

26-033 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that this regular municipal council meeting dated February 11, 2026, hereby adjourn at 8:11 p.m.

Carried

Mayor

CAO/Clerk