



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBREUILVILLE

-MINUTES-

Regular Council Meeting held on
January 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

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

ABSENT: Councillor, Jr. Vallières without notice

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

Mayor B. Nantel called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

26-001 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the agenda for the regular municipal council meeting dated January 14, 2026, be adopted as submitted.

Carried

26-002 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 following municipal council meeting minutes as submitted:

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

Carried

26-003 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 support the attached letter dated December 19, 2025, from the Corporation of the City of Brandford with regards to a request for support concerning a call for reform and publication of the Ontario Sex Offender Registry – Councillor Samwell, as presented.

Carried

26-004 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) Pension Fund serves over 1,000 employers and over half a million employees and retirees from diverse groups including: municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children's aid societies, and electricity distribution companies; and

WHEREAS the long-standing jointly-sponsored governance model with two corporate boards has provided stability, accountability, and fairness for both plan members and employers for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has passed legislative changes to OMERS governance structure through Bill 68; and

WHEREAS these changes would replace the current OMERS Sponsors Corporation with a new Sponsors Council that would lose its corporate status and independent resources; and

WHEREAS the proposed model could allow pension decisions affecting municipal employers and employees to be made without meaningful municipal oversight, increasing financial risk for municipalities and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS municipalities are already under significant financial strain and cannot absorb additional pension costs without consequences for property taxes or local services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville does not support the legislative changes to the OMERS Act contained in Bill 68 and requests that the Government of Ontario reconsider the advisability of proceeding with these changes;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling on the Government of Ontario to maintain the current OMERS governance model, with two corporate Boards, as the structure that would best deliver on the long-term interests of municipalities, taxpayers, and employees;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to:

- The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
- The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance;
- MPP, Algoma-Manitoulin, Bill Rosenberg; and
- The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Carried

26-005 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

WHEREAS the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) is a consortium of nuclear power companies whose mission is to site and develop a deep geological repository for high-level nuclear waste from all of Canada's nuclear power reactors; and

WHEREAS the NWMO project involves transportation, processing, burial and abandonment of an estimated 100,000 tonnes of highly radioactive nuclear fuel waste; and

WHEREAS there are scientific and public concerns about the risks of radioactive exposures along the transportation route and in the region of and downstream from a nuclear waste burial repository site under both normal operating and accident conditions; and

WHEREAS there is no deep geological repository for high-level radioactive waste operating anywhere in the world; and

WHEREAS there are many scientific and technical uncertainties related to deep geological repositories and the NWMO's project remains in a conceptual stage of development; and

WHEREAS the NWMO emphasized for over a decade that it would not proceed without an "informed and willing host", but has excluded those living downstream and along the transportation route from its definition of "host" and from its determination of willingness; and

WHEREAS Grand Council Treaty #3, Nishnawbi Aski Nation, Anishnabek Nation and many individual First Nations and municipalities and public interest groups along the transportation route and downstream from the site have expressed their opposition to the NWMO's project, making it clear that they are informed and unwilling; and

WHEREAS the NWMO announced in November 2024 that it had selected the Revell site between Ignace and Dryden in northwestern Ontario; and

WHEREAS this announcement was made despite Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation's having expressed "willingness" only for site characterization, and having specified that this does not signify approval of the project; and

WHEREAS a federal impact assessment of the NWMO's project commenced on January 5th, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville urges the federal government to direct the owners of high-level nuclear waste (Ontario Power Generation, Hydro Quebec and New Brunswick Power) to establish secure storage solutions for the nuclear waste in the vicinity of their reactor stations where the waste has been generated and is currently stored, as an alternative to the NWMO project; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the federal government ensure that the impact assessment and regulatory and licensing processes for the NWMO project are comprehensive and include the impacts and risks of nuclear waste transportation and processing, and the long-term safety of the project, including alternative means of carrying out the project activities including nuclear waste transfers, transportation and processing.

Carried

26-006 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 6, 2026, from the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee with regards to a request for support concerning strengthening self-defence protections and addressing rising home invasions in Ontario, as presented.

Carried

26-007 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 support the attached resolution dated December 18, 2025, from The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville with regards to a request for support concerning the creation of a new, standardized municipal code of conduct, and integrity commissioner inquiry process, as presented.

Carried

26-008 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 support the attached letter dated November 5, 2025, from the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron with regards to a request for support concerning the collaboration action and sustainable waste management, including the use of incineration, as presented.

Carried

26-009 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 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses Paid to /for Members of Council in 2025, prepared by the Treasurer/Tax Collector and dated January 14, 2026, as presented.

Carried

26-010 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 14, 2026, prepared by the Treasurer/Tax Collector with regards to our Employee Benefits Group Insurance Program Renewal with Victor Insurance, as presented.

Carried

26-011 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 Strongman Challenge Dubreuilville meeting minutes dated August 14, 21 and 27, 2025, as well as September 4 and 15, 2025, as presented.

Carried

26-012 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2026-01, 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 January 14, 2026, be adopted as presented.

Carried

26-013 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2026-02, being a By-law to provide that in the year 2026 a levy be made before the adoption of the estimates for the year, be adopted as presented.

Carried

26-014 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2026-03, being a By-law to authorize the borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026, be adopted as presented.

Carried

26-015 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that By-Law No. 2026-04, being a By-law to authorize the execution of an Agreement with Ornge to receive funding under the Helipad operation and maintenance funding program, be adopted as presented.

Carried

26-016 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that this regular municipal council meeting dated January 14, 2026, hereby adjourn at 9:28 p.m.

Carried

By Naitel
Mayor



Shelley B. Casey
CAO-Clerk