

TOWNSHIP OF HARLEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of JUNE 9TH, 2026
Held at the Harley Municipal Office

Present: **Reeve:**
 Councillors: Clifford Fielder (electronic participation), Marc Gosselin, Sophie MacKewn, Richard McNaughton
 Staff: Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer
Regrets: Guy Godmaire, Road Superintendent

1. Call Meeting to Order & Adoption of Agenda:

2026-098 **Moved:** Marc Gosselin **Seconded:** Richard McNaughton
 That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of June 9th, 2026 at 7:02 p.m. and appoint Sophie MacKewn to chair the meeting.
 “CARRIED”

2026-099 **Moved:** Richard McNaughton **Seconded:** Marc Gosselin
 That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, accept the agenda as presented.
 “CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Minutes:

- a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 12th, 2026
- b. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of May 12th, 2026
- c. Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 26th, 2026
- d. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of May 26th, 2026

2026-100 **Moved:** Marc Gosselin **Seconded:** Richard McNaughton
 That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, adopt the following minutes:

- a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 12th, 2026 as presented.
- b. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of May 12th, 2026 as presented.
- c. Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 26th, 2026 as presented.
- d. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of May 26th, 2026 as presented.

 “CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:
None

4. Delegations:
None

5. Payment of Accounts – Voucher No. 2026-05

2026-101 **Moved:** Clifford Fielder **Seconded:** Marc Gosselin
 That we, the Council of the Township of Harley, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$67,129.84
Fire	\$8,722.60
Recreation	\$2,373.89
Admin	\$72,062.07
Total Voucher 2026-05	<u>\$150,288.40</u>

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6. Reports from Staff & Others:

a. Roads Department Report:

The first application of calcium has been applied. Work was done around the Recreation Hall, cutting of dead trees and leveling of clay by the well, and seeded. Capped the garbage and dug a new trench at the landfill. Load restrictions are still in place. A safety was done on the little tanker. Met with design consultants for the Hanbury Rd and North Quarry Rd intersections (road tapers, and narrow intersection).

b. Fire Department Report:

The fire risk sign at Hwy 11 is generally taken care of by the Chief, and at times by another member when the Chief is unable to. Members in need of certification are enrolled in the online training. Fire Chief Logan will be resigning as Chief effective December 31st, 2026, after which time he is willing to be Deputy Fire Chief, or simply a volunteer member of the Department as he plans on continuing to be an active member.

c. Others:

i. Landfill Report – April 2026

ii. Treasurer's Report – May 2026

iii. Reports from Council and Staff

The Clerk-Treasurer outlined to Council when they need to declare the Reeve seat vacant and the rules for how/when they must fill it. Council will declare the seat vacant in July and provide further directions then.

2026-102 **Moved: Marc Gosselin Seconded: Richard McNaughton**

That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, acknowledge receipt and accept the following reports/minutes, and that it be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting:

a. Roads Department Report

b. Fire Department Report

c. Others

 i. Landfill Report – April 2026

 ii. Treasurer's Report – May 2026

 iii. Reports from Council and Staff

"CARRIED"

7. Correspondence for Council's Consideration:

a. The Town Plympton-Wyoming – Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario

2026-103 **Moved: Richard McNaughton Seconded: Clifford Fielder**

That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, support the Town of Plympton-Wyoming's resolution regarding support for sustainable provincial grant funding for fire services in Ontario; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Town of Plympton-Wyoming.

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b. Township of Stone Mills – Opposition to FIPPA Changes

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No Action

c. United Counties of Leeds & Grenville – Harmonization of Municipal Road Construction Standards

No Action

d. Township of Armour – Rest Stops and Service Areas Along Hwy 11 & 17

2026-104 **Moved: Clifford Fielder Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, support the Township of Armour’s resolution regarding new and upgraded highway rest stops and traveller infrastructure along Highways 11 and 17 across Northern Ontario; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Township of Armour.
“CARRIED”

8. Correspondence for Council’s Information:

None

9. Other Business:

None

10. By-Laws:

None

11. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:

a. Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 2(e) – Potential Litigation Affecting the Municipality

2026-105 **Moved: Richard McNaughton Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, agree to enter closed session at 7:38 p.m. to discuss the following item:

Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 2(e) – Potential Litigation affecting the municipality.
“CARRIED”

2026-106 **Moved: Marc Gosselin Seconded: Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, agree to arise from closed session at 8:05 p.m.; and

Report that council reviewed a letter dated May 19th, 2026 and provided staff with direction on how to proceed; and

That the matter remains confidential under the following applicable provisions of the Municipal Act.

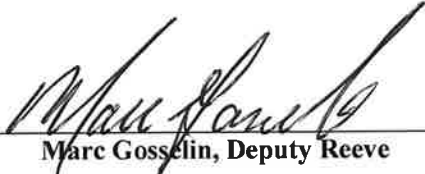
- Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 2(e) – Potential Litigation affecting the municipality.

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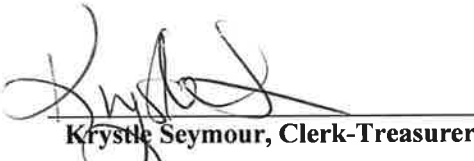
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12. Adjournment:

2026-107 **Moved: Richard McNaughton Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, adjourn the
Regular Meeting at 8:06 p.m. and will meet again on July 14th, 2026 at 7:00
p.m. or at the call of the Deputy Reeve.
“CARRIED”



Marc Gosselin, Deputy Reeve



Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer