

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

The minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held Monday April 20, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Dr. S.F. Monestime Council Chambers.

Council Present: Mayor Raymond A. Bélanger
Councillor Mathew Gardiner
Councillor Fern Levesque
Councillor Laura Ross
Councillor Garry Thibert

Staff Present: Amy Leclerc, Clerk
Sabrina Poullas, Deputy Clerk
Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer
Dexture Sarrazin, Director of Community Services

*When a recorded vote is requested and the minutes indicate the recorded vote was "Unanimous" it means all Councillors present and noted above voted in favour unless otherwise indicated.

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. Announce Electronic Participants

3. Adoption of Agenda

3.1 To Adopt the agenda as presented or amended

Resolution Number 26-94

Moved by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting agenda dated Monday April 20, 2026 be adopted.

CARRIED – unanimous

Councillor Garry Thibert arrived at 5:01 pm

4. Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest

5. Presentations and Delegations

6. Notice of Motions

6.1 Change of start time for April 27th, 2026 meeting

Resolution Number 26-95

Moved by Councillor Laura Ross

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council change the start time of the regular meeting of Monday April 27, 2026 to 5:00 p.m.

CARRIED – unanimous

7. Information Reports – Motions

7.1 2026 Municipal Operating & Capital Budget – Report # 26-20R

Report from Paul Laperriere, CAO/Treasurer

Resolution Number 26-96

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Laura Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Mattawa receives report # 26-20R titled 2026 Municipal Operating and Capital Budget.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

For: Mayor Bélanger, Councillors Levesque, Ross, Thibert, Bigelow

Against: Councillor Gardiner

Resolution Number 26-97

Moved by Councillor Laura Ross

Seconded by Councillor Fern Levesque

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the 2026 Municipal Operating and Capital Budget and directs the Clerk to bring a formal by-law for adoption at the regular meeting Monday May 11, 2026.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

For: Mayor Bélanger, Councillors Levesque, Ross, Thibert, Bigelow

Against: Councillor Gardiner

- 8. **In Camera (Closed) Session**
- 9. **Return to Regular Session**
- 10. **Motions Resulting from Closed Session**
- 11. **Adjournment**
- 11.1 Adjournment of the meeting

Resolution Number 26-98

Moved by Councillor Garry Thibert

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting adjourn at 6:07 p.m.

CARRIED – unanimous

Electronically signed by
Raymond A. Bélanger

Mayor

Electronically signed by
Amy Leclerc

Clerk