



**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
AGENDA
MONDAY MAY 25, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**DR. S. F. MONESTIME MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
160 WATER STREET, MATTAWA ON**

**Zoom Meeting Access: 1-647-374-4685
Meeting ID Code: 822 2157 4516
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- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
- 2. Announce Electronic Participants**
- 3. Adoption of Agenda**
 - 3.1 To Adopt the agenda as amended
- 4. Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest**
- 5. Presentations and Delegations**
 - 5.1 David Butler & Keith Harriman – Creation of Affordable Senior Housing Not-for-Profit Organization
- 6. Adoption of Minutes**
 - 6.1 Regular Meeting of May 19, 2026
 - 6.2 To adopt the minutes as presented or amended
- 7. Notice of Motions**
- 8. Correspondence**
 - 8.1 École Secondaire Catholique Élisabeth-Bruyère – Request for Graduation Bursary
 - 8.2 St. Victor Catholic Elementary School – Request for Graduation Bursary
 - 8.3 F. J. McElligott Secondary School – Request for Graduation Bursary
 - 8.4 FONOM – Response to Auditor General Report
 - 8.5 OCWA – Post Severe Weather Event Update
 - 8.6 Ministry of Northern Economic Development & Growth – NORDS Funding Announcement
 - 8.7 FONOM – Help Showcase Northern Ontario This Summer
 - 8.8 City of Pickering – Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process
 - 8.9 AMO – Advocacy on Bill 98 & Potential Amendments to Police Record Checks Reform Act

8.10 Township of Matachewan – Call for Action for Justice & Protection of Canada’s Children

9. Information Reports – Motions

9.1 Police Service Board (PBS) – Report # 26-22R
Report from Paul Laperriere CAO/Treasurer

9.2 Updates from Town Hall – Report # 26-23R
Report from Paul Laperriere CAO/Treasurer

10. By-Laws

11. Old Business

11.1 Library Proposal from Report # 26-01R

11.2 Rosemount Valley Suites Rental Rates from Report # 26-16R

11.3 2026 Municipal Operating Budget By-law 26-12

11.4 Tax Ratios for 2026 By-law 26-13

11.5 Rate of Taxation for 2026 By-law 26-14

12. New Business

12.1 Councillor Ross – Berm on Mattawan Street

13. Questions from Public Pertaining to Agenda

14. In Camera (Closed) Session

14.1 Adoption of Previous Closed Meeting Minutes

14.2 Personnel Matters

In accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001 Section 239 (2)(b)

b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees

14.3 Litigation Matter

In accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001 Section 239 (2)(e)

e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board

14.4 Mattawa Landfill Update

In accordance with the Municipal Act, 2001 Section 239 (2)(e)

e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board

15. Return to Regular Session

15.1 That the Council Return to Regular Session

16. Motions Resulting from Closed Session

17. Adjournment

17.1 Adjournment of the meeting

DATE: MONDAY MAY 25, 2026

3.1

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting agenda dated Monday May 25, 2026 be adopted as amended to include New Business Item # 12.1 Councillor Ross – Berm on Mattawan Street.

Rosemount Valley Seniors Complex

Open Discussion to Municipal Council



Council Meeting Dated: May 25th, 2026

Town of Mattawa, 160 Water Street, PO Box 390, Mattawa, Ontario, P0H 1V0

Attention: **Amy Leclerc – Municipal Clerk**

Tel (705) 744-5611, Ext. 102

Fax (705) 744-0104

e-mail: clerk@mattawa.ca

Submitted by:

Harriman Planning & Financial Solutions

Attention:

Keith Harriman (705) 498-9838, keith.harriman@harrimanplanning.com

David Butler (705) 372-8410, davidtbutler@outlook.com

Objective By Council

The purpose of our presentation is to provide direction and discussion about the restructuring and refinancing of the Rosemount Valley Senior Housing Project.

The consultants were involved in the initial construction and financing of the housing project and are somewhat familiar with the elements of the project.

It is the intent to assist the Town in transferring the property and financial obligation to a NPO thereby reducing the associated debt to the Town that is currently affecting the borrowing limits of the town.

We are prepared once approved by the Council to undertake all associated work at no cost to the town.

This dossier represents a high-level listing of items for consideration by the municipality of Mattawa for disposition of the Rosemount Valley Suites, (RVS) senior's complex.

Items for Discussion

1. **Transaction to Transfer the Facility to NPO from the Town:**
2. **Mattawa Municipal Oversight of the NPO Activity:**
3. **New NPO Policies & Procedures Changes:**
4. **Rental Rate Autonomy for The New NPO:**
5. **Perspective Board Members of New NPO:**
6. **Re-Finance the Project to sustainability into the future, without Subsidies:**
7. **Town to Have Repayment of Balance of Funds Owed by Property Purchase:**
8. **Facility Property Management into the Future:**
9. **Property Tax Plan for the Future:**
10. **Roof Repairs Outstanding:**
11. **Reserve Funds & Rental Deposits Status:**

Requested Council Direction

Council has been asked to authorize the consultants to prepare and carry out a detailed transition plan for Rosemount Valley Suites. This plan would outline the steps, responsibilities, and timing required to support the transfer and long-term sustainability of the project.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held Tuesday May 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dr. S.F. Monestime Council Chambers.

Council Present: Mayor Raymond A. Bélanger
Councillor Mathew Gardiner
Councillor Fern Levesque
Councillor Loren Mick (Online)
Councillor Garry Thibert
Councillor Spencer Bigelow

Staff Present: Amy Leclerc, Municipal 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 26-110

Moved by Councillor Garry Thibert

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting agenda dated Tuesday May 19, 2026 be adopted as amended to remove information report # 9.1 Police Service Board (PSB) Report # 26-22R.

CARRIED – unanimous

4. Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest

5. Presentations and Delegations

6. Adoption of Minutes

6.1 Regular Meeting of April 27, 2026

6.2 To adopt the minutes as presented or amended

Resolution Number 26-111

Moved by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

Seconded by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of April 27, 2026 as circulated.

CARRIED – unanimous

7. Notice of Motions

7.1 Support for Growing Canada's Community Canopies Initiative

Resolution Number 26-112

Moved by Councillor Mathew Gardiner

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

WHEREAS the Town of Mattawa has the following interest: Improving our school yards by creating outdoor learning spaces and tree canopy environments;

AND WHEREAS the Re-Nature Foundation is undertaking the "**Growing Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board Canopies with Re-Nature**" which will be building an outdoor learning space and planting trees at the elementary school within the municipality.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Mattawa acknowledges and supports the funding opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' "Growing Canada's Community Canopies" initiative for the "**Growing Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board Canopies with Re-Nature**" program, which will be building learning spaces and planting trees at the elementary schools in the municipality, in partnership with the Town of Mattawa.

AND FURTHER THAT this Council also recognizes that the lifetime contribution from the "Growing Canada's Community Canopies" initiative will not exceed \$10 million for tree planting within our municipality, inclusive of a maximum contribution of \$1 million for infrastructure activity costs, and that if approved this project will be counted towards that limit.

CARRIED – unanimous

8. Correspondence

- 8.1 Township of Madawaska Valley – Support Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025
- 8.2 Mattawa North Bay Algonquin First Nation – Invitation to National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 8.3 MPAC – 2025 Annual and Performance Report
- 8.4 Jp2g Consultants Inc – 2025 Annual Monitoring Report Mattawa Landfill
- 8.5 Luce Zeus – John Street Roadside Safety report 26-20R
- 8.6 Township of South Algonquin – Employment Insurance Program
- 8.7 FONOM – OTA Media Release on Highway 11 & 17
- 8.8 North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit - Medical Officer of Health Report & Meeting Minutes
- 8.9 DNSSAB – 2025 Annual Report
- 8.10 FONOM – Nair Centre Mill Curtailment
- 8.11 Town of Halton Hills – Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

8.12 United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry & Municipality of Wawa – Land Transfer Tax

9. Information Reports – Motions

10. By-Laws

10.1 By-Law 26-12 – 2026 Municipal Operating Budget.
BEING a by-law to adopt the 2026 Municipal Operating Budget

Resolution Number 26-113

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque
Seconded by Councillor Garry Thibert

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law 26-12 being a by-law to adopt the 2026 Municipal Operating Budget.

LOST – Recorded vote and the vote was as follows:

For: Mayor Bélanger, Councillors Levesque, Thibert

Against: Councillors Gardiner, Mick, Bigelow

Resolution Number 26-114

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque
Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council defer by-law 26-13 and by-law 26-14 until the 2026 operating budget can be approved.

CARRIED – Recorded vote and the vote was unanimous

10.2 By-law 26-13 – Tax Ratios for 2026 – DEFERRED

BEING a By-law for establishing tax ratios for the current taxation year.

10.3 By-law 26-14 – Rate of Taxation for 2026 – DEFERRED

BEING a by-law to fix the tax rates and to provide for the levy and collection of municipal and education taxes for the year 2026.

11. Old Business

11.1 Library Proposal from Report #26-01R

11.2 Rosemount Valley Suites Rental Rates from Report #26-16R

11.3 John Street Roadside Safety from Report # 26-20R

12. New Business

13. Questions from Public Pertaining to Agenda

14. In Camera (Closed) Session

15. Return to Regular Session

16. Motions Resulting from Closed Session

17. Adjournment

17.1 Adjournment of the meeting

Resolution Number 26-115

Moved by Councillor Fern Levesque

Seconded by Councillor Spencer Bigelow

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this regular meeting adjourn at 6:58 p.m.

CARRIED – unanimous

Mayor

Clerk

DATE: MONDAY MAY 25, 2026

6.2

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of May 19, 2026 as circulated.



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(705) 744-5517



359 rue Brydges
Mattawa, ON
POH 1V0

Direction

Mathieu Bélanger

May 1st, 2026

Town of Mattawa
160 Main St., P.O. Box 390
Mattawa ON
POH 1V0

To whom this may concern,

Graduation, an important moment in the lives of our students, is fast approaching. We are seeking your support in the form of a donation for the graduating class of 2026. The amount of the award is completely up to you and a receipt for income tax purposes can be issued upon request.

The generosity of our community is key to our success. We appreciated the community's support towards the graduating class of École secondaire catholique Élisabeth-Bruyère last year. We hope to renew past partnerships and to establish new and enduring ones this year.

Due to rotating and changing classes, it may be necessary to modify your bursary description. With your permission, we will make the appropriate changes if necessary. If you have not donated in the past, please provide us with a brief description of the award for our selection committee for our Graduation Program. Please note that for your award to be included in our graduation program, your donation must be received no later than June 12th, 2026.

This year's graduation will be held on Thursday, June 25th at 2:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. We would appreciate you letting us know in advance if you plan to attend the ceremony and present your award by indicating it on the enclosed response card. If you are unable to attend, we will plan for the presentation on your behalf.

I trust you will give this request your careful consideration.
Yours truly,

Mathieu Bélanger
Principal

encl; response card

St. Victor Catholic Elementary School
800 John Street, P.O. Box 520, Mattawa, Ontario, POH 1H0
Telephone (705) 744-5860 Facsimile (705) 744-1477
Principal: C. Quirt

8.2

May 7, 2026

RECEIVED

MAY 11 2026

Dear Administrator,

The end of the school year is fast approaching and we are recognizing our Grade 8 Graduates at their graduation ceremony scheduled to take place on June 19, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

We are reaching out to ask for your support in recognizing the achievements of our Grade 8 graduating students. We are very fortunate to have businesses that continually support our schools, families and youth. This year, we hope to provide graduation bursaries to deserving students who have demonstrated a commitment to their education as they prepare to begin high school. It is support from our community that helps make our graduation so special.

Donations of any amount are sincerely appreciated, and your generosity will make a meaningful difference, showing our students that their community believes in them and supports them in their educational journey.

If you are able to donate a bursary to a deserving St. Victor student, please let us know by Monday, June 8, 2026. A cheque can be made out to St. Victor School and mailed or dropped off at the school to the address above.

We would also ask those wishing to participate in the presenting of the award to our students to please provide the name of the person presenting on the behalf of your organization.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

ms Quirt
Cindy Quirt
Principal
St. Victor School



F.J. McELLIGOTT SECONDARY SCHOOL

370 Pine Street, Box 100, Mattawa, ON P0H 1V0 • Phone (705) 472-5720 Fax (705) 744-0786

May 11, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

High school graduation, an important moment in the lives of our students, is fast approaching. We are seeking your support in the form of a donation for the graduating class of 2026. The decision to donate and/or the amount of the award is completely up to you. A receipt for income tax purposes will be issued automatically if paying with the QR code. If you are paying by cheque, and you need a tax receipt please make the cheque payable to the Near North District School Board.

Due to the individual nature of each graduating class, it may be necessary to modify your bursary description. If you would like to be notified of any changes, please email at the address below. If this is your first time donating, please provide us with a brief description of the award for our selection committee and graduation program. Please note that in order for your award to be included in our graduation program, your donation must be received no later than June 12, 2026.

This year's graduation will be held on Thursday June 26th at 4:00 pm in the school gymnasium. We would appreciate it if you would let us know in advance if you plan to attend the ceremony and present your award. If you are unable to attend, we will make arrangements for the presentation on your behalf.

You may pay using the QR code on the following page or to arrange pick up of your donation, please contact Judy.Dupuis@nearnorthschools.ca or phone the school at 705-472-5720 ext 8102.

I trust you will give this request your careful consideration. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Your truly,

Judy Dupuis

Judy Dupuis
Student Services
FJ McElligott ISS



NOMA and FONOM Welcome Auditor General Report as Opportunity to Strengthen Northern Highway Safety

1 message

FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM <fonom.info@gmail.com>
Bcc: clerk@mattawa.ca

Tue, May 12, 2026 at 1:28 PM

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a joint media release from the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) responding to the Ontario Auditor General's 2026 report on Large Commercial Truck Driver Licensing.

The report's findings reinforce many of the concerns Northern municipalities have consistently raised regarding highway safety, commercial vehicle enforcement, driver training standards, and the growing pressures on Ontario's transportation network.

As associations representing municipalities across Northern Ontario, NOMA and FONOM continue to advocate for practical improvements that support safer, more reliable transportation corridors, including enhanced enforcement capacity, improved oversight of driver training, additional passing lanes and 2+1 sections, and the continued modernization of Highways 11 and 17.

We appreciate the ongoing support and engagement of our member municipalities as we continue working collaboratively with provincial and federal partners on these important issues.

Talk soon, Mac.

Mac Bain
Executive Director
The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
[665 Oak Street East, Unit 306](#)
[North Bay, ON, P1B 9E5](#)
705-498-9510

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NOMA and FONOM Welcome Auditor General Report as Opportunity to Strengthen Northern Highway Safety

MAY 12, 2026 - TIMMINS, ON – The Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) say the findings contained in the Ontario Auditor General’s 2026 report on Large Commercial Truck Driver Licensing reinforce many of the concerns municipalities across Northern Ontario have continued to raise regarding highway safety, commercial vehicle enforcement, and the growing pressures facing Ontario’s transportation network.

The report identified gaps in commercial driver training oversight, inconsistent testing standards, and opportunities to strengthen inspection and enforcement systems across the province. NOMA and FONOM say the report provides an important opportunity for continued collaboration between municipalities and the Province of Ontario to strengthen road safety and modernize transportation systems.

Together, the organizations are encouraging continued action and partnership in areas including enhanced commercial vehicle enforcement and inspection capacity, improved oversight and auditing of truck driver training schools, increased staffing and operating hours at weigh scales and inspection stations, strengthened driver training and licensing standards, expanded passing lanes and 2+1 highway infrastructure, and the continued twinning and modernization of Highways 11 and 17.

NOMA and FONOM noted that Northern Ontario highways play a critical role in supporting economic activity, resource development, goods movement, tourism, and access to essential services across the province and country. Both organizations reaffirmed their commitment to continuing collaborative advocacy with municipal, provincial, and federal partners to improve transportation safety, reliability, and infrastructure across Northern Ontario.

Quotes:

“The Auditor General’s report highlights many of the realities municipalities in Northwestern Ontario experience every day. As organizations representing Northern Ontario municipalities, NOMA and FONOM have been actively working with all levels of government to advance solutions that improve highway safety, strengthen enforcement, and modernize our transportation infrastructure. We appreciate the ongoing dialogue with the Province and believe this report can help continue that important work,” says Rick Dumas, President, Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA).

“The safety and reliability of Northern Ontario’s highways are essential to our communities, economy, and supply chains. This report provides valuable recommendations that can support ongoing efforts to improve commercial driver training, enhance enforcement, and ensure our highway network continues to meet the needs of residents, businesses, and industry across the North,” says Dave Plourde, President, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM).

About NOMA

The Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) represents 37 municipalities across Northwestern Ontario, advocating on issues that support strong, resilient, and sustainable northern communities.

About FONOM

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) advocates on behalf of Northern Ontario municipalities and works collaboratively with all levels of government to advance the interests of northern communities and strengthen the region’s economy and infrastructure.

Media Contacts:

Dave Plourde, President, FONOM
705-335-1615 | fonom.info@gmail.com

Rick Dumas, President, NOMA
807-229-6842 | admin@noma.on.ca



Fwd: Mattawa: Post Severe Weather Event Update

1 message

Paul Laperriere <paul.laperriere@mattawa.ca>
To: Amy Leclerc <clerk@mattawa.ca>

Wed, May 20, 2026 at 9:21 AM

Let's include this in correspondence for next meeting.

Paul.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Paul Dyrda** <PDyrda@ocwa.com>

Date: Wed, May 20, 2026 at 9:04 AM

Subject: Mattawa: Post Severe Weather Event Update

To: Paul Laperriere <paul.laperriere@mattawa.ca>, Dexture Sarrazin <dexture.sarrazin@mattawa.ca>

Cc: Patti O'Handley <PO'Handley@ocwa.com>

Good morning,

An update following the weather-related events of late:

- Although the NBMCA has called off the flood warning, OCWA's OERT Aqua-dams should remain in place for a little while longer while river levels remain elevated.
- The storm on Monday night caused multiple issues due to power loss and communications loss, coupled with heavy rains. An additional operator was needed to assist our on-call operator to respond to the emergency conditions at both the water and wastewater systems. The most pressing issue was at 1101 Bissett Station where weeks of high levels plus the additional storm surge overwhelmed the station. Without a back up generator, the station continued to fill until full. The only option was to bypass the station with a portable trash pump to keep the station from backing up into homes. Please see attached Environmental Incident Report filed with Environment Canada, the Health Unit, MECP, and the Spills Action Centre.
- Due to river flooding and associated high flows in the wastewater system, the additional heavy rains from the storm on Monday overworked 101 First/Bissett Station and both pumps failed. There are no spare pumps. One pump has a bad motor while the other sheared the shaft. Emergency pump-out by vacuum truck was needed to keep up with the inflow and prevent another spill, while our operator attempted to troubleshoot the pumps. Xylem was contacted to request an emergency loaner pump. The pumps are 9.4 HP pumps and very old. I don't believe there are trash impellers on these pumps. In an emergency scenario, Josh was able to use an old random pump that was stored at the lagoons. It is undersized, and Josh had to adjust the electrical overload to accommodate it. Amazingly, this pump has been able to keep up with flows and maintain level since yesterday evening, without bypassing overnight. An appropriately sized, like-for-like emergency loaner pump from Xylem is anticipated to arrive from Ottawa today or tomorrow. This pump will be relied on until the 2 pumps are assessed for rebuild.
- All other stations kept up during the storm. Of the stations without generators, only 1101 spilled.

I'm away for vacation for the rest of the week. In my absence, Josh will continue to provide updates once the loaner pump is placed in service.

Hats off to all the first responders in the wake of the storm!

Kind regards,

Paul Dyrda

Sr. Operations Manager | Ontario Clean Water Agency

26 Main St Unit 8 | Callander, Ontario | P0H 1H0

pdyrda@ocwa.com | 705-303-9767



----- Forwarded message -----

From: Curtis Green <CGreen@ocwa.com>

To: "FA-LP-On@ec.gc.ca" <FA-LP-On@ec.gc.ca>, "environmental.health@healthunit.ca" <environmental.health@healthunit.ca>, "Spires, Erin (MECP)" <Erin.Spires@ontario.ca>, "moe.sac.moe@ontario.ca" <moe.sac.moe@ontario.ca>

Cc: Monique Malette <MMalette@ocwa.com>, Paul Dyrda <PDyrda@ocwa.com>, Josh DeWaal <JDeWaal@ocwa.com>, Jeremy Galda <JGalda@ocwa.com>

Bcc:

Date: Tue, 19 May 2026 17:01:37 +0000

Subject: 1101 Bissett LS spill, Mattawa

Hello,

Please see incident report for sewage spill last night in Mattawa. Severe weather event caused power outage and heavy rain entering lift stations. 1101 Bissett was pumped to river to avoid system backflows.

Thank you,

Curtis Green

Ontario Clean Water Agency

Operator / Mechanic

Near North Cluster

2 St Amour Rd

Verner ON, P0H 2M0

705-492-8120

2 attachments

Environmental Incident Report



Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks - Spills Action Center
 Environment Canada - Wastewater Program

NEO-EI Revision 9: May 11, 2026

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| System: <u>MATTAWA LAGOON</u> | Org#: <u>1541</u> | MECP Works/DWS#: <u>110000436</u> |
| Location: <u>1101 BISSETT LS</u> | | Receiver: <u>MATTAWA RIVER</u> |

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|---|--|-------------------|
| Start of Incident: | Date: <u>MAY 18/26</u> | Time: <u>2035</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spill <input type="checkbox"/> Bypass <input type="checkbox"/> Overflow at Discharge Point <input type="checkbox"/> Collection System Overflow <input type="checkbox"/> Other | Details/Cause of Incident: | |
| | <u>POWER OUTAGE / SEVERE</u> | |
| | <u>WEATHER EVENT</u> | |
| | | |
| Downstream Users <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Possible effects on receiver, environment, downstream users or property: | |
| Level of Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary or Partial Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raw (or No Treatment) | |
| Chlorination <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Sample Collected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Corrective & Preventative Actions: <u>PUMPED STATION INFLUENT TO RIVER TO AVOID SYSTEM BACKFLOWS</u> | | |
| MECP SAC called (800 268 6060) Date: <u>MAY 18/26</u> at <u>2240</u> Contact: <u>JONATHAN</u> | | |
| MOH called (705 474 1400) Date: at Contact: | | |
| PHU: 705 267 1181 THU KL: 705 567 9355 THU NL: 705 647 4305 NBHU: 705 474-1400 | | |
| Additional Calls: | | |
| Reference #: <u>1-OP37NO</u> Operator Reporting Incident: <u>CURTIS GREEN</u> | | |
| At start of incident email MECP SAC (moe.sac@moe.gov.on.ca), Environment Canada (FA-LP-On@ec.gc.ca) and NBHU (environmental.health@healthunit.ca) | | |

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| Termination: | Date: <u>MAY 19/26</u> | Time: <u>0130</u> | Duration: <u>5 HR.</u> |
| SAC called | Date: <u>MAY 19/26</u> at <u>1230</u> | Contact: <u>ALAN</u> | |
| Approximate Volume (m ³): <u>5 M3</u> | Further Actions Required: | | |
| Operator Reporting Termination: <u>CURTIS GREEN</u> | | | |
| MECP Spills Action Center (SAC) | Tel: 800 268-6060 | Email: above | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Environment Canada (EC) | Email: above | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| OCWA's Kirkland Lake PCT Office | Email: above | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Email completed report to SAC, EC, NBHU and OCWA KL Office after termination of incident | | | |

Fwd: Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) funding announced!

1 message

Paul Laperriere <paul.laperriere@mattawa.ca>
To: Amy Leclerc <clerk@mattawa.ca>

Wed, May 20, 2026 at 11:05 AM

Also for correspondence.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Marleau, Dominique (MNEDG)** <dominique.marleau@ontario.ca>
Date: Wed, May 20, 2026 at 10:48 AM
Subject: Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) funding announced!
To: Marleau, Dominique (MNEDG) <dominique.marleau@ontario.ca>

Good morning!

This is a follow up to the letter you received last week on the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) fund. As announced in Budget 2026, the funding has been made permanent, however, municipalities need to reapply for funding this year.

All applications must be submitted through TPON in accordance with program requirements and timelines outlined in the announcement. Please refer to the NORDS Program Guidelines for full details, which can be found here: <https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/en/dataset/on00936>.

Application Process:

The NORDS application process will once again be administered through Transfer Payment Ontario (TPON).

- Application launch: **June 2, 2026**
- Application deadline: **July 31, 2026**

Municipalities will be required to submit their Year 1 project information as part of the application.

To apply online, your community must have a My Ontario Account:

- **First-time users:**

Register by visiting *Get funding from the Ontario government* | ontario.ca and follow the registration steps.

- **Existing users:**

Access the funding opportunity by visiting the same link, scrolling to Step 4 – Submit for Funding, and logging in.

Please let me know if you have any questions

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Dominique Marleau

Northern Development Advisor | Northern Development Division

Ministry of Northern Economic Development & Growth | Ontario Public Service

705-471-1071 | Dominique.marleau@ontario.ca

~Je parle français ~



Taking pride in strengthening Ontario, its places and its people



Help Showcase Northern Ontario This Summer

1 message

FONOM Office/ Bureau de FONOM <fonom.info@gmail.com>
Bcc: clerk@mattawa.ca

Tue, May 19, 2026 at 3:07 PM

Good afternoon, please share with Council and Senior Staff

The Ontario Ministry of Northern Economic Development and Growth (MNEEDG) has officially launched its 2026 Summer Tourism Campaign, highlighting the incredible destinations, attractions, and hidden gems that make Northern Ontario such a special place to visit and explore.

As part of the campaign, this week's features will focus on waterfalls across Northern Ontario, encouraging visitors to experience some of the region's most scenic natural attractions. Featured locations include Brooks Falls in the Township of Perry and Duchesnay Falls in North Bay, helping showcase the beauty and tourism opportunities available throughout Almaguin and Northeastern Ontario.

The Ministry will be sharing these features through its social media channels, with additional destination spotlights continuing throughout the summer.

FONOM encourages our member municipalities to participate by:

- Sharing and engaging with the Ministry's tourism posts
- Promoting local attractions, events, trails, and experiences in your communities
- Encouraging residents and visitors to explore Northern Ontario this summer
- Continuing to submit and showcase local tourism gems from across the North

Tourism continues to play an important role in supporting Northern Ontario's economy, local businesses, accommodations, restaurants, and seasonal employment opportunities.

Thank you to all communities that have submitted destinations and tourism ideas. Initiatives like this help demonstrate the diversity, beauty, and hospitality that Northern Ontario has to offer.

- **Facebook Updates:** Follow the latest postings on the [Ministry of Northern Economic Development and Growth Facebook](#) page.
- **Twitter/X Feed:** Get quick updates and travel tips directly from the [NorthON Twitter/X Feed](#).
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Talk soon, Mac.

Mac Bain
Executive Director
The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities
[665 Oak Street East, Unit 306](#)
[North Bay, ON, P1B 9E5](#)
705-498-9510

Sent by Email

May 1, 2026

The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy
MPP Pickering-Uxbridge
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Pickering, ON L1V 1C3
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Subject: Corr. 06-26
Tracy Brown, Chair, Board of Trustees, Durham District School Board
Re: Request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process

The Council of The Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a Meeting held on April 27, 2026 and adopted the following resolution:

1. That Corr. 06-26, from Tracy Brown, Chair, Board of Trustees, Durham District School Board, dated March 26, 2026, regarding a Request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process, be received and endorsed; and,
2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Durham Region MP's, Durham Region MPP's, John Henry, Regional Chair, The Regional Municipality of Durham, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), all Ontario Municipalities, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, and all Durham District School Board Trustees.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660, extension 2019.

A copy of the original correspondence is attached for your information.

Yours truly



Susan Cassel
City Clerk

SC:am

Encl.

Copy: Juanita Nathan, MP Pickering-Brooklin
Jennifer McKelvie, MP Ajax
Ryan Turnbull, MP Whitby
Rhonda Kirkland, MP Oshawa
Jamil Jivani, MP Bowmanville-Oshawa North
Jacob Mantle, MP York-Durham
Hon. Todd McCarthy, MPP Durham
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March 26, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier
Premier's Office
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Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

And

The Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education
Ministry of Education
315 Front Street West, 14th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 0B8

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca; minister.edu@ontario.ca

Re: Request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Calandra,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Durham District School Board, I am writing to request that a province-wide consultation process take place before making any governance changes or decisions that would result in the elimination of school board trustees.

The potential elimination of trustees is concerning and represents a significant shift in Ontario's education governance. Trustees serve as a longstanding, essential democratic link between local communities and the public education system. Any change of this magnitude should not be considered without seeking input through evidence-based research and meaningful public engagement.

It is essential that communities have an opportunity to fully understand and respond to the implications of a proposal that would remove school board trustees, which may have unintended negative consequences on the communities that we are elected to serve. We understand you have recently heard from a number of other boards across the province, and we strongly agree with the statement from our colleagues at Avon Maitland DSB that *"transparency regarding the rationale, objectives, and anticipated outcomes of this proposal is essential to maintaining public trust and ensuring informed dialogue."*

Durham Region includes diverse, urban, suburban, and rural communities, all with vastly varying histories and needs. Local representation ensures the unique needs of each of our communities are considered and met. As a Board of Trustees, we are firmly and proudly



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committed to promoting meaningful learning, connected communities, and well-being, being responsive to the priorities of the local community in carrying out our duties and responsibilities.

In parallel to this letter, we are also writing to the Ombudsman's Office to request an immediate review of the potential impacts of removing school board trustees with respect to fairness, openness, transparency, and accountability.

We thank you for your immediate attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Tracy Brown
Chair, Board of Trustees
Durham District School Board

cc.

Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) for Durham Region
Members of Parliament (MPs) for Durham Region
Regional Chair, Mayors and Council for Durham Region Municipalities
Ontario Public School Boards' Association and Members Board
DDSB Board of Trustees



AMO Policy Update - Advocacy on Bill 98 and Potential Amendments to the Police Record Checks Reform Act

1 message

AMO Policy <policy@amo.on.ca>
Reply-To: policy@amo.on.ca
To: clerk@mattawa.ca

Thu, May 14, 2026 at 5:15 PM



AMO Policy Update – Advocacy on Bill 98 and Potential Amendments to the *Police Record Checks Reform Act*

Top Insights

- AMO supports measures in Bill 98 that enable more consistent and timely development approvals, and enshrine in legislation that municipal water and wastewater corporations must remain publicly owned.
- AMO welcomes provincial changes to help reduce wait times for police record checks, including vulnerable sector checks, in direct response to AMO's advocacy.

Bill 98: AMO Delivers Remarks to Standing Committee

Last week, AMO's Director of Policy and Government Relations [delivered remarks](#) to a legislative standing committee on Bill 98, *Building Homes and Improving Transportation Infrastructure Act, 2026*, which [if passed](#) would:

- Streamline land-use planning by standardizing official plans, restricting the use of enhanced development standards, and set minimum lot sizes to support more urban density.
- Introduce a regulatory framework for communal water and wastewater systems and enshrine in legislation the public ownership of municipal water and wastewater corporations.
- Extend the One Fare program into Hamilton and Halton Region, and develop a framework for the Northlander Rideshare Pilot.

The province consulted on many of these measures before introducing the Bill, and many reflect [AMO's feedback](#), [including](#) ensuring water and

wastewater corporations remain publicly owned. We are also pleased to see the province work with willing municipalities to test and refine standardized Official Plans before mandatory roll-out across the sector.

At Standing Committee, AMO made recommendations to the province about Bill 98 including:

1. Listening to technical feedback from municipal planners about how to implement and balance streamlined planning with flexible tools for municipalities to effectively manage growth and meet local needs. This will ensure changes to rules like minimum lot size and development standards do not undermine important considerations like stormwater mitigation and emergency responder access to homes.
2. Ensuring the communal servicing framework provides clarity and consistency without creating unfair advantages for private systems or long-term liabilities to municipalities. This will help make sure that private systems do not undermine long-term infrastructure planning and financing.
3. Offsetting any municipal transit fare revenue lost through fare and service integration.

Province Speeding Up Police Record Checks

The provincial government announced it will [introduce](#) legislation to amend the *Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015*, to help reduce the wait times for vulnerable sector checks.

In December, AMO submitted [comments](#) to the province encouraging the government to consider standards that would improve timeframes and processing times for record checks, especially vulnerable sector checks. AMO will review the legislation in more detail, but welcomes the province's proposed changes and is encouraged that the government is acting in response to AMO's advocacy to help address some of the operational challenges that municipalities have been experiencing.

An online version of this Policy Update is also available on the [AMO Website](#).

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MATACHEWAN

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February 18, 2026

RESOLUTION

Resolution # 2026-040

Agenda Item # 5.5 Regular Council Meeting - Council Chambers

Moved By : Cheryl Drummond

Seconded By : Paul Day

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan support the Town of Aylmer's resolution regarding a Call for Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Ontario, the Attorney General of Ontario, Solicitor General of Ontario, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, renfrew Nipissing Pembroke MPP and MP, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario.

Carried

Mike Young
Mayor

Lynn Aube
Acting Clerk



January 15, 2026

The Right Honourable Mark Carney, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister

Re: Support for the City of Welland's Call to Action for Justice and Protection of Canada's Children

At their Regular Meeting of Council on January 15, 2026, the Council of the Town of Aylmer endorsed the following resolution:

Whereas the Town of Aylmer supports the City of Welland's call to action for justice and protection of Canada's children; and,

Whereas the safety and well-being of children is a fundamental responsibility shared by all levels of government; and,

Whereas recent incidents involving sexual offences against children have deeply affected communities across Ontario and Canada, raising serious concerns about public safety and the adequacy of existing legislative protections; and,

Whereas violent sexual crimes against children represent some of the most serious offences under the Criminal Code of Canada and have lifelong impacts on victims, families, and communities; and,

Whereas municipalities play a critical role in advocating for policies that protect residents and promote safe communities; and,

Whereas there is a growing concern that gaps in bail, sentencing, parole eligibility, and offender monitoring allow high-risk individuals to re-enter communities pre-maturely, placing children at continued risk;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Aylmer formally urges all levels of government to review and strengthen legislation and policies related to violent and sexual offences against children, including but not limited to:

1. Bail and Sentencing Provisions - ensuring that individuals charged with or convicted of violent sexual offences against children are subject to the strictest possible bail conditions and sentencing outcomes that reflect the severity of these crimes;
2. Parole and Early Release - limiting parole eligibility, statutory release, or other forms of early release for offenders convicted of sexual offences against children who pose ongoing risks to public safety;
3. Sex Offender Monitoring - strengthening the National Sex Offender Registry and related provincial tools to improve accuracy, enforcement, and timely access to information for law enforcement; and
4. Victim and Community Safety - prioritizing the protection of children and community safety within the justice system above administrative or procedural efficiencies;

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to:

The Premier of Ontario
The Attorney General of Ontario
The Solicitor General of Ontario
The Prime Minister of Canada
The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
Member of Provincial Parliament, Rob Flack
Member of Parliament, Andrew Lawton
The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and;
All 444 Ontario Municipalities

And be it further resolved that Council encourages municipalities to adopt similar resolutions to work collaboratively to present a unified municipal voice advocating for stronger protections for children across Canada.

Yours sincerely,

Owen Jaggard

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INFORMATION REPORT

PREPARED FOR: MAYOR BÉLANGER AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

PREPARED BY: PAUL LAPERRIERE, CAO/TREASURER

TITLE: POLICE SERVICES BOARD (PBS)

DATE: TUESDAY MAY 19, 2026

REPORT NO: 26-22

BACKGROUND

We have now received the invoice for 2026/27 in the amount of \$6,292.39.

ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

As of April 1, 2024, Police Service Boards in Ontario are authorized to prepare and submit budget estimates to municipalities under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA).

There are 3 issues with this billing.

Issue #1: Unreasonable Budget Increases

This year's levy represents an 89% increase over last year and is now more than 800% higher than it was in 2023 (see 25-year billing summary – Appendix A).

Issue #2: Specific elements of the PSB (refer to Detailed Budget -Appendix B)

- i. Treasurer is paid hrs for each of the 12 months of the year yet the Board only meets quarterly.
- ii. PSB budget has \$400 in post secondary bursaries. Why are member municipalities paying the Board to give monies to students?
- iii. PSB budget has \$500 in citizen appreciation. Again, why are members having to pay the Board to give monies to a citizen?
- iv. Same applies to the speaker appreciation of \$150.
- v. The venue fees and related costs can be covered by each member municipality taking turns providing one of their sites.
- vi. PSB budget has \$300 in reserves – for the Town, the OMA does not allow municipalities to tax residents for the creation of reserves.
- vii. The comparative budget for 2025/26 totals \$9,543.73 and Mattawa's share was \$3,330.33 or 34.9%. Why is Mattawa's share 50.4% this year?

Issue #3: Community Safety and Well Being (CSWB) Plan

Ontario municipalities are required under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 to develop and adopt a Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan. These mandatory, multi-

sectoral plans focus on creating proactive, long-term strategies to address the root causes of crime, such as mental health, education, and housing.

Being that the CSWB plan is required under the same act that regulates and authorizes the PSB, it stands to reason that the PSB should lead this exercise on behalf of the member municipalities with their support as needed.

BUDGET RECOURSE FOR MUNICIPALITIES:

Under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA), a municipality has specific but limited remedies if it finds a police service board's budget estimates unreasonable.

1. Accepting the Budget

While a municipality cannot veto or amend specific line items (such as specific equipment or staffing counts), it has the authority under Section 50(4) to set a different overall budget total than the one requested by the board. **Councils are not legally bound to adopt the board's estimates as submitted.**

2. Request Conciliation

The act provides that if a board and a municipal council disagree on the total budget, they may jointly apply to the Chair of the Ontario Police Arbitration and Adjudication Commission (OPAAC) to appoint a conciliation officer. This is a voluntary, collaborative step intended to resolve the dispute without a binding ruling.

3. Proceed to Binding Arbitration

If conciliation fails or is not pursued, the dispute can be referred to binding arbitration.

- **The Argument:** A municipality can argue that the board's request is excessive. Specifically, if the municipality can prove that adequate and effective policing could be provided at a lower cost—for example, by entering into an agreement with the OPP or another police service board—the arbitrator must cap the budget at that lower amount.
- **Costs:** The municipality and the board must share the costs of the arbitration equally.
- **Finality:** The arbitrator's decision is final and binding on both the council and the board.

RELEVANT POLICY/LEGISLATION:

Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA).

ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix A: 25-year billing summary
Appendix B: PSB Detailed 2026/27 Budget
Appendix C: Breakdown of levy by municipality

RECOMMENDATION:

When the new CSPA came into effect on April 1, 2024, the 223% increase over 2023 was rationalized as a one-time increase to aligning with the new model. No one ever thought that in 2026, we'd be over 800% higher than 2023.

A proposed budget has been prepared and it is recommended that our concerns and the proposed revisions be brought to the Board through Council's appointee with a goal of having an approved amended budget.

If unsuccessful, it is further recommended that conciliation with the Province be initiated and failing that, that we consider binding arbitration.

Proposed Motion # 1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 26-22R titled Police Services Board (PSB).

Proposed Motion # 2

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the proposed Police Services Board revised budget as prepared by the CAO/Treasurer attached to report # 26-22R.

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs Councillor Ross to bring the proposed revisions to the budget to the Police Services Board as well as the Council's concerns stated within the report.

| POLICE SERVICES BOARD ANNUAL LEVY | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Year | Annual Fee | \$ change | % change |
| 2001 | 500 | | |
| 2002 | 500 | | |
| 2003 | 500 | | |
| 2004 | 500 | | |
| 2005 | 500 | | |
| 2006 | 500 | | |
| 2007 | 500 | | |
| 2008 | 500 | | |
| 2009 | 500 | | |
| 2010 | 500 | | |
| 2011 | 500 | | |
| 2012 | 500 | | |
| 2013 | 500 | | |
| 2014 | 500 | | |
| 2015 | 500 | | |
| 2016 | 500 | | |
| 2017 | 780 | 280 | 56% (over 16 yrs, < 3%/yr) |
| 2018 | 780 | | |
| 2019 | 780 | | |
| 2020 | 780 | | |
| 2021 | 780 | | |
| 2022 | 780 | | |
| 2023 | 780 | | |
| 2024 | 2,520 | 1,740 | 223% |
| 2025 | 3,330 | 810 | 32% |
| 2026 | 6,292 | 2,962 | 89% |

1.028
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623.6127
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659.0239
677.4765
696.4459
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POLICE SERVICES BOARD - ANNUAL BUDGET

| Category | Item | Budget 2025 – 2026 | Budget 2026 – 2027 | Explanation | Proposed by the TOM |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Adminis- tration | WIX Website | \$221.30 | \$341.70 | The actual cost in 2025 – 2026 was \$284.76. Estimated cost for 2026 – 2027 is actual cost in 2025 – 2026 plus 20 % increase. | 341.70 |
| | Domain | - | - | The domain was not included in the 2025 – 2026 budget. The actual cost in 2025 – 2026 was \$299.45 for a 5-year term. | |
| | Liability Insurance | \$3,600.00 | \$4,000.00 | The actual cost in 2025-2026 was \$3888.00 as the budgeted amount did not include a \$100.00 processing fee and provincial sales tax cost of \$288 | 4,000.00 |
| | OAPSB Membership | \$572.43 | \$853.20 | The actual 2025 – 2026 cost was \$711.21 which included a \$150.00 fee for Zone 1A Membership. The estimated amount for 2026 – 2027 is a 20% increase | 853.20 |
| | Policy Development | \$500.00 | - | The 2025 – 2026 budget amount was low given the actual time required by V Wilson. New budget line created for Secretary-Treasurer position. | - |
| | Secretary-Treasurer | \$600.00 | \$1,440.00 | The 2025 – 2026 budget amount was based on the honorarium amount for a volunteer as per policy. The 2026 – 2027 budget amount is based on an estimated time commitment of 4 hours of time per month for 12 months. | 720.00 |
| | Advertising | - | \$200.00 | Estimate for potential advertising costs to fill Public Appointee position. | 200.00 |
| Awareness/ Appreciation | 2 Secondary School Bursaries | \$300.00 | \$400.00 | The 2026 – 2027 budget amount is increased to \$200.00 per student. | - |
| | Citizen Appreciation | - | \$500.00 | If the coins are considered, the cost will be more than the \$200.00 | - |
| | Officer Appreciation | \$500.00 | - | The budgeted amount for 205 – 2026 was not used. | - |
| | Speakers' Appreciation | | - | \$150.00 Small gift ie. Coffee mug) for speakers | - |
| | Local Communication or Outreach Events | - | \$500.00 | Refreshments, venue fees, mailouts | - |

POLICE SERVICES BOARD - ANNUAL BUDGET

| Category | Item | Budget 2025 – 2026 | Budget 2026 – 2027 | Explanation | Proposed by the TOM |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Honorariums | Public Appointee | \$250.00 | \$250.00 | As per policy, the Public Appointee receives \$125.00 per meeting. The Public Appointee will not be brought on until Q3. This result in honorarium fee for 2 meetings. | 250.00 |
| | Member-At-Large | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | As per policy, the Member-At-Large receives \$125.00 per meeting. There are 4 scheduled meetings. | 500.00 |
| | Education Module Completion | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | As per policy, the Member at Large and the Public Appointee receives \$75.00 per set of mandatory modules. | 300.00 |
| Meetings | OAPSB Annual Meeting | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | 2025 – 2026 cost not yet confirmed. Preliminary estimate using a rental care is \$1707.71 | 2,000.00 |
| | Zone 1A Meeting | - | \$500.00 | The 2025 – 2026 meeting was held in North Bay. Location for 2026 – 2027 not yet determined. | 500.00 |
| | Detachment Networking Meeting (2) | \$200.00 | \$250.00 | The 2026 – 2027 amount increased based on the travel budget and approximate kilometers per trip for the Member at Large and the Public Appointee. | 250.00 |
| Reserves | | - | \$300.00 | Reserves for unforeseen/unplanned | - |
| TOTAL | | \$9,543.73 | \$12,484.90 | | 9,914.90 |

| DRAFT Levies Required for 2026 - 2027 | | As prepared by PSB | As Proposed by the TOM |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Municipality | Percentage of total based on population (as | Levies | \$9,914.90 |
| Calvin | 16.3 | \$2,035.04 | \$1,616.13 |
| Papineau-Cameron* | 28.8 | \$3,595.65 <u>-\$1,440.00</u> \$2,155.65 | \$2,855.49 |
| Mattawa | 50.4 | \$6,292.39 | \$4,997.11 |
| Mattawan | 4.5 | \$561.82 | \$446.17 |
| *Adjusted Amount for Papineau-Cameron - \$3,595.65-\$1,440.00 for Secretary-Treasurer | | | |
| 100.0 | | \$12484.90 | \$9,914.90 |



INFORMATION REPORT

PREPARED FOR: MAYOR BÉLANGER AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

PREPARED BY: PAUL LAPERRIERE, CAO/TREASURER

TITLE: UPDATES FROM TOWN HALL

DATE: MONDAY MAY 25, 2026

REPORT NO: 26-23R

BACKGROUND

STATE OF EMERGENCY

Mayor Bélanger declared a State of Emergency on April 30, 2026. At time of writing, authorities are advising that we are still vulnerable, therefore the SOE has not been lifted.

We have had discussions with MMAH personnel to advise them of our flooding situation and to make them aware that we may be submitting a claim under MDRA. To be eligible, we must have expenses in excess of 3% of our tax levy (approximately \$75,000). We will be exceeding this amount and will be submitting a claim.

WINDSTORM DAMAGES

On Monday May 18, 2026, a severe rain and windstorm hit the Town of Mattawa. Many trees were knocked down, power and cellular outages were widespread and lengthy, and water levels rose.

Many homes/businesses were affected by downed trees with Sid Turcotte Park being one of the worst hit areas. Our own Timmins Park had considerable damage due to two large pines being levelled and our public works area was also impacted.

We have advised our insurance broker. If eligible/approved for a claim, our deductible is \$10,000. We will exceed this amount and will likely be submitting a claim.

CASSELLHOLME CAPITAL LEVY

We have the Q1 (Jan – Mar) billing for the new Cassellholme capital levy in the amount of \$2,663. This is the interest only period and is currently on the low side as the project financing is not finalized. When all finished, our annual capital levy, as estimated by Cassellholme, will be approximately \$62,000/year.

LANDFILL

We still don't have an agreement for the landfill. If an agreement can't be reached soon, the parties will face the arbitration panel.

A more detailed update will follow.

NORDS FUNDING

We have recently been notified that the province has reintroduced the NORDS funding effective for the 2027 taxation year. The funding will now be permanent and Mattawa's allocation will be \$87,000/yr.

VOYAGEUR DAYS

Ticket sales have been slow, currently at the 600-ticket level. We are about to embark on a medial blitz and expect sales to "pick-up" accordingly.

All main music acts have been booked for the weekend. Entertainment at Annie's Park is in progress. Children and family entertainment mostly occurs at Timmins Park and is all organized.

TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS

Town hall renovations are essentially complete. Outstanding is the front reception desk and the countertop in the business centre.

Screens will soon be installed in Council chambers, Council table wooden curtain and finishing touches to some wiring will complete the room.

MAIN STREET CONNECTING LINK PROJECT

The Main Street project is on-going with the preliminary work, design and permits being completed/secured this year and the construction work planned to start and finish in 2027.

There will be a public meeting on Saturday June 13, 2026 at 1:00pm here in townhall, led by Jp2g.

NEW RESERVOIR CONSTRUCTION

The new water reservoir project is also underway. Design work has begun.

There will be a public meeting on Saturday June 20, 2026 at 1:00pm here in townhall, led by Jp2g.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

It is anticipated that the lion's share of cost of the disasters will be covered by the province or insurance. Town's part will be in the \$15K - \$20K range.

Cassellholme levy and Townhall renovations were included in the 2026 budget. NORDS comes in to play next year.

RELEVANT POLICY/LEGISLATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Council receives and accepts this report.

Proposed Motion

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Mattawa receives report # 26-23R titled Update from Town Hall.

DATE: MONDAY MAY 25, 2026

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THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council proceed In Camera (Closed) session pursuant to section 239(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended at _____ p.m. in order to address the following:

- Item #14.2 Personnel Matters under personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees;
- Item # 14.3 & 14.4 under litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board.

DATE: MONDAY MAY 25, 2026

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THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the regular meeting reconvene at _____ p.m.

DATE: TUESDAY MAY 19, 2026

17.1

THE CORPORATION TOWN OF MATTAWA

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR _____

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR _____

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this regular meeting adjourn at _____ p.m.