

The Municipality of  
**Powassan**

**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 6:30 pm**  
**Powassan Council Chambers**

**Present:** Peter McIsaac, Mayor  
Markus Wand, Deputy Mayor  
Randy Hall, Councillor  
Dave Britton, Councillor  
Leo Patey, Councillor

**Staff:** Allison Quinn, Clerk  
Treavor Keefe, Manager of Operations

**Presentations:** June Keevil – the importance of working together for the preservation of beavers and their habitat

**Disclosure of Monetary Interest and General Nature Thereof:** None.

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**2025-295**

Moved by: D. Britton                      Seconded by: L. Patey

That the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting of October 7, 2025, be approved, with the following:

Item 8.2 be changed to Item 9.3 under Minutes and Reports from Appointed Boards; and,

The addition of:

Item 17.4 Identifiable Individuals – Section 239(2)(b) of the Municipal Act and under Section 9(4)(b) of the Procedural Bylaw – matters regarding an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; and,

Item 13.6 Financials for Q3.

**Carried**

**2025-296**

Moved by: L. Patey                      Seconded by: R. Hall

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of September 16, 2025, be adopted.

**Carried**

**2025-297**

Moved by: R. Hall                      Seconded by: M. Wand

That the minutes from the Municipal Recreation Committee meeting of June 26, 2025, be received.

**Carried**

**2025-298**

Moved by: M. Wand                      Seconded by: D. Britton

That the minutes from the Powassan and District Union Public Library Board meeting of May 26, 2025, be received.

**Carried**

- 2025-299** Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: L. Patey  
That the minutes from the Powassan and District Union Public Library meeting of June 7, 2025, be received. **Carried**
- 2025-300** Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: R. Hall  
That the minutes from the Powassan Nipissing Callander Police Detachment Board meeting of June 23, 2025, be received. **Carried**
- 2025-301** Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: M. Wand  
That the memo from Fire Chief R. Giesler, regarding replacement of the Powassan Fire Departments dial-over phone system be received; and,  
FURTHER that staff be directed to replace the system as set out in the memo. **Carried**
- 2025-302** Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: D. Britton  
That Bylaw 2025-19, being a Bylaw to Establish Schedules of Retention and Disposition for all Records Maintained by the Municipality of Powassan,  
Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and passed as such in open Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025 for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality. **Carried**
- 2025-303** Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: L. Patey  
That Bylaw 2025-20, being a Bylaw to Adopt Purchasing Policies and Procedures for the Municipality of Powassan,  
Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and passed as such in open Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025 for the immediate wellbeing of the Municipality. **Carried**
- 2025-304** Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: R. Hall  
**Whereas** the Council for the Municipality of Powassan has reviewed the Powassan Drinking Water System Financial Plan; and,  
**Therefore, Be It Resolved** that Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan:  
1. **Receives** the report dated October 7, 2025, regarding the Powassan drinking Water System Financial Plan for the period 2025-2030.  
2. **Confirms** that the Powassan Drinking Water System is financially viable and approves the Powassan Drinking Water System Financial Plan for the period 2025-0230.  
3. **Directs** that the approved Powassan Drinking Water System Financial Plan be submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and,  
4. **Authorizes** the Clerk to provide notice advising the public of the availability of the financial plan on the municipality's website. **Carried**
- 2025-305** Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: M. Wand  
That the report from Councillor R. Hall regarding Hummel Bridge Planning, be received. **Carried**
- 2025-306** Moved by: R. Hall Seconded by: D. Britton  
That the report from Councillor Patey regarding Business Improvement Grant Initiative, be received. **Carried**

2025-307

Moved by: M. Wand                      Seconded by: D. Britton

That report from Councillor Patey regarding a Bottle Return Initiative to Support Recreation, be received. **Carried**

2025-308

Moved by: D. Britton                      Seconded by: R. Hall

**Whereas** the tragic events of October 7, 2023, was not the beginning, but only a chapter in the ongoing occupation of the people of Palestine by the Israeli government.

**Whereas** in September 16, 2025, the United Nations Commission of Inquiry declared the actions of the Israeli Government toward the people of Palestine a Genocide.

**Whereas** October 1, 2025, the Israeli Government took 443 Peace Activists from around the world hostage in International Waters. Activists who were delivering food and baby formula to the starving people of Palestine. Some of these Activists were Canadian Citizens.

**Whereas** on September 21, 2025, at the United Nations General Assembly, the Prime Minister of Canada recognized Palestine and supports the creation of a sovereign Palestinian state.

**Whereas** Canada must stand up for what is right and protect innocent people.

**Therefore**, the Municipality of Powassan calls on the Government of Canada to follow up their September 21st words with actions and;

**Therefore**, the Municipality of Powassan calls on the Government of Canada to demand an end to the Genocide of the Palestinian people today.

**Therefore**, the Municipality of Powassan calls on the Canadian Government to provide food, medicine aid and demand that aid be allowed into Palestine and delivered to the starving people through the United Nations Food Agencies.

The Municipality of Powassan demands the safe return of all of the 443 Activists immediately. **Carried**

2025-309

Moved by: L. Patey                      Seconded by: D. Britton

That the correspondence dated September 26, 2025, from the Office of the Solicitor General, regarding Ontario Provincial Police Cost Recovery Model Amendments, be received. **Carried**

2025-310

Moved by: R. Hall                      Seconded by: M. Wand

That Council now adjourns to closed session at 7:01 to discuss:

17.1 Adoption of Closed Session Minutes of September 16, 2025

17.2 Labour Relations – Section 239(2)(d) of the Municipal Act and under Section 9(4)(d) of the Procedural Bylaw – matters regarding labour relations or employee negotiations.

17.3 Identifiable Individuals – Section 239(2)(b) of the Municipal Act and under Section 9(4)(b) of the Procedural Bylaw – matters regarding an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

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2025-311

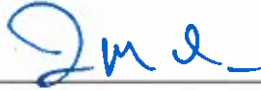
Moved by: L. Patey                      Seconded by: D. Britton  
That Council now reconvenes to regular session at 8:54 p.m.

**Carried**

2025-312

Moved by: M. Wand                      Seconded by: R. Hall  
That Council now adjourns at 8:54 p.m.

**Carried**



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Mayor



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Clerk