

The Municipality of  
**Powassan**

**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 6:30 pm**  
**Council Chambers**

**Present:** Peter McIsaac, Mayor  
Randy Hall, Councillor, Virtually  
Leo Patey, Councillor  
Dave Britton, Councillor

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

**Absent,**  
**With Regrets:** Markus Wand, Deputy Mayor

**Presentations:** ACED (Almaguin Community Economic Development) Update –  
Courtney Metcalf and David Grey

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

- 
- 2026-18** Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: R. Hall  
That the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting of January 20, 2026, be approved. **Carried**
- 2026-19** Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton  
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of January 6, 2026, be adopted, with the following amendment, under Resolution 2026-08:  
  
\*\*The above Resolution prompted a discussion, led by Councillor Hall, about the idea of the Municipality of Powassan running their own library out of 250 Clark. Councillor Hall agreed to put a plan together to determine feasibility. **Carried**
- 2026-20** Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: L. Patey  
That the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board CAO's Report of January 2026, be received. **Carried**
- 2026-21** Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: R. Hall  
That the memo from Clerk, A. Quinn, regarding 2026 Budget Meeting dates, be received; and,  
  
FURTHER that Council set the date for the first Special Budget Meeting of Council for Wednesday, February 25, 2026; the second for Tuesday, March 10, 2026; and the third if needed for Tuesday March 24, 2026. All meetings will begin at 6pm and be held in Council Chambers. **Carried**

- 2026-22                      Moved by: R. Hall                      Seconded by: L. Patey  
That the memo from Manager of Operations, T. Keefe, regarding Recycling Services – Clarification of Municipal Responsibilities, be received; and,  
  
THAT staff be directed to confirm that the Municipality does not provide or fund recycling services for industrial, commercial, or institutional properties; and,  
  
THAT commercial users be advised that they are responsible for arranging and paying for their own recycling services; and,  
  
FURTHER that the existing landfill recycling depot be maintained as a temporary convenience measure for a transition period of three (3) months, recognizing that it is not required or funded under the Circular Materials program. After a duration of three (3) months, an update will be presented to Council, including the cost of operating the depot. **Carried**
- 2026-23                      Moved by: L. Patey                      Seconded by: D. Britton  
That the memo from Manager of Operations, T. Keefe, regarding Empty Alcohol Containers with deposit – Municipal Practices Update, be received for information purposes. **Carried**
- 2026-24                      Moved by: L. Patey                      Seconded by: R. Hall  
That the memo from Fire Chief R. Giesler, regarding the purchase of a 2007 International Pumper Tanker from the Municipality of East Feris Fire Department, be received for information purposes. **Carried**
- 2026-25                      Moved by: L. Patey                      Seconded by: D. Britton  
That the memo from Protective Services Official, M. Peddle, regarding an Update to the Municipal Parking Bylaw, be received; and,  
  
FURTHER that any comments be returned to staff by January 29, 2026. **Carried**
- 2026-26                      Moved by: D. Britton                      Seconded by: L. Patey  
That the information provided by Councillor Hall regarding the Municipality of Powassan funding their own library in 250 Clark, be received for information purposes. **Deferred**
- 2026-27                      Moved by: D. Britton                      Seconded by: R. Hall  
That the Municipality of Powassan supports the application to the Seniors Active Living Centre program for the 2026-27 period and hereby commits to including \$5,500 in the 2026 budget for this program, along with \$7,500 for in-kind support (use of 250 Clark meeting rooms, kitchen and gymnasium, and use of other municipal building spaces). **Carried**
- 2026-28                      Moved by: L. Patey                      Seconded by: R. Hall  
That the correspondence from the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board regarding The Path Forward Event: DSSAB's Approach to Housing Loss Prevention & Encampments, be received. **Carried**
- 2026-29                      Moved by: R. Hall                      Seconded by: D. Britton  
That the correspondence dated January 2026 from Near North Crime Stoppers regarding Crime Stoppers Month, be received. **Carried**

2026-30

Moved by: D. Britton

Seconded by: L. Patey

That the correspondence dated January 12, 2026, from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness regarding the 2026 Agricultural Impact Assessment Guidance Document, be received.

**Carried**


2026-31

Moved by: L. Patey

Seconded by: D. Britton

That Council now adjourns at 7:19 p.m.

**Carried**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk