

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 Econo 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

Carried

2026-31

Moved by: L. Patey

Seconded by: D. Britton

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

Carried



Mayor


Anna
Clerk