

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 6:30 pm
Council Chambers

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

Staff: Allison Quinn, Clerk
Bradley Jones, Treasurer

**Absent,
With Regrets:** Randy Hall, Councillor

Presentations: None.

Disclosure of Monetary Interest and General Nature Thereof: None.

2026-244

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: L. Patey
That the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting of May 19, 2026, be approved, with the following addendum:

15.1 Municipal Insurance Renewal **Carried**

2026-245

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of May 5, 2026, be adopted. **Carried**

2026-246

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: M. Wand
That the minutes from the Golden Sunshine Municipal Non-Profit Housing corporation committee meeting of March 17, 2026, be received. **Carried**

2026-247

Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: D. Britton
That the memo from Manager of Operations, T. Keefe, regarding the Public Works Monthly Report for May 2026, be received. **Carried**

2026-248

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: D. Britton
That the Draft Bylaw to Licence Trailers, be received; and,

FURTHER that staff be directed to bring the Bylaw back to the next Regular Meeting of Council for adoption. **Carried**

2026-249

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

That Bylaw 2026-12, being a Bylaw to set tax ratios for municipal purposes for the year 2026,

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 5th day of May 2026 and considered
READ a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time ad adopted as such in open Council the 19th day of May,
2026. **Carried**

2026-250

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

That Bylaw 2026-13, being a Bylaw to adopt the 2026 Municipal Budget,

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 5th day of May 2026 and considered
READ a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time ad adopted as such in open Council the 19th day of May
2026. **Carried**

2026-251

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

That Bylaw 2026-14, being a Bylaw to provide for the adoption of tax rates and to further
provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for 2026,

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 5th day of May 2026 and considered
READ a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time ad adopted as such in open Council the 19th day of May
2026. **Carried**

2026-252

Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: L. Patey

That Bylaw 2026-15, being a Bylaw to adopt the Water and Wastewater Budgets for 2026,

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 5th day of May 2026 and considered
READ a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time ad adopted as such in open Council the 19th day of May
2026.

Recorded Vote requested by Councillor Patey:

Councillor Patey Yea
Councillor Wand Yea
Councillor Britton Yea
Mayor McIsaac Yea

Carried

2026-253

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

That Bylaw 2026-16, being a Bylaw to adopt the water and wastewater Rate and Fee
Schedule for 2026,

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 5th day of May 2026 and considered
READ a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council the 19th day of May
2026.

Recorded Vote requested by Councillor Patey:

Councillor Patey Yea
Councillor Wand Yea
Councillor Britton Yea
Mayor McIsaac Yea

Carried

2026-254

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

That Bylaw 2026-17, being a Bylaw to amend Bylaw 2025-14 to Regulate and Govern Animals including Exotic Animals within the Municipality;

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 5th day of May 2026 and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time and adopted as such in open Council the 19th day of May 2026. **Carried**

2026-255

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

That Bylaw 2026-18, being a Bylaw to Appoint a Compliance Audit Committee for the 2026 Municipal Election;

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 19th day of May 2026 and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time ad adopted as such in open Council the 2nd day of June 2026. **Carried**

2026-256

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: M. Wand

That Bylaw 2026-19, being a Bylaw to Provide for Advance Votes for the 2026 Municipal Election;

Be **READ** a **FIRST** and **SECOND** time on the 19th day of May 2026 and considered **READ** a **THIRD** and **FINAL** time ad adopted as such in open Council the 2nd day of June 2026. **Carried**

2026-257

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: M. Wand

That the Ontario Clean Water Agency’s Powassan Water and Wastewater Systems Quarterly Operations Report dated January 1 – March 31, 2026, be received.

Recorded Vote requested by Councillor Wand:

Councillor Wand	Yea
Councillor Britton	Yea
Councillor Patey	Yea
Mayor McIsaac	Yea

Carried

2026-258

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

THAT the Report dated May 14, 2026, from PlanScape to Powassan Council recommending approval subject to standard conditions, be received; and,

THAT Council for the Municipality of Powassan supports the requested Consents and asks that the following conditions be applied by the North Almaguin Planning Board (NAPBoard) in rendering its approval of Consent Applications B17 and B18/POWASSAN/2026:

- a) That driveway entrance permits for the new lots fronting on Genesee Creek Road be obtained from the Municipality of Powassan,
- b) Confirmation from the local school boards that school bus service is available at the subject locations.
- c) That the severed lots be rezoned to appropriately recognize the existing wetland features and the associated 30 m required setback. **Carried**

2026-259

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

THAT the Report dated May 14, 2026, from PlanScape to Powassan Council recommending approval subject to standard conditions, be received; and,

THAT the Council for the Municipality of Powassan supports the requested Consents and asks that the following conditions be applied by the North Almaguin Planning Board (NAPBoard) in rendering its approval of Consent Applications B7/POWASSAN/2026:

- a) That a driveway entrance permit for the new lot fronting on Boundary Road be obtained from the Municipality of Powassan,
 - b) Confirmation from the local school boards that school bus service is available at the subject locations.
- Carried**

2026-260

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: M. Wand

WHEREAS the month of June is recognized as Pride Month, to commemorate the Stonewall Riots which occurred at the end of June 1969 in New York; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan does hereby proclaim June 2026 as Pride Month and encourages residents to commit to continuing awareness, inclusion, and acceptance for all members of our community regardless of gender identity, race, age, and beliefs.

Carried

2026-261

Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: L. Patey

WHEREAS, in 2009, June was declared National Indigenous History month by the passing of a unanimous motion of the House of Commons; and,

WHEREAS, in cooperation with Indigenous Peoples' national organizations, the Government of Canada designated June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples Day; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of Powassan does hereby proclaim June 2026 as "National Indigenous History Month" and June 21, 2026, as "National Indigenous Peoples Day" in the Municipality of Powassan and urge all residents to take this opportunity to learn more about the history of the Indigenous peoples in Canada, and to celebrate and recognize the contributions of the Indigenous peoples to our communities and Country.

Carried

2026-262

Moved by: L. Patey Seconded by: M. Wand

That the correspondence dated May 1, 2026, from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, regarding the Minister's direction under section 1.14 of the Conservation Authorities Act, be received.

Carried

2026-263

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

That the Insurance Renewal Package be received; and,

FURTHER that the Municipality of Powassan Council approves the renewal quote in the amount of \$221,067 plus applicable taxes, from MIS Insurance Services for the 2026-2027 policy period, and agrees to the three-year agreement option for Primary Liability.

Carried

2026-264

Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: L. Patey
That Council now adjourns to closed session at 6:59 to discuss:

17.1 Adoption of Closed Session Minutes of March 17, 2026

17.2 Legal Matters – Section 239(2)(f) of the Municipal Act and under Section 9(4)(f) of the Procedural Bylaw – advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

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. **Carried**

2026-265


Moved by: D. Britton Seconded by: L. Patey
That Council now reconvenes to regular session at 7:15p.m.

Carried

2026-266

Moved by: M. Wand Seconded by: D. Britton
That Council now adjourns at 7:15p.m.

Carried



Mayor



Clerk