

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dawson Township Council held on Wednesday May 6th 2026 at 7 pm in the Municipal Office.

PRESENT Mayor D Hartnell. Councillors: L Kempf, B Langner, C Larocque & B Sands. Clerk-Treasurer: P W Giles. Road Supt Randy Asselin. Visitor CBO Stewart Books gave an update to Council on the continued efforts to have a property owner to comply with Ontario Building Code requirements, he will continue to research and report back to Council. Jude & Quinn Brown (observe proposal openings). The proposals were opened after the CBO discussion and a potential issue was identified with the Proposal 26-02 wording of the type of material that was requested, the Rd Supt will investigate the material of the lowest proposal and report back to Council.

At 7:40 Council met as the Committee of adjustment to consider an amendment to Consent application 34B25-01 Roger & Gail Langlais. The proponents were seeking clarification on the application that would in addition to making a lot addition it would also facilitate the severance of that enlarged residential lot.

34B2501 **#26-21 SANDS & LANGNER & CARRIED** that pursuant to a request for clarification from the proponents for consent application 34B2501 Roger and Gail Langlais the provisional approval be amended subject to the attached 4 conditions. The proponents are requesting approval in addition to the lot addition, that they also have approval to then also have approval to then sever the enlarged lot from the holdings. The meeting closed at 7:50pm.

MINUTES **#26-22 LANGNER & KEMPF & CARRIED** that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on April 1st 2026, be approved as printed.

ACCOUNTS **#26-23 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that the accounts in the amount of \$105,530.01 and representing disbursements for the month of April 2026, be approved for payment.

26-01 **#26-24 LAROCQUE & KEMPF & CARRIED** that subject to a satisfactory inspection Council accepts the proposal from C Sharp Construction for the Gravel Supply, haul and spread 26-01 and this being the lowest of four proposals received.

26-02 **#26-25 SANDS & LANGNER & CARRIED** that subject to a satisfactory inspection Council accepts the proposal from Paul Brown Trucking Ltd for the Gravel Supply, haul & spread 26-02 and this being the lowest of three proposals received.

ROADSIDES **#26-26 LANGNER & SANDS & CARRIED** that Council accepts the proposal from Eric Westover for the pricing for roadside cutting in the second year of the request for proposals.

INTERN **#26-27 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that Council accepts the recommendation for the hiring of a candidate for the intern for Clerk-Treasurer with the position scheduled to start June 1st 2026 and for a minimum of one year. Once the intern period is completed the candidate will be offered the permanent Clerk-Treasurer position.

BY-LAW491 **#26-28** LANGNER & SANDS & CARRIED that By-law 491, being the Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy adoption By-law, be enacted.

OCIF **#26-29** KEMPF & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that Council endorses the resolution of the Municipality of Wawa requesting the province to continue the OCIF funding beyond the year 2026.

OTHER The Rd Supt reported on grading and mulching operations, the plow truck transmission wire harness quote seems excessive the Rd Supt is to investigate alternative prices. The road patrol was completed on April 10th. Council considered the recommendation for the candidate to fill the intern Clerk-Treasurer position. The Clerk-Treasurer reported on the next fire board meeting, property taxes outstanding balances and 12 of the 35 notices of tax sale have been fully or partially paid, OMPF payment of \$116,400 was received. RRFDC has supplied listings and maps of tiling projects within Dawson the Clerk-Treasurer will correlate and input to MPAC for updates to the assessments on these properties. The Council provided input for the development of the 2026 budget which will be considered and passed at the June meeting, various increase rates in the tax rates are to be developed for council consideration. Mayor Hartnell reported on the annual NOMA convention held April 22-24 2026 in Thunder Bay. A formal complaint form is to be uploaded to the website and is to be used for ratepayer complaints and follow up and potential resolutions, for processing all complaints must be in writing. The amount of plastic bale wrap coming into the landfill is a concern. Councillor Kempf reported that the annual inspection of the Locum House will be held at 2:30 May 7th. Nomination period for the fall municipal elections started May 1st. and until August 21st 2pm. Ministry of Education provided the apportionment formula for business taxes for 2026 and MMAH provided our annual repayment limit.

ADJOURN **#26-30** LAROCQUE & KEMPF & CARRIED that the meeting be adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk