

A Court of Revision for the Spohn Municipal Drain Extension 2026 and the minutes of the regular meeting of Dawson Township Council held on Wednesday August 5th 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 absent. No one attend the Court of Revision starting at 7pm however Mr. A Rummel attended the office prior to the sitting to seek clarification on the purpose of the Court and clarification on his assessment(s) under the report.
- COURT** **#26-53** LAROCQUE & KEMPF & CARRIED that pursuant to Section 97 of the Drainage Act the following be appointed to the Court of Revision for the Spohn Municipal Drain Extension 2026 project: Bill Langner, Brent Sands and Lewis Kempf.
- CLOSED** **#26-54** SANDS & LANGNER & CARRIED that there being no written appeals and no one present making an appeal to the Court of Revision for the Spohn Municipal Drain Extension 2026 report, the court be closed at 7:05 p.m.
- MINUTES** **#26-55** LANGNER & KEMPF & CARRIED that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on July 8th 2026 including the minutes for the meeting to consider the Rempel Drainage Works and the Spohn Municipal Drain Extension 2026 reports, be approved as printed.
- ACCOUNTS** **#26-56** SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that the accounts in the amount of \$271,370.24 and representing disbursements for the month of July 2026 and the amended June disbursements in the amount of \$208,171.65, be approved for payment.
- LAWYER** **#26-57** LAROCQUE & LANGNER & CARRIED that Council authorizes the hiring of a lawyer to represent the Township in the building code issues case and the charges that have been laid by the Chief Building Official.
- STORMONT** **#26-58** LANGNER & SANDS & CARRIED that Council endorses the resolution of the Township of Stormont requesting the Province of Ontario to permanently double the Ontario Community Infrastructure Funding.
- LAME DUCK** **#26-59** KEMPF & LAROCQUE & CARRIED Whereas Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001 restricts certain expenditures and liabilities during a Lame Duck period; and Whereas Council wishes to ensure the continued and orderly operation of the Township during such a period; Therefore Be It Resolved That the Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to approve expenditures and incur liabilities on behalf of the Township up to \$25,000 per transaction, provided such expenditures are within the approved municipal budget and are otherwise permitted by law; and further that any expenditures exceeding \$25,000 unless otherwise authorize under the Municipal Act, 2001 shall be require Council approval.

LOCUM **#26-60 KEMPF & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that pursuant to the recommendation of the Locum House Committee, Council agrees to the proposal to have out joint owned 2 vacant lots appraised and offered for sale.

OTHER The Rd Supt was on vacation. The Clerk-Treasurer reported on the next fire board meeting, the balance of taxes outstanding, OMPF payment of \$116,400, a request from a property owner in Sleeman seeking clarification on whether Council would entertain a rezoning application of their property, MTO still awaiting data on possible speed limit reduction through the Village of Pinewood, Council is willing. Councillor Larocque requesting that Council budget for replacement of municipal signage including our cemeteries. Council is seeking information on installation of a columbarium in the Blue Cemetery. Council discussed the funding from RRFDC to host a community gathering at Assabaska Heritage Park for Aug 29th and the various aspects to consider with the invitations, food items and preparations, prizes etc. Staff will send out invitations and seek firm numbers of people attending the event. Councillor Kempf reported on a recent locum house meeting. R Sawchuk requested spraying of the Sleeman Drain in order to control brush and future costs. Council discussed the sheep running at large in the area of Blue Rd #2. Council discussed the upcoming court case on the charges related to a ratepayer and non-compliance with building permit requirements and recognized the need for a lawyer to represent the municipality interests in the matter.

ADJOURN **#26-61 SANDS & LANGNER & CARRIED** that the meeting be adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk