

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

Regular Meeting of Council

Minutes

Monday, May 25, 2026, at 6 p.m.

Council Chambers

3720 County Road 34

Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0

PRESENT: Mayor: Jamie MacDonald
Deputy Mayor: Carma Williams
Councillor: Jacques Massie
Councillor: Jeff Manley
Councillor: Brian Caddell
Councillor: Michael Madden
Councillor: Gary Martin

ALSO PRESENT: CAO/Clerk: Michael Fawthrop
Deputy Clerk: Jena Doonan
Director of Community Services: Stephanie MacRae
Fire Chief: Matthew Roy

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

No Pecuniary Interest were declared.

3. ACCEPT THE AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)

Resolution No. 1

Moved by: Carma Williams

Seconded by: Jacques Massie

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the agenda of the Regular Meeting of Council on Monday, May 25, 2026, as amended.

Addition: Section 9, New Business – Item CA 24: EOWC Resolution – A Call to Return to the Property Tax Reassessment Cycle.

Carried

4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Resolution No. 2

Moved by: Jacques Massie

Seconded by: Brian Caddell

THAT the minutes of the following meeting(s) be adopted as circulated.

Regular Meeting of Council Minutes – Monday May 11, 2026.

Carried

5. DELEGATIONS

None

6. STAFF REPORTS

a. Community Services Department

ii. *CS 2026-14: Island Park Cleanup*

Resolution No. 3

Moved by: Brian Caddell

Seconded by: Jeff Manley

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive Staff Report No. CS 2026-14: Island Park Clean-Up; and

THAT Council supports initiatives to improve the condition, safety, and appearance of Island Park and Fireman’s Island by:

- Authorizing the removal of a storage shed at Island Park that has reached the end of its useful life;
- Supporting the reorganization of recreation equipment storage utilizing space at the former Alexandria Garage on Tobin Street; and
- Authorizing the removal of the existing gazebo on Fireman’s Island at Mill Pond and supporting the re-establishment of boardwalk connectivity.

Carried

ii. *CS 2026-15: Ice Startup Dates*

Resolution No. 4

Moved by: Jeff Manley

Seconded by: Michael Madden

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive Staff Report CS-2026-15: 2026 Ice Start-Up Dates for information purposes; and

THAT Council approves the start-up date at the Glengarry Sports Palace of September 12, 2026, and September 26, 2026, at the Maxville & District Sports Complex.

Carried

iii. *CS 2026-16: Awarding of GSP Dehumidifier Replacement Contract*

Resolution No. 5

Moved by: Michael Madden

Seconded by: Gary Martin

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive Staff Report CS-2026-16: Awarding of the Glengarry Sports Palace Dehumidifier Replacement Contract; and,

THAT Council approve the awarding of the Glengarry Sports Palace dehumidifier supply and installation contract to CIMCO Refrigeration, through the Canoe Procurement Group of Canada cooperative purchasing program; in accordance with the Township of North Glengarry Procurement Policy; and

THAT Council authorize staff to proceed with the procurement and implementation of the dehumidifier replacement project in accordance with the approved budget.

Carried

b. Fire Department

i. *FD 2026-03 - Automatic Aid Agreement – Specialized Rescue Services with the City of Ottawa*

Resolution No. 6

Moved by: Gary Martin

Seconded by: Carma Williams

THAT Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive Staff Report FD-2026-03: Proposed Automatic Aid Agreement for Specialized Rescue Services between the Township of North Glengarry and the City of Ottawa; and

FURTHER THAT Council approves By-law 30-2026 being a by-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Automatic Aid Agreement between the Township of North Glengarry and the City of Ottawa for the provision of Specialized Rescue Services.

AND THAT By-law 30-2026 be read a first, second and third time and enacted in open council this 25th day of May 2026.

Carried

ii. *FD 2026-04 Appointment to Act in the Capacity of Deputy Fire Coordinator – United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SDG)*

Resolution No. 7

Moved by: Carma Williams

Seconded by: Jacques Massie

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receive Staff Report No. FD-2026-04: Appointment to Act in the Capacity of Deputy Fire Coordinator, United Counties of SDG, for information purposes;

FURTHER THAT Council approve Fire Chief Matthew Roy to act in the capacity of Deputy Fire

Coordinator under the provisions of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry (SDG).

Carried

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(i) Rural Affairs Committee Request to United Counties of SDG

Resolution No. 8

Moved by: Jacques Massie

Seconded by: Brian Caddell

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry hereby receives the recommendation of the Rural Affairs Committee that the Township endorse a request to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for the establishment of a County-level Rural Agricultural Advisory Committee, with the goals of enhanced engagement with the agricultural community and providing input on rural and agricultural matters;

AND THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry hereby further receives the recommendation of the Rural Affairs Committee that the Township support a request for increased public consultation with affected property owners in relation to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry roadside tree planting program;

AND THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry hereby supports the establishment of a Rural Agricultural Advisory Committee at the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry;

AND THAT, in anticipation of the staff report to be brought forward to the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry respecting the roadside tree planting program, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry affirms its support for maintaining the safety and operational integrity of County roadways and mitigating the effects of snow drifting, and further endorses that recommendations for future program planning and implementation include increased consultation with affected property owners, with the objective of ensuring a collaborative and informed approach;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for consideration.

Carried

8. CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution No. 9

Moved by: Jacques Massie

Seconded by: Brian Caddell

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives the item(s) from the consent agenda for information purposes only.

Carried

9. NEW BUSINESS

(i) Item CA 24 – EOWC Resolution: A Call to Return to the Property Tax Reassessment Cycle

Following the adoption of the Consent Agenda, Mayor MacDonald requested that Eastern Ontario Wardens’ Caucus Resolution 2026-03, Ontario’s Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to the Property Tax Reassessment Cycle, be discussed and considered separately.

Resolution No. 10

Moved by: Jamie MacDonald

Seconded by: Carma Williams

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry support the Eastern Ontario Wardens’ Caucus resolution 2026-03: Ontario Most Outdated Property Reassessment in Canada: A Call to Return to Property Tax Reassessment Cycle, as presented.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; EOWC Members of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation; the Ontario Big City Mayors; the Western Ontario Wardens’ Caucus; the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and all EOWC municipalities.

Carried

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

Next Regular Meeting of Council

Monday, June 8, 2026, at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 3720 County Road 34, Alexandria, Ontario

Note: Meetings are subject to change and cancellation.

11. QUESTION PERIOD

Questions are to be in relation to the items presented on this agenda. Limit of one question per person and subsequent questions will be at the discretion of the Mayor/Chair.

12. CLOSED SESSION

Council did not move into Closed Session.

13. CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

Resolution No. 11

Moved by: Brian Caddell

Seconded by: Jeff Manley

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopts by-law 31-2026, being a by-law to adopt, confirm, and ratify the matters dealt with by Resolution; and

THAT by-law 31-2026 be read a first, second and third time and enacted in Open Council this the 25th day of May 2026.

Carried

14. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 12
Moved by: Jeff Manley
Seconded by: Michael Madden

THERE being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Carried

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Mayor/Deputy Mayor