

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

Regular Meeting of Council

Minutes

Monday, Monday August 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Council Chamber

3720 County Road 34

Alexandria, On. K0C 1A0

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

ALSO PRESENT: CAO/Clerk: Sarah Huskinson
Deputy Clerk: Jena Doonan
Treasurer & Director of Finance: Zoe Bougie
Director of Community Services: Stephanie MacRae
Director of Public Works: Timothy Wright
Director of Building, Planning & By-law: Jacob Rheaume

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

3. ACCEPT THE AGENDA (Additions/Deletions)

Resolution No. 1

Moved by: Jeff Manley

Seconded by: Michael Madden

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry accepts the agenda of the Regular Meeting of Council on Monday August 11, 2025.

Carried

4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Resolution No. 2

Moved by: Michael Madden

Seconded by: Gary Martin

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

- Regular Meeting of Council Minutes – Monday June 23, 2025

- Committee of the Whole Minutes – Wednesday July 23, 2025

- Special Meeting of Council – Wednesday July 23, 2025

Carried

5. DELEGATION(S)

None

6. STAFF REPORTS

a. Administrative Department

i. Council Code of Conduct

Resolution No. 3

MOVED BY: Gary Martin

SECONDED BY: Carma Williams

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives Staff report AD-2024-05 Council Code of Conduct; and

THAT Council approves the attached policy.

AND THAT By-Law 25-2025 be read a first, second, and third time and enacted in Open Council this 11th day of August 2025.

Carried

b. Community Services Department

i. 2025 Ice Start-Up Dates

Resolution No. 4

MOVED BY: Carma Williams

SECONDED BY: Brian Caddell

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry approves the start-up date at the Glengarry Sports Palace of September 10, 2025 and September 21, 2025 at the Maxville & District Sports Complex.

Carried

- ii. Enhancing Access to Spaces for Everyone Grant

Resolution No. 5

MOVED BY: Jeff Manley

SECONDED BY: Michael Madden

THAT the Council of Township of North Glengarry Council receives staff report CS-2025-15: EASE Grant Funding; and

THAT Council direct staff to apply for funding through the Enhancing Access to Spaces for Everyone Grant, in support of accessibility upgrades to the elevator at the Glengarry Sports Palace, for an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00.

Carried

- iii. Rural Ontario Development Program

Resolution No. 6

MOVED BY: Michael Madden

SECONDED BY: Gary Martin

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives staff report CS-2025-16: Rural Ontario Development Program Funding; and

THAT Council directs staff to apply for funding through the Rural Ontario Development Program, specifically under the Economic Diversification, Competitiveness and Capacity Building Stream; and,

THAT the purpose of the application be to secure funding to hire a Project Coordinator to support the planning and implementation of strategic initiatives that align with the Township's economic development goals.

Carried

- iv. Green Municipal Funding for Tree Planting

Resolution No. 7

MOVED BY: Carma Williams

SECONDED BY: Brian Caddell

Whereas, the Township of North Glengarry is committed to the long-term sustainability of its tree canopy, recognizing the vital role trees play in enhancing environmental health, community well-being, and the Township's rural character.

Whereas, the Township of North Glengarry is undertaking a project to restore the tree canopy at Island Park.

Be it resolved that Council acknowledges that the Raisin Region Conservation Authority is applying for a funding opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Growing Canada's Community Canopies initiative for the Island Park Tree Restoration Project in partnership with the Township of North Glengarry.

Carried

c. Treasury Department

i. DR 2025-03: McRae Branch Abandonment

Resolution No. 8

MOVED BY: Brian Caddell

SECONDED BY: Gary Martin

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives report DR-2025-03 MacGillivray-MacLeod, McRae Branch Abandonment; and

THAT Council proceed with the abandonment of the McRae Branch located upstream from Old Military Road;

AND THAT By-Law 24-2025 be read a first, second, and third time and enacted in Open Council this 11th day of August 2025.

Carried

ii. TR 2025-13: Q2 Variance Report

Resolution No. 9

MOVED BY: Jeff Manley

SECONDED BY: Michael Madden

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry receives staff report TR-2025-13 Second Quarter Variance Report for information purposes only.

Carried

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

8. CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution No. 10

Moved by: Gary Martin

Seconded by: Carma Williams

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

Carried

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Producer Responsibilities of Blue boxes

Resolution No. 11

Moved By: Michael Madden

Second By: Jeff Manley

WHEREAS under Ontario Regulation 391/21 : Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

AND WHEREAS 'ineligible' sources, which producers are not responsible for, include businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

AND WHEREAS failure to include 'ineligible' sources under the Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box program is in essence a provincial tax on ineligible sources; **AND WHEREAS** should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the cost which amounts to yet another provincial municipal download;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Tweed Council hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box so that producers are responsible for the end of life management of recycling product from all sources;

AND FURTHER THAT Council hereby request the support of all Ontario Municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, Mike Harris, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ric Bresse, Member of Provincial Parliament for Hastings-Lennox and Addington, Minister of Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

b. Advocacy for Increased Income Support Thresholds for Canadian veterans

Resolution No. 12

MOVED BY: Brian Caddell

SECONDED BY: Carma Williams

WHEREAS the Township of North Glengarry recognizes the selfless service and enduring sacrifices made by Canadian Armed Forces veterans in the defence of our country and values; and

WHEREAS the current \$20,000 annual income threshold for Veterans Affairs Canada's income replacement benefit (IRB) program does not reflect the rising cost of living in Canada;

AND WHEREAS this outdated threshold may discourage veterans from seeking employment or reintegrating into their communities due to financial penalties;

AND WHEREAS all levels of government have a responsibility to support Canadian veterans and ensure they can live with dignity and financial security;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of North Glengarry urges the government of Canada to increase the IRB eligibility threshold to no less than \$40,000 annually for single person households;

AND THAT Veterans Affairs Canada be requested to review and modernize all income support programs to reflect the current economic realities facing veterans.

AND THAT this resolution be sent to the right Honourable Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Jill McKnight, Minister of Veteran's Affairs; Eric Duncan, MP for Stormont–Dundas–Glengarry; all 444 municipalities in Ontario, and The association of municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

Carried

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

Next Regular Meeting of Council

September 8, 2025 at 6 pm. in the Council Chambers, 3720 County Road 34, Alexandria, Ontario

Note: Meetings are subject to change and cancellation

11. QUESTION PERIOD

12. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS

13. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

Resolution No. 13

Moved by: Brian Caddell

Seconded by: Jeff Manley

THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry adopts by-law 26-2025 being a by-law to adopt, confirm and ratify matters dealt with by Resolution; and

THAT By-law 26-2025 be read a first, second, third time and enacted in Open Council this 11th day of August 2025.

Carried

14. ADJOURN

Resolution No. 14

Moved by: Gary Martin

Seconded by: Michael Madden

THERE being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Carried

CAO/Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Mayor/Deputy Mayor

