
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LA VALLEE

The Regular Meeting of the Township of La Vallee was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, 2025, with Reeve Lucille MacDonald and Councillors Ken Badiuk, Elaine Hughes, Brendan Hyatt and Steve Loshaw in attendance.

Also present were Patti McDowall, Clerk-Treasurer, Fire Chief, Jordan Witzke and Road Superintendent, Neil MacDonald.

Conflict of Interest: Councillor Brendan Hyatt declared a conflict of interest on payroll item number #475.

Deputation/Delegations: Joe and Ryan Bodnar attended to discuss the road allowance next to Ryan's property on Hughes Road.

Fire Department Report: The monthly Fire Chief report was reviewed. There has been three requests for service in the last month. Training for FF1 in Chapple went well and was a success. Fire dept. recently did a presentation for the seniors. The department is back to the regular training schedule on Monday nights.

Road Department Report: Roads department has lots of roads to shape up before freezing. The river lot needs more gravel and brushing. The sander is working well. Some future ditching projects were discussed.

Administration Report: Crossroads rink, Fire hall, Rose Road and the new administration position were discussed.

Council Discussion: Joint use agreement with the School Board was discussed and Councillor, Brendan Hyatt will meet with Travis Enge in December to talk about updating the agreement. There was discussion regarding the staff Christmas Dinner. The clerk was instructed to find out where the staff would like to go for dinner. A letter from Guthrie United Church was tabled.

Council Reports: None

Resolutions:

492. BADIUK/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that we accept the agenda as presented. CARRIED

493. HUGHES/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that we accept October 8, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. CARRIED

494. LOSHAW/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that payroll items numbering from 436 to 496 in the amount of \$245, 721.94 for November 12, 2025 be passed and paid. CARRIED

495. HUGHES/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that we accept the October 31, 2025 Financial Statements as presented. CARRIED

496. LOSHAW/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby accepts the resignation of Ty Tesarski from the La Vallee Fire and Emergency Services. CARRIED

497. HUGHES/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby accepts the La Vallee Fire Station Working Group Terms of Reference, as amended. CARRIED

498. HUGHES/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby receives the Reports of Municipal Officers as presented. CARRIED

499. LOSHAW/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of La Vallee maintains the flag on the rock by the hall. CARRIED

Recorded Vote: Yeas: MacDonald, Badiuk, Loshaw

Nays: Hyatt, Hughes

500. HUGHES/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee make application to the Canada Summer Jobs 2026 for 1 summer students. CARRIED


501. HYATT/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby supports the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association's resolution supporting the adoption and phased implementation of a 2+1 highway program on Highways 11 and 17 as a nation-building initiative that improves safety and connectivity through 2+1 Highway Development in Northern Ontario. CARRIED

502. LOSHAW/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby supports the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury calling on the Government of Canada to remove the GST/HST from all new homes purchased as primary residences, and to work in partnership with the Government of Ontario to ensure full elimination of the provincial portion as well. CARRIED

503. LOSHAW/HYATT: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby supports the Niagara Region's resolution advocating that the Province support a coordinated approach between the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services to address ongoing challenges related to mental health, homelessness and opioid addiction and formally advocating for funding to address identified gaps in programs and services contributing to the state of emergency including affordable housing, supportive housing, addictions treatment, and mental health supports for vulnerable population. DEFEATED

504. HYATT/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that we adjourn to the next regular meeting or the call of the clerk. CARRIED


Reeve


Clerk