
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LA VALLEE

The Regular Meeting of the Township of La Vallee was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2026, with Reeve Lucille MacDonald and Councilors Ken Badiuk, Elaine Hughes, Brendan Hyatt and Steve Loshaw in attendance.

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

*The Agenda was amended to include blinds for the Devlin Community Hall.

Conflict of Interest: None

Deputation/Delegations: None

Fire Department Report: The Fire Chief went through his monthly report. The Department was called to 1 structure fire in Alberton. Some hazardous material training is going to be taking place. The working group is currently looking at options for the fire department.

Road Department Report: Quotes should be coming in for guiderails on Norris Road and structural evaluations on three bridges. It was noted that prices on such things as blades and fuel are going up.

Administration Report: Some training was presented for both the Deputy Intern and the Utilities/Record Clerk Intern. Drainage Course has been set for May 13th.

Council Discussion: May 7th at 9 a.m. has been set for a Special Meeting to discuss the budget.

Council Reports: None.

Resolutions:

71. HYATT/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that we accept the Agenda as amended. CARRIED
72. HYATT/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that we accept the March 11, 2026 Regular Council Meeting Minutes as presented. CARRIED
73. HYATT/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that payroll items numbering from 108 to 161 in the amount of \$317,666.63 for April 9, 2026 be passed and paid. CARRIED
74. LOSHAW/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that we accept the March 31, 2026 Financial Statements as presented. CARRIED
75. LOSHAW/HYATT: BE IT RESOLVED that Township of La Vallee hereby receives the Reports of the Municipal Officers as presented. CARRIED
76. HYATT/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No.1388 being a By-law to accept the Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy read a first, second and third time be finally passed, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and become law forthwith. CARRIED
77. HYATT/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that By-law No. 1389 being a By-law to Adopt a Municipal Election Recount Policy read a first, second and third time be finally passed, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and become law forthwith. CARRIED
78. HYATT/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that By-law No. 1390 being a By-law to authorize the execution of a Conditional Contribution Agreement between

THE NORTHERN ONTARIO HERITAGE FUND CORPORATION and the Corporation of the Township of La Vallee read a first, second and third time be finally passed, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and become law forthwith. CARRIED

79. LOSHAW/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby agrees to nominate Trudy Badiuk for Senior of the Year for 2026. CARRIED

80. HYATT/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby approves the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Intern to attend the Municipal Elections Training May 4, 2026 and that all costs be paid. CARRIED

81. HYATT/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby approves the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Intern and the Utilities/Records Clerk Intern to attend AMCTO Zone 9 meeting on May 5 and 6, 2026 in Thunder Bay and that all costs be paid. CARRIED

82. HYATT/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby agrees to donate \$200.00 to the FFHS Chem Free Grad. CARRIED

83. LOSHAW/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby supports The Corporation of the Township of Emo's resolution calling upon the Minister of Finance of the Province of Ontario to undertake ongoing consideration of municipal taxation for railroad rights of way properties based on a per tonne-mile concept. CARRIED

84. LOSHAW/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby supports The Corporation of the Township of Emo's resolution calling upon the Provincial Government to support the increase of the Public Library Operating Grant (PLOG). To restore the PLOG to present-day value, addressing the impact of inflation, rising costs of living, and other pressures accumulated over more than 25 years. CARRIED

85. HUGHES/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee supports the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron's requests that the Ontario Veterinary College, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, and the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association consider expanding enrollment capacity at the Ontario Veterinary College to allow more qualified applicants to pursue certification as large animal veterinarians. CARRIED

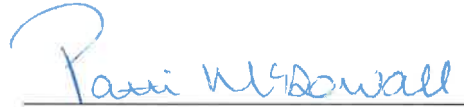
86. LOSHAW/HUGHES: BE IT RESOLVED that we now go in-camera at 8:32 p.m. for the following reasons:

- Security of property;
- Personal matters regarding an identifiable individual, including employees;
- Proposed or pending acquisitions or disposition of real property;
- Labour relations and employee negotiations;
- Litigation or potential litigation, including matter before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local board;
- Advice subject to a solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
- Any matter with respect to which a council, local board or committee or other body may hold a closed meeting under any other statute; Council Training.
- Consideration of a request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. CARRIED

87. HUGHES/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that we now close our in-camera session at 8:49 p.m. and continue with the Regular Meeting of Council. CARRIED
88. HUGHES/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby authorized to proceed as directed in-camera. CARRIED
89. HUGHES/LOSHAW: BE IT RESOLVED we set a Special Meeting date for May 7th, 2026 at 9 a.m. to discuss budget and audit presentation. CARRIED
90. HUGHES/HYATT: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of La Vallee hereby approves the purchase of blinds for the Devlin Community Hall from Stan's Carpet & Drapery in the amount of \$3491.70. CARRIED
91. HUGHES/BADIUK: BE IT RESOLVED that we adjourn to the next regular meeting or the call of the clerk. CARRIED



Reeve



Clerk