

The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee

Regular Meeting 01-2026

January 6th, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Town Council Chambers

Councillors Present:

Wayne Taipale - Mayor
Carman Tozer- Deputy Mayor
Diane Ryder – Councillor
Susan Hunter – Councillor
Savion Nakogee – Councillor

Staff Present:

Victoria Hillier-Hutchison-CAO
Bobbie Jardino- Clerk

Public Present:

Patrick Townes- MHBC (Teams Meeting)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Resolution No. 2026- 001

*Moved by: Carman Tozer
Seconded by: Savion Nakogee*

BE IT RESOLVED that this Regular Meeting come to order at 6:03 p.m.

(Carried)

2. REVIEW OF AGENDA

Resolution No. 2026-002

*Moved by: Susan Hunter
Seconded by: Diane Ryder*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

(Carried)

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

→ Deputy Mayor Carman Tozer Declared a Pecuniary Interest on OPP Item # 8

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Resolution No. 2026-003

*Moved by: Susan Hunter
Seconded by: Carman Tozer*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee adopt the minutes of the Regular meeting #26-2025 of November 18th, 2025, and Special Meeting #27-2025 of December 19th, 2025, as presented.

(Carried)

5. PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

6. REPORTS AND MEMOS

→ Purchase of Sander

Resolution No. 2026-004

*Moved by: Susan Hunter
Seconded by: Carman Tozer*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee to approve the purchase of a sanding unit from CJES&S for the total of \$14,125.00 plus taxes and shipping.

(Carried)

→ Purchase of Town of Moosonee Vehicle

Resolution No. 2026-005

Moved by: Savion Nakogee
Seconded by: Susan Hunter

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee approve the purchase of a used van for the animal control program in 2026 with a formal budget of \$30,000 before taxes and delivery.

(Carried)

→ Towing and Storage Fees

Resolution No. 2026-006

Moved by: Susah Hunter
Seconded by: Savion Nakogee

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee to approve the fee schedule changes or provide feedback on the schedule and direct the staff to implement into the by-law in 2026.

(Carried)

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

8. PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Deputy Mayor Carman Tozer left the room 6:46pm

Resolution No. 2026-007

Moved by: Susah Hunter
Seconded by: Savion Nakogee

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee supports the Town of Smooth Rock Falls Weighted Assessment Model for OPP Detachment Board.

(Tabled/Deferred Until January 27, 2026)

Deputy Mayor Carman Tozer back in the Room 6:48pm

Resolution No. 2026-008

Moved by: Susah Hunter
Seconded by: Diane Ryder

WHEREAS violent home invasions have increased in several regions of Ontario, creating growing fear and frustration among residents;

AND WHEREAS Ontario homeowners increasingly believe that current self-defence laws do not provide sufficient and clear protection for individuals who lawfully defend themselves and their families during violent intrusions;

AND WHEREAS rural residents often experience police response times that can exceed 30 minutes or more, leaving citizens without immediate protection when confronted with life-threatening emergencies;

AND WHEREAS the absence of "home invasions" as a distinct offence in the crime and responding appropriately;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has repeatedly called for strengthened homeowner protections, including consideration of castle-law-style provisions, and for the federal government to act;

AND WHEREAS residents expect all levels of government to take decisive action to address gaps that leave families vulnerable in their own home;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee strongly supports the Province of Ontario's call for strengthened homeowner self-defence protection, including the adoption of clear and robust "castle law"-type provisions to ensure that law-abiding residents can protect themselves without fear of unjust prosecution.

2. *Council calls on the Government of Canada to immediately prioritize reforms to the Criminal Code that strengthen and clarify the rights of homeowners who act in legitimate self-defence during violent home invasions.*
3. *Council demands that the federal government amend the Uniform Crime Reporting system to classify "home invasion" as a distinct criminal offence, allowing for accurate tracking, targeted enforcement, and informed public policy.*
4. *Council urges the Province of Ontario to take stronger action to monitor, publish, and improve police response times in rural and northern communities, and to ensure that residents are not left unprotected due to resourcing shortages.*
5. *Council encourages all Ontario municipalities to adopt similar resolutions to demonstrate a unified municipal voice calling for urgent reforms that protect citizens in their homes.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to:
The Prime Ministers of Canada, The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.
The Premier of Ontario, The Attorney General of Ontario, The Solicitor General of Ontario,
MPP Vic Fedeli, and all Ontario municipalities.

(Carried)

9. MOTIONS

10. READING OF BY-LAWS
→ Procurement Policy

Resolution No. 2026-009

*Moved by: Diane Ryder
Seconded by: Savion Nakogee*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee approves By-law #01-2026 Being a by-law to adopt a Procurement Policy for the acquisition of goods, services, and construction, and the disposal of surplus assets being read a first and second time; be deemed to be read a third time and finally passed.

(Carried)

→ Moosonee Property Standards

Resolution No. 2026-010

*Moved by: Susan Hunter
Seconded by: Carman Tozer*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee approves By-law #02-2026 Being a by-law Prescribing Standards for the Maintenance and Occupancy of Property being read a first and second time; be deemed to be read a third time and finally passed.

(Tabled/Deferred Until January 27, 2026)

11. NEW BUSINESS

12. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES/DISCUSSION

13. CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 2026-011

*Moved by: Susan Hunter
Seconded by: Carman Tozer*

BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting move in camera at 7:24 p.m. for the purpose of discussing.

CAO- Victoria left the room 7:10pm

→ *Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees*

CAO- Victoria back in the room 7:11pm

→ *A position, plan, procedure, criteria, or instruction to be applied to negotiations*

(Carried)

Resolution No. 2026- 012

Moved by: Susan Hunter

Seconded by: Savion Nakogee

***BE IT RESOLVED* that this meeting move out camera at 10:23 p.m.**

(Carried)

Resolution No. 2026- 013

Moved by: Savion Nakogee

Seconded by: Susan Hunter

***BE IT RESOLVED* the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee adopt the minutes of the Closed Session #14-2025 of November 18th, 2025, as presented.**

(Carried)

14. ADJOURNMENT

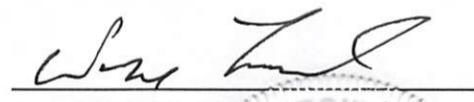
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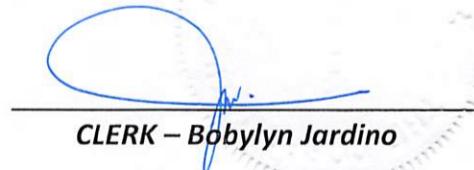
Moved by: Susan Hunter

Seconded by: Diane Ryder

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT* this meeting be adjourned at 10:26 p.m.**

(Carried)


MAYOR – Wayne Taipale


CLERK – Bobylyn Jardino