

TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of JANUARY 7TH, 2026
Held at the Hudson Community Hall

Present: **Reeve:** Larry Craig
Councillors: Crystal Gauthier, Dana McLean, Greg Seed, Clayton Seymour
Staff: Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer
 Eric Lavallee, Road Superintendent
 Jason Morrow, Fire Chief
 Curtis Quinton, Deputy Fire Chief
Others: 2 Members of the Public
Regrets: None

1. Call Meeting to Order & Adoption of Agenda:

2026-001 **Moved: Dana McLean** **Seconded: Crystal Gauthier**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of January 7th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
“CARRIED”

2026-002 **Moved: Dana McLean** **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, accept the agenda as amended.

ADD: 9. d. Non-Binding Support for Temiskaming Shores and Area Transit (TSAT) Proposal
 9. e. Posting Council Packages Online
“CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Minutes:

- a. Minutes of Regular Meeting of December 3rd, 2025
- b. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of December 3rd, 2025 [*paper copy*]

2026-003 **Moved: Greg Seed** **Seconded: Dana McLean**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adopt the following minutes:
 a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 3rd, 2025 as presented.
 b. Minutes of the Closed Session of December 3rd, 2025 as presented.
“CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:

None

4. Delegations/Presentation:

None

5. Payment of Accounts – Voucher No. 2025-12

2026-004 **Moved: Greg Seed** **Seconded: Crystal Gauthier**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$38,461.07
Fire	\$48,069.89
General Administration	\$58,853.60
Total Voucher 2025-12	\$145,384.56

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6. Reports from Staff & Others:

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a. Roads Department Report:

The Roads Superintendent reports that plowing, sanding, and scarifying of the roads continues within the township. Snow was pushed around the hall and garage. Snow removal was also done at the landfill. Trees that were marked were pushed over at the lakes and there are a few left to do. Installed wing on the grader and turned the rubber cutting edge around on the snow pusher.

b. Fire Department Report:

The Fire Chief reports that they responded to a barn fire call in Kenabeek to assist Kerns Fire Department. Eric Lavallee is now a captain. The Pumper will be going for a safety. Work was done on it to repair lights and the water leak.

c. Others:

i. Eco-Logix's Landfill Report – November 2025

ii. Treasurer's Report – December 2025

iii. Recreation Report [no item]

Santa's visit went well. Rink was opened on Dec 27th, but will be closed later this evening due to the warm weather. The Lions Club will be having a chili supper and the recreation committee will host a skating party that same night. Two new members have requested to join the committee and Council adopted via resolution.

2026-005 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier** **Seconded: Dana McLean**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, amend "Schedule A" to drafted By-Law 2026-03 being a by-law to establish and appoint members to the Hudson Recreation Committee to read as follows:

Volunteer: Jason Morrow

Volunteer: Chelsea Manners

Volunteer: Shay Yaskovitch

Volunteer: Mike Gingras

Volunteer: Laurie McLean

Councillor: Crystal Gauthier

Councillor: Dana McLean

Volunteer: Darren Hearn

Volunteer: Zach Manners

"CARRIED"

iv. Reports from Council and Staff [no item]

2026-006 **Moved: Greg Seed** **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt and accept the following reports/minutes, and that it be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting:

a. Roads Department Report

b. Fire Department Report

c. Others

i. Eco-Logix's Landfill Report – November 2025

ii. Treasurer's Report – December 2025

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- iii. Recreation Report *[no item]*
- iv. Reports from Council and Staff *[no item]*

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7. Correspondence for Council’s Consideration:

a. City of Brantford – PA Day on Municipal Election Day

No Action

b. Municipality of Magnetawan – Invest Ready-Certified Site Designation – Revision to Grant Funding

2026-007 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier Seconded: Greg Seed**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support the Municipality of Magnetawan’s resolution urging the Province of Ontario to revise its grant funding criteria for the “Invest Ready-Certified Site Designation” to recognize and accept alternative servicing methods as eligible infrastructure and to ensure rural and northern municipalities lacking municipal gas, water and wastewater systems are not excluded from support; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Municipality of Magnetawan.

“CARRIED”

c. Town of Englehart – Provincial Support for the Ontario Airport Capital Assistance Program (OACAP)

2026-008 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier Seconded: Dana McLean**

WHEREAS small and regional airports in Ontario serve as critical infrastructure; facilitating essential public services including air ambulance operations, forest firefighting, search & rescue, and law enforcement activities, while also driving local and regional economic development;

AND WHEREAS many of these airports are ineligible for the federal Airports Capital Assistance Program (ACAP) due to eligibility constraints such as lacking year-round scheduled service, yet still require capital funding for safety-related infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the Airport Management Council of Ontario (AMCO) has identified a persistent funding gap for non ACAP eligible community airports, estimating that approximately 85 such airports need \$5.5 million annually to address critical airside infrastructure needs;

AND WHEREAS provinces including British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan have successfully managed permanent provincial capital-assistance programs; offering clear models for cost-sharing frameworks, eligible project criteria, and annual funding envelopes;

AND WHEREAS AMCO’s proposed Ontario Airport Capital Assistance Program (OACAP) envisions an annual operational budget of \$8.5–10 million, with a 75% provincial / 25% owner cost-share, a \$2 million per applicant cap, and bonuses for key community-benefiting projects;

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for the non-payment of taxes or any installment by the due date be received and read a first and second time.

“CARRIED”

- 2026-013 **Moved:** Dana McLean **Seconded:** Crystal Gauthier
That **By-Law No. 2026-01**, being a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy, due date for the payment of the interim taxes, and penalty and interest charges for the non-payment of taxes or any installment by the due date be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”

- c. **By-Law 2026-02** Being a by-law of the Township of Hudson to authorize temporary borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 2026
[three readings]

- 2026-014 **Moved:** Clayton Seymour **Seconded:** Greg Seed
That **By-Law No. 2026-02**, being a by-law of the Township of Hudson to authorize temporary borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 2026 be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

- 2026-015 **Moved:** Greg Seed **Seconded:** Dana McLean
That **By-Law No. 2026-02**, being a by-law of the Township of Hudson to authorize temporary borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 2026 be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”

- d. **By-Law 2026-03** Being a by-law to establish and appoint members to the Hudson Recreation Committee
[three readings]

- 2026-016 **Moved:** Greg Seed **Seconded:** Crystal Gauthier
That **By-Law No. 2026-03**, being a by-law to establish and appoint members to the Hudson Recreation Committee be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

- 2026-017 **Moved:** Dana McLean **Seconded:** Crystal Gauthier
That **By-Law No. 2026-03**, being a by-law to establish and appoint members to the Hudson Recreation Committee be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”

- e. **By-Law 2026-04** Being a by-law to authorize the signing of an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement for the Fire Protection Grant between His Majesty the King in right of Ontario, as presented by the Office of the Fire Marshal and the Corporation of the Township of Hudson *[three readings]*

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2026-018 **Moved:** **Crystal Gauthier** **Seconded:** **Greg Seed**
That **By-Law No. 2026-04**, being a by-law to authorize the signing of an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement for the Fire Protection Grant between His Majesty the King in right of Ontario, as represented by the office of the Fire Marshal and the Corporation of the Township of Hudson be received and read a first and second time.
"CARRIED"

2026-019 **Moved:** **Dana McLean** **Seconded:** **Crystal Gauthier**
That **By-Law No. 2026-04**, being a by-law to authorize the signing of an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement for the Fire Protection Grant between His Majesty the King in right of Ontario, as represented by the office of the Fire Marshal and the Corporation of the Township of Hudson be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
"CARRIED"

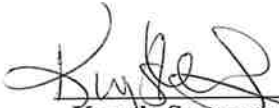
11. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:
None

12. Adjournment:

2026-020 **Moved:** **Clayton Seymour** **Seconded:** **Dana McLean**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:30 p.m. and will meet again at 7:00 p.m. on February 4th, 2026 or at the call of the Reeve.
"CARRIED"



Larry Craig, Reeve



Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer