

TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of APRIL 1ST, 2026
Held at the Hudson Community Hall

- i. Landfill Report – February 2026
- ii. Earlton Airport – Minutes January 2026 & Financials
- iii. CSWB Steering Committee – Meeting Minutes 2025
- iv. TMSA – Board Update, Minutes November 2025 & Financial Statements 2025
- v. Recreation Report
- vi. Reports from Council and Staff

“CARRIED”

7. Correspondence for Council’s Consideration:

a. John Vanthof – Expansion and Modernization of Hwys 11&17 – National Significant Project

2026-068 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier Seconded: Greg Seed**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support MPP John Vanthof’s motion regarding the expansion and modernization of Highways 11 and 17; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to MPP John Vanthof.
“CARRIED”

b. Town of Whitby – Review of the Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework

2026-069 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier Seconded: Clayton Seymour**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support the Town of Whitby’s resolution regarding their request for a comprehensive review of the provincial-municipal fiscal framework; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Town of Whitby.
“CARRIED”

c. Township of Oro-Medonte – Support for AORS Concerns Regarding Municipal Staff

2026-070 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier Seconded: Greg Seed**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support the Association of Ontario Road Supervisor’s request to the Province of Ontario seeking support in advancing measures that will strengthen protections for municipal workers and contractors who work tirelessly to maintain critical services and keep communities functioning safely; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors, Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response Jill Dunlop, Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sarkaria, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).
“CARRIED”

d. Township of Papineau-Cameron – Expanding Enrollment Capacity – Ontario Veterinary College

2026-071 **Moved: Greg Seed Seconded: Clayton Seymour**

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That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support the Township of Papineau-Cameron's request for expansions to the enrollment capacity at the Ontario Veterinary College to allow more qualified applicants to pursue certification as large animal veterinarians; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Township of Papineau-Cameron.

"CARRIED"

8. Correspondence for Council's Information:

- a. Ministry of Northern Economic Development and Growth – Redesigned Veterinary Assistance Program**

9. Other Business:

- a. Memo 26-005 – Update on Alternative Voting Options**

Council discussed alternative voting options and staffing capacity. Reeve Craig will discuss staffing with Harley Township.

- b. Memo 26-006 – Election Signs**

2026-072 **Moved: Clayton Seymour Seconded: Greg Seed**

That we the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo 26-006 – Election Signs*; and

Direct the Clerk-Treasurer to prepare and present the necessary by-law to regulate election signs within the Township of Hudson in accordance with the report presented; and

That this by-law be provided for council's consideration at the regular meeting of April 1st, 2026.

"CARRIED"

- c. Memo 26-007 – Municipal Budget 2026**

The Clerk-Treasurer presented Council with the proposed 2026 budget and provided a line-by-line presentation of all departments projected income and expenses. Three (3) options were presented for council's consideration.

2026-073 **Moved: Greg Seed Seconded: Crystal Gauthier**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby acknowledge receipt of three proposed levy options with corresponding budget for the fiscal year 2026 as prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer; and

That Council direct the Clerk-Treasurer to prepare a by-law given Levy Option # 2 to be presented for Council's consideration at the Regular Meeting of May 6th, 2026.

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Councillor Gauthier requested a recorded vote on this matter:

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Recorded Vote		
Council Member	For Motion	Against Motion
Crystal Gauthier	✓	
Dana McLean	✓	
Greg Seed	✓	
Clayton Seymour		✓
Larry Craig	✓	

10. By-Laws:

a. By-Law 2026-11 Being a by-law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Hudson and Bernt Gilbertson Enterprises Limited for the crushing of aggregate in Firstbrook pit
[three readings]

2026-074 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier Seconded: Greg Seed**
That **By-Law No. 2026-11**, being a by-law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Hudson and Bernt Gilbertson Enterprises Limited for the crushing of aggregate in Firstbrook Pit be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2026-075 **Moved: Clayton Seymour Seconded: Greg Seed**
That **By-Law No. 2026-11**, being a by-law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Hudson and Bernt Gilbertson Enterprises Limited for the crushing of aggregate in Firstbrook Pit be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”

b. By-Law 2026-12 Being a by-law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Hudson and the Corporation of the Township of Harley for the sale of aggregate in Firstbrook Pit
[three readings]

2026-076 **Moved: Clayton Seymour Seconded: Greg Seed**
That **By-Law No. 2026-12**, being a by-law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Hudson and the Corporation of the Township of Harley for the sale of aggregate in Firstbrook Pit be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2026-077 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier Seconded: Clayton Seymour**
That **By-Law No. 2026-12**, being a by-law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Hudson and the Corporation of the Township of Harley for the sale of aggregate in Firstbrook Pit be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”

c. By-Law 2026-13 Being a by-law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Hudson and the Corporation of the Township of Kerns for the sale of aggregate in Firstbrook Pit
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2026-078 **Moved: Greg Seed** **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**
That **By-Law No. 2026-13**, being a by-law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Hudson and the Corporation of the Township of Kerns for the sale of aggregate in Firstbrook Pit be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2026-079 **Moved: Greg Seed** **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**
That **By-Law No. 2026-13**, being a by-law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Hudson and the Corporation of the Township of Kerns for the sale of aggregate in Firstbrook Pit be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”

d. By-Law 2026-14 Being a by-law to regulate election signs within the Township of Hudson
[three readings]

2026-080 **Moved: Clayton Seymour** **Seconded: Crystal Gauthier**
That **By-Law No. 2026-14**, being a by-law to regulate election signs within the Township of Hudson be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2026-081 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier** **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**
That **By-Law No. 2026-14**, being a by-law to regulate election signs within 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:

a. Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 2(k) – Municipal Equipment – Negotiation Instructions

2026-082 **Moved: Greg Seed** **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, agree to enter closed session at 9:40 p.m. to discuss matters pertaining to an instruction to be applied to a negotiation carried out on behalf of the municipality pursuant to Section 239(2)(k) of the Municipal Act, 2001 regarding the following matter:

- Municipal Equipment – Negotiation Instructions

“CARRIED”

2026-083 **Moved: Clayton Seymour** **Seconded: Crystal Gauthier**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, agree to arise from closed session at 9:52 p.m.; and

Report that Council provided additional direction to staff regarding participation in the bidding process for a used truck; and

That staff proceed in accordance with that direction.

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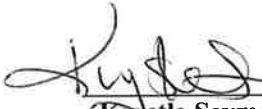
12. Adjournment:

2026-084 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier** **Seconded: Greg Seed**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adjourn the
Regular Meeting at 9:52 p.m. and will meet again at 7:00 p.m. on May 6th,
2026 or at the call of the Reeve.

“CARRIED”



Larry Craig, Reeve



Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer