

Minutes

Regular Council Meeting
Township of the North Shore
Wednesday, May 20th, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Hybrid Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Council: Tony Moor - Mayor
Robin Green - Councillor at Large - electronic
Richard Welburn - Ward 1 - electronic
Len Menard - Ward 2
Tracey Simon - Ward 3

Staff: Craig Davidson - Acting Clerk/Interim Treasurer
Matt Simon - Public Works Manager

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Mayor offered a Land Acknowledgement.

CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTION #26-152

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: T. Simon

BE IT RESOLVED: That Council for the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore approves the agenda as circulated

CARRIED

DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None were noted

PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATION

a) North Shore Muddy Paws

Resolution #26-153

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: T. Simon

BE IT RESOLVED: That Council for the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore receive the Delegation from North Shore Muddy Paws.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a) Minutes for the Regular Meeting April 28, 2026

RESOLUTION #26-154

Moved by: T. Simon

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED: That Council of the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore approve the minutes of the April 28, 2026 Regular Council meeting

CARRIED

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORT

REPORTS AND MOTIONS OF MUNICIPAL STAFF, COMMITTEES AND COMMUNICATION

a) Question Period

RESOLUTION #26-155

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED That Council for the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore suspends Question Period for the remainder of the 2022-2026 Term of Council.

DEFERRED

RESOLUTION#26-156

Moved by: T. Simon

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore defer the resolution on Question Period to the next Regular Session of Council

CARRIED

b) Winter Maintenance

RESOLUTION #26-157

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED That Council for the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore receive the report on the cost of contracting winter maintenance as information.

CARRIED

c) Planet Youth

RESOLUTION #26-158

Moved by: R. Green

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED That the Council for the Corporation of the North Shore fund the Planet Youth Algoma Initiative for \$_____ with the same amount to be transferred from the Well-Being Reserve Fund.

DEFERRED

RESOLUTION #26-159

Moved by: R. Green

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the North Shore defer the resolution on the Planet Youth Initiative to the next Regular Session of Council;
AND FURTHER THAT additional information on this initiative be requested from Algoma Public Health.

CARRIED

d) Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

RESOLUTION #26-160

Moved by: T. Simon

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED: That Council for the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore support the resolution from Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands calling on the Ministry of Environment reconsider its decision regarding the lighter grade of oil used in surface treatment applications.

CARRIED

e) City of Sudbury

RESOLUTION #26-161

Moved by: T. Simon

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED That Council for the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore support the resolution from the City of Sudbury requesting Greater Sudbury be designated a Special Economic Zone.

CARRIED

f) City of Peterborough

RESOLUTION #26-162

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: T. Simon

BE IT RESOLVED That the Council for the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore support the resolution from the City of Peterborough calling on the Province to reinstate a basic income pilot project with a view to province-wide implementation.

CARRIED

g) Town of Whitby

RESOLUTION #26-163

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED That Council for the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore support the resolution from the Town of Whitby calling on the Province to work with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Big City Mayors to undertake a comprehensive review of the Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework.

CARRIED

h) United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

RESOLUTION #26-164

Moved by: T. Simon

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED That Council for the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore support the resolution from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry calling on the Province to make amendments to the Land Transfer Tax Act.

CARRIED

i) Association of Ontario Road Supervisors

RESOLUTION #26-165

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: T. Simon

BE IT RESOLVED That Council for the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore support the request from the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors calling for changes to Provincial Legislation to better protect the Health and Safety of municipal workers.

CARRIED

j) Town of Bruce Mines

Resolution #26-166

Moved by: T. Simon

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore support the expression of concern by the Town of Bruce Mines regarding the impact on transparency and public access to information contained in Bill 97.

CARRIED

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION #26-167

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: T. Simon

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore receive May 20, 2026 Consent Agenda Items a to c for information.

CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS

a) Communications

Resolution #26-168

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: T. Simon

BE IT RESOLVED That Council for the Corporation of the North Shore enter into a discussion with the intention of providing direction to Staff on a communication strategy for the Township.

CARRIED

INTRODUCTION, READING, AND CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

a) By-Law 26-29 - Central Algoma Building Services Intermunicipal Agreement

RESOLUTION # 26-169

Moved By: L. Menard

Seconded By: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED: That By-Law No. 26-29, Being a By-Law to authorize entering into and execution of the Central Algoma Building Services Intermunicipal Agreement be read a first, second and third time, enacted and passed

CARRIED

NOTICES OF MOTION

QUESTION PERIOD

Ward 3 - M. Rose

Possibility of a Communication Committee
Concerns about Planet Youth
Comment on delegation at meeting

CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION #26-170

Moved by: T. Simon

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED That Council for the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore move to a Closed Session pursuant to Section 239(2) of the Municipal Act, to consider:

- b) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees
- d) Labour relations or employee negotiations

With Council and the Acting Clerk in attendance for the purpose of human resource matters.

CARRIED

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION #26-171

Moved by: T. Simon

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED That Council for the Corporation of the Township of the North Shore now rise from Closed Session at 7:27 PM and report as follows:

That direction was supplied to Staff on Human Resource matters.

CARRIED

CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

RESOLUTION # 26-172

Moved By: T. Simon

Seconded By: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED: That By-Law No. 26-30, being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of Council at its Regular Meeting held May 20, 2026, be read a first, second and third time, enacted and passed.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION # 26-173

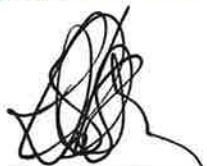
Moved By: L. Menard

Seconded By: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Corporation of the Township of The North Shore Regular Council meeting of May 20th, 2026, do now adjourn at 7:28 p.m. to meet again on the 3rd day of June 2026 at 6:00 p.m., or at the call of the Chair.

CARRIED


Tony Moor, Mayor


Craig Davidson, Acting Clerk