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**Integrity Commissioner**  
The Integrity Commissioner is an independent accountability officer given authority under the Ontario Municipal Act. The Integrity Commissioner's duties include provision of impartial, third party, professional advice to Council and responds to any compliance issues related to Council's ethical responsibilities under the Code of Conduct. Effective March 1, 2019, the Integrity Commissioner for the Municipality of Calvin is: Expertise for Municipalities - <https://e4m.solutions/>

# Municipality of Calvin Newsletter

Issued August 16, 2021 by Cindy Pigeau Clerk/Treasurer

**The Municipal Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th, 2021 for the Labour Day Statutory Holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 at 8:30 am. Have a safe & happy long weekend.**

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## WE ARE GOING DIGITAL!

**In an effort to reduce costs and be more environmentally friendly, we would like to go completely digital for our Monthly Newsletter. If you would like to continue to receive the Monthly Newsletter in paper copy, please contact the Municipal Office and register to continue to receive the Monthly Newsletter in**

## **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL BY-LAW and ZONING BY-LAW**

**Notice** is hereby given under the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin intends to begin discussions on amending the Procedural and Zoning By-Laws at its Regular Council Meeting on September 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Cindy Pigeau, Clerk-Treasurer, Tel.: [705] 744-2700, Fax: [705] 744-0309, Email: [clerk@calvintownship.ca](mailto:clerk@calvintownship.ca), if you have any questions.

## Tax Department News

Final Property Taxes will be sent out during the week of July 19th to the 23rd, 2021. The due date for the Final Property Tax bill will be Tuesday, August 31st, 2020 See payment method options on Page 5.

## ROADS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Dept are planning to perform ditching from approximately July 19th to August 31, 2021 within the Municipality of Calvin. If anyone requires fill during that time, please complete the waiver form which can be downloaded off the website or a copy can be provided at the Municipal Office.

## Public Swimming Access at the Whalley Bridge

For safety purposes, please do not park along Peddlers Drive near the Whalley Bridge. As the Fire Department may need access to the water, please do not leave your vehicle unattended.

## CALVIN LANDFILL 111 Adams Road

**CALVIN RECYCLES—Keep up the good work!**

**You are making a difference!**

**April 1 to September 30**

**Tues. 1 pm—6 pm**

**Sat. 10 am—3 pm**

**(CALVIN RESIDENTS ONLY)**

# August 2021

August 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Payroll	Special Council Meeting - Strat Plan		A/P	Council Package Out	
Ditching						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Council Meeting 7 pm				
		A/P				
Ditching						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Monthly Flyer			A/P	Council Package Out	
	Payroll					
Ditching						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Council Meeting 7 pm			TPON Contract Due	
		A/P				
Ditching						
29	30	31				
	Payroll					
	Final Tax Bill Due					
	Comments Due for Procedural By-Law from Council					
Ditching						
Ditching						
Council		Administration		Recreation		Roads

# September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			AMCTO Course Begins		Supplementals and Omissions out.	
	Ditching					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labour Day Stat Holiday			A/P	Council Package Out	
	Fall Clean Up Begins					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Council Meeting 7pm	Monthly Flyer			
	Payroll	A/P				
	Work to Potentially begin on Public Works Garage and/or Guiderails on Bridges					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				A/P	Council Package Out	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Payroll	Council Meeting 7pm				
		A/P				
Council		Administration		Recreation		Roads

### OPTIONS FOR EMAILING TAX BILL

As of March 1, 2019, we have the authority to send your tax bill by email. If you would like to receive your future tax bills by email, please let us know by sending us an email at [administration@calvintownship.ca](mailto:administration@calvintownship.ca) or sending your email address along with your payment.

### OPTIONS FOR TAX REMITTANCE

- In person at our office using cash or cheque (sorry **no debit/credit cards**)
- In our drop-off box just outside the Municipal Office Door. If dropping off cash, please drop off during Municipal Office Hours. We are not responsible for payments until they are received in the office.
- **NEW** – Tax Installment Direct Withdrawal – Please call the office to obtain the proper form to fill out and return
- **NEW** – E-Transfers to [administration@calvintownship.ca](mailto:administration@calvintownship.ca) – PLEASE NOTE: E-Transfers requiring passwords will **NOT** be accepted.
- By mail (cheque or money order)
- Canadian customers may use the following bill payment remittance services at participating financial institutions (eg Caisse Populaire/Desjardins, Scotiabank, CIBC or Credit Union):
  - automated banking machine (ABM), or
  - over the counter, or
  - online, or
  - telephone
- ePayment - All you need is internet access and a major credit card.

To start using ePayment:

1. Go to [www.calvintownship.ca](http://www.calvintownship.ca) and click on “**Make an ePayment**”
2. Click on “**Register**” and enter required information
3. When Email verification received click on link in email
4. Enter user ID, password, and verification code provided in email
5. Enter 19 digit property roll number, name, phone number, and amount
6. Click “**Make Payment**” (note there is a 3% convenience fee)
7. Pay with a major credit card or Paypal account

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

## Part-Time Permanent Position - Landfill Attendant

The Municipality of Calvin is currently seeking an innovative and competent individual to join our small staff and fill this important position as Landfill Attendant. Start Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

### General Duties:

Under the direction of the Landfill Superintendent, the Landfill Attendant is responsible to ensure a safe, clean and organized area for the disposal of waste materials; receive the public; provide customer assistance, cashiering, property management, security. Work is subject to physical hazards and is carried out in all types of weather conditions.

Please go to our website at [www.calvintownship.ca/content/municipal-services/job-opportunities](http://www.calvintownship.ca/content/municipal-services/job-opportunities) for the required qualifications of the position and a detailed job description.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with a resume clearly marked:

### **Landfill Attendant Position**

By Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 2:00pm.

By mail or in person to: Cindy Pigeau, Clerk/Treasurer

Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

1355 Peddlers Dr., RR#2, Mattawa, ON, P0H 1V0

By Fax to: 705-744-0309

Or by Email: [clerk@calvintownship.ca](mailto:clerk@calvintownship.ca)

*The Municipality of Calvin is an equitable employer and welcomes submissions from all qualified applicants. Personal information submitted will be used only for the purpose of determining suitability for this competition in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We appreciate the interest of all applicants; however, only those candidates chosen for interviews will be contacted*



# Fire Doesn't Take a Vacation

Install **smoke** and **carbon monoxide alarms** in RVs, trailers and campers. Test them monthly.

**Stay in the kitchen area while you cook.** Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop.

Check **propane refrigerators, furnaces, ovens** and **stove tops** for leaks.



[ontario.ca/firemarshal](http://ontario.ca/firemarshal)



# Alcohol and Fire: A Dangerous Mix

**Alcohol** is a factor in many **cooking** and **smoking-related fatal fires**.

- Drink and smoke responsibly.
- **Always** stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Make sure all cigarettes are **fully extinguished**.
- Make sure the stove is off before going to bed.



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2021-158 MINUTES OF COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING – JUNE 8, 2021

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Cross that the minutes of the Committee of Adjustment hearing held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 be hereby adopted and signed as circulated.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-148 BY-LAW 2021-019-TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF TAX RATES, ADOPTION OF ANNUAL BUDGET AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR PENALTY AND INTEREST IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT THEREOF FOR THE YEAR OF 2021.

By-law No. 2021-019 being a by-law to provide for the adoption of tax rates, adoption of annual budget and to further provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for the year 2021. This By-law received 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 and finally passed before an open Council on this date.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Third Reading

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-159 ADOPT ANNUAL REPORT SHOWING ESTIMATED EXPENSES EXCLUDED FROM THE 2021 BUDGET AND THE IMPACT OF FULLY RECOVERING THESE EXPENSES

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Olmstead that the Council of the Municipality of Calvin has received and hereby approves the 2021 Compliance Report – Estimate of Expenses excluded from the 2021 Budget, as required by the Municipal Act 2001, Ontario Regulation 284/09, Budget Matters – Expenses, Section 2(1)(a)(b) and Section 3.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-160 PART TIME STUDENT POSITION

Moved by Coun Olmstead and seconded by Coun Shippam that Council hereby approves the hiring of Bert Guignon, as a part-time student employee, as advertised, to gain valuable work experience in the Recreation, Landfill, Cemetery and potentially Public Works departments.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea



Councillor Olmstead     Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell           Yea  
Carried

2021-161            TEMPORARY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR POSITION

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Cross that Council hereby approves advertising for a temporary equipment operator position for approximately 6 weeks within the Roads Department, to help with the 2021 ditching project, due to the current staff shortage; the hiring committee for this position will consist of the Roads Superintendent, the Clerk-Treasurer and Ian Pennell, Mayor as Member of Council.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross         Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell          Yea  
Carried

2021-162            LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR CITY OF NORTH BAY RESOLUTION: NEAR NORTH LANDLORDS ASSOCIATION

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Olmstead that WHEREAS the Near North Landlords Association (NNLA) surveyed its members and found that 11.7%, or 492 people, of its member's housing stock are facing eviction due to rent arrears; when this modest percentage is applied across the total number of units in all the private rental housing stock across Nipissing District, it is estimated that 600 units are in arrears with the possibility that up to 1100 people are at imminent risk of eviction; WHEREAS the NNLA has formed a partnership to find a solution to address the rent arrears issue, a proposed program for qualifying tenants was developed; this would include a negotiated repayment plan that would see the landlord forgive 1/3 of the arrears, the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) to fund 1/3, and the final 1/3 would be paid by the tenant; program eligibility will also include ongoing monitoring of the landlord and tenant relationship to ensure housing is retained; WHEREAS the DNSSAB would use Federal and/or Provincial Funding Programs to finance their share; NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin support the City of North Bay as they lobby the Federal and Provincial Governments to finance this program to avert an additional major homelessness crisis; AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Anthony Rota, MP Nipissing-Temiskaming; the Honourable Marc G. Serré, MP Nickel Belt; the Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development; the Honourable Victor Fedeli, MPP Nipissing; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; all Municipalities in the District of Nipissing; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Rural Ontario Municipal Association; and the District of Nipissing Homelessness and Housing Partnership.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross         Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell          Yea  
Carried

2021-163            LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR TOWN OF FORT ERIE RE: CAPITAL GAINS TAX ON PRIMARY RESIDENCE

Moved by Coun Shippam and seconded by Coun Maxwell that WHEREAS primary residences are currently exempt from a capital gains tax; and WHEREAS currently secondary and additional non-primary properties are subject to capital gains; and WHEREAS the Federal Government is currently looking into a primary residence capital gains tax as they have

recognized that affordable housing has become a serious issue in Canada; and WHEREAS small communities including the Municipality of Calvin are seeing unprecedented higher selling prices that are outpacing prices in larger cities; and WHEREAS many hard-working Canadians who have only a primary residence with no additional non-primary homes count on their home equity as financial aid to apply to upsizing or downsizing their home depending on their personal situation; and WHEREAS a change in taxation to primary residences would be a significant financial blow to Canadians and would create an unfair, two-tiered taxation which could lead to depleted savings, inter-generational disparities, disparities among diverse groups such as seniors who may have a significant portion of their savings vested in their primary residence, as well as, reducing the ability of home ownership thereby a further, higher need for rentals; and WHEREAS the Federal government could look at other means to slow down the rapidly escalating housing costs to improve housing affordability; NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin support the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie as they lobby the Federal Government to cease further consideration of eliminating capital gains tax exemptions on primary residences; and FURTHER that this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau; the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; and all Ontario Municipalities.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Yea
Councillor Olmstead	Yea
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea
Carried	

2021-164 LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE CITIES INITIATIVE RE: ENVIRONMENTAL MICROFIBERS

Moved by Coun Olmstead and seconded by Coun Maxwell that WHEREAS microfibers are human-made strands less than 5mm composed of either synthetic or natural materials. Microfibers are shed through the wear and tear of textiles through the laundering process; and WHEREAS billions of microfibers are released into the Great Lakes daily from machine laundering of clothes. Studies have found a single load of laundry can release up to millions of microfibers into washing machine effluent, which flows to the wastewater treatment plant. Wastewater treatment can capture up to 99% of microfibers in sewage sludge, but microfibers are still released into aquatic ecosystems through treated effluent. Billions of microfibers are released into the aquatic ecosystem daily in the Great Lakes basin, either directly via treated final effluent, or indirectly as runoff from land-application of treated sewage sludge; and WHEREAS microfiber contamination is widespread: Worldwide and local studies have shown microfibers present in commercial fish, Great Lakes fish (including Lake Trout, Rainbow smelt, Brown bullhead, etc.), honey, salt, Great Lakes beer, tap water, bottled water and much more; and WHEREAS microfibers are the most prevalent type of microplastics in the environment and have been found in surface water, soil, biota, and atmospheric samples; and WHEREAS a 2014 surface water study in Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and their tributaries measured microplastics at abundances between 90,000 and 6.7 million particles per square kilometer. These levels of microplastics are similar to or exceed concentrations found in ocean gyres like the "Great Pacific Garbage Patch; and WHEREAS microplastics do not biodegrade; and WHEREAS chemicals such as dyes and flame retardants are added to textiles during manufacturing. Textiles can also absorb chemicals from their environment after manufacturing. Some of these chemicals are toxic, and harmful chemical compounds can be released into the environment via leaching from microfibers; and WHEREAS a growing body of research shows that the effects of microplastics on animal life are far-reaching. Researchers have investigated the impacts of microplastics on gene expression, individual cells, survival, and reproduction. Mounting evidence shows that negative impacts can include decreased feeding and growth, endocrine disruption, decreased fertility, and other lethal sub-lethal effects. Some of these effects are due to ingestion stress (physical blockage), but many of the risks to ecosystems are associated with the chemicals in the plastic. Studies have shown that chemicals transfer to fish when they consume microplastics. When these fish end up on our dinner plates, we potentially increase the burden of hazardous chemicals in our bodies; and WHEREAS a recent set of laundering experiments in the laboratory, have shown that an external filter can capture an average of 87% of fibers by count and 80% by weight before they go down the drain (McIlwraith et al. 2019). On a wider

scale and in real-life context, Georgian Bay Forever, the University of Toronto and the Town of Parry Sound are completing a study that is measuring the effect that about 100 filters in households has on reducing microfiber pollution in the effluent of a wastewater treatment plan. The results of this study are to release in August; and WHEREAS add-on filters cost approximately \$180-220 CDN to purchase and install, which is prohibitive for the average household. Accordingly, voluntary adoption rates are low; and WHEREAS France has passed legislation (France 2020-105, Article 79) that requires future washing machines sold to have filters. California has introduced a bill (California AB 622), and Ontario has tabled Private Member's Bill 280 to prohibit sales of washing machines without a filter of mesh size 100 microns or smaller. Companies such as Arclik have manufactured washing machines with filters built directly into them; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (Cities Initiative) recognizes that to date the largest documented source of environmental microfibers is washing machines, and that findings indicate washing machine filters mitigate the majority of fibers shed during machine washing; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cities Initiative recognizes the need to require future sales of washing machines to include filters with a maximum mesh size of 100 microns; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cities Initiative and its members call on the Ontario government to pass Bill 279, and to call on the Canadian and U.S. government to create appropriate regulatory measures to the same effect; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that until households can only buy new laundry machines outfitted with <100 micron filters, the Cities Initiative and its members call on provincial, state and federal governments to provide funding and education to help constituents reduce microfiber waste; BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin directs its staff to submit this resolution to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Yea
Councillor Olmstead	Yea
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea

Carried

2021-165 LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE CITIES INITIATIVE RE: UNENCAPSULATED EXPENDED AND EXTRUDED POLYSTYRENE FOAM

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Shippam that WHEREAS unencapsulated expanded and extruded polystyrene foam (PS foam) is a common and economical product used for dock flotation; and WHEREAS unencapsulated PS foam, when used as flotation, deteriorates and breaks down through exposure to water, sunlight and chemicals (gasoline, oil & other contaminants), as well as from animals and physical impacts from boats and other debris; and WHEREAS the environmental impacts associated with the breakdown of unencapsulated PS foam are significant. PS foam is one of the top items of debris found on shorelines, beaches, and surface water around the world. Widespread and global contamination has resulted in PS foam being found in the gut contents of wildlife, including in the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin. PS foam causes adverse effects to wildlife when ingested. Laboratory experiments show negative impacts of PS foam on feeding behaviour, growth, hepatosomatic index (HSI), and reproduction. Under certain conditions, PS foam leaches known toxics styrene and benzene. Floating particles of PS foam also has aesthetic impacts on shorelines and waterways; and WHEREAS there is no Federal legislation in Canada regulating the use of unencapsulated expanded polystyrene foam (EPS) for docks to date. However, on May 13, 2021, the Province of Ontario passed *Bill 228: Keeping Polystyrene Out of Ontario's Lakes and Rivers Act*, to regulate and control its use for floats; and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative (Cities Initiative) recognizes the need for PS foam to be encapsulated when used for flotation; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cities Initiative and its members call on the Federal Government of Canada (Ministries of Fisheries and the Environment), the Province of Ontario (Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry, Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks), the Province of Quebec, The United States (U.S.) Federal Government, and the U.S. States of New York, Pennsylvania, 2 Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota to work in collaboration with each other to enact laws which:

1. ban unencapsulated polystyrene (PS) products in all new and replacement public and private floating facilities across the Great Lakes Region and the coasts of Canada and the United States;
2. find common standards of defining encapsulation with the goal of zero emissions of PS foam;
3. require the timely transition to approved encapsulated PS products, for all public and private floating facilities currently using unencapsulated PS foam; and
4. require the proper disposal of all unencapsulated expanded polystyrene (EPS) products currently being used for dock flotation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin directs its staff to submit this resolution to the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Nay
Councillor Olmstead	Yea
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea
Carried	

2021-166 CASSELHOLME REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Moved by Coun Shippam and seconded by Coun Cross that WHEREAS the City of North Bay, Municipality of East Ferris, Township of Chisholm, Municipality of Calvin, Township of Papineau-Cameron, Town of Mattawa, Municipality of Mattawan, Township of Bonfield, and Township of South Algonquin are part owners (member municipalities) of Cassellholme as defined by the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*; AND WHEREAS Cassellholme is governed by a Board of Management; AND WHEREAS the Cassellholme Board of Management has approved the total project cost of \$121,889,390 for the redevelopment of Cassellholme; AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has committed to funding up to \$65 million for the Cassellholme redevelopment project over a period of 25 years interest free; AND WHEREAS the member municipalities are obligated to participate in financing of the redevelopment of Cassellholme pursuant to Section 125(1) of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*; AND WHEREAS the member municipalities have raised several concerns related to the financing options being presented by the Board of Management specifically having to guarantee the Provincial share of the redevelopment costs; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT a letter be sent to Honourable Vic Fedeli, MPP- Nipissing and Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP-Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke requesting that the Province pay its share of the redevelopment costs upfront and that a copy of the letter be sent to Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; Honourable Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care; and Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT should the Province not agree to pay its share upfront, that the Province agree to provide a guarantee for its share of the project costs and the Province assume the interest costs on its payments over the next 25 years.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Yea
Councillor Olmstead	Yea
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea
Carried	

2021-167 MATTAWA AND AREA COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL BEING PLAN

Moved by Coun Olmstead and seconded by Coun Maxwell that the Council of the Municipality of Calvin has received and hereby adopts the Mattawa and Area Community Safety and Well Being Plan.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell          Yea  
Carried

2021-168        ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

Moved by Coun Olmstead and seconded by Coun Maxwell that Council hereby acknowledges that the Municipality will be advertising for a Full Time Administrative Assistant position within the Administration Department; the hiring committee for this position will consist of the Roads Superintendent or the Recreation/Cemetery/Landfill Manager, the Clerk-Treasurer and Ian Pennell, Mayor as Member of Council.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell          Yea  
Carried

2021-169        DISBURSEMENTS

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Shippam that the disbursements dated June 17, 2021 in the amount of \$154,638.18 and June 22, 2021 in the amount of \$14,630.61 be hereby authorized and passed for payment.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell          Yea  
Carried

2021-154        ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Cross that this regular meeting of Council now be adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell          Yea  
Carried



2021-157        TEMPORARY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR FOR THE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Olmstead that the Council hereby acknowledges the hiring of Don Clark, as the Temporary Equipment Operator for the Road Department, as advertised.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell         Yea  
Carried

2021-158        CASSELHOLME REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Olmstead WHEREAS the Cassellholme proposed Redevelopment will address needed long term care improvements in our community; AND WHEREAS Infrastructure Ontario (IO”) has the best, most economical and most viable option available to Cassellholme and the municipalities for the Redevelopment of Cassellholme; AND WHEREAS, IO requires a guarantee from the proponents for the entire loan amount of the Redevelopment Project in order for Cassellholme to secure the required funding under the IO’s Corporate loan program; AND WHEREAS The Municipality of Calvin supports this borrowing by the board of management for Cassellholme and acknowledges that any repayments on the borrowed sums that the board is required to make that are not covered by the available current revenues of the board are subject to apportionment to supporting municipalities under subsection 126 (1) of the Long Term Cares Home Act; NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Municipality of Calvin agrees to enter into a Guarantee with IO substantially in the form of the draft attached hereto as Appendix A. We understand that the guarantee will remain in DRAFT format until such time as the loan is approved by IO and that all other documentation has been finalized. The Municipality of Calvin hereby ratify and approve this.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell         Yea  
Carried

2021-159        AIRBNB RENTAL POLICY

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Shippam that Council hereby authorizes the Clerk-Treasurer to proceed with research into an Airbnb/Rental Policy in addition to any amendments that need to be made to the upcoming Zoning By-Law.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell         Yea  
Carried



2021-160 PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING REPLACEMENT OF ROOF AND SIDING

Moved by Coun Shippam and seconded by Coun Maxwell that Council hereby authorizes the Clerk-Treasurer to proceed with the request for proposal for the Public Works Building replacement of roof and siding, as per the 2021 Budget.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-161 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR GUARDRAILS

Moved by Coun Olmstead and seconded by Coun Cross that Council hereby authorizes the Clerk-Treasurer to proceed with the request for proposal for the Guardrails for the Cross, Whalley and Carruthers Bridges, as per the 2021 Budget.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-162 OPP BOARDS

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Olmstead that Council hereby amends Resolution #2021-141 – our response to the Office of the Solicitor General with the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin’s recommended decision of the following OPP Detachment Board Composition as being the most viable for our area:

- Group A – Mattawa, Mattawan, Papineau-Cameron and Calvin (East)
- Group B – Bonfield, East Ferris, Chisholm (Central)
- Group C - Powassan and Nipissing (West).

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-163 GUN CONTROL

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Shippam that WHEREAS municipalities have never been responsible for gun control laws in Canada; AND WHEREAS law abiding Calvin residents who own legal handguns have already been thoroughly vetted through the CFSC, PAL and ATT applications; AND WHEREAS illegal gun owners and smugglers do not respect postal codes; AND WHEREAS if one municipality enacts a ban and not a neighbouring municipality, this will create a patchwork of by-laws; AND WHEREAS a municipal ban would be difficult to enforce and easy to get around; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin is OPPOSED to the adoption of any by-laws restricting the possession, storage and transportation of legally obtained handguns; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the following public officials: MP Anthony Rota, MPP Vic Fedeli, Premier of Ontario The Honourable Doug Ford, Leader of the Official Opposition Andrea Horwath, Prime Minister of Canada The Honourable Justin Trudeau, and Leader of Official Opposition The Honourable Erin O'Toole.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell           Yea  
Carried

2021-164        CERB PAYMENTS

Moved by Coun Shippam and seconded by Coun Cross that WHEREAS the Government of Canada has implemented the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) to financially assist those in dire need during the Covid-19 pandemic; AND WHEREAS the CERB grant has helped many Canadians in dire need; AND WHEREAS many of those that applied were single women, single parents, lower income citizens without employment and lacking intax knowledge; AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada did not initially inform CERB recipients that CERB was a taxable benefit; AND WHEREAS when the CERB was merged with Employment Insurance Benefits (EI) in the fall of 2020, the Federal Government stated that they would have tax withheld similar to EI; AND WHEREAS the Federal Government did not withhold tax on CERB for the second time as promised; AND WHEREAS CERB recipients are surprised to learn that they are expected to pay income tax on CERB funds; AND WHEREAS these recipients were never advised of this issue; AND WHEREAS these recipients are now faced with an added burden of paying unexpected taxes on CERB, which they can ill afford; AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has, in the past, found ways to assist businesses and corporations through difficult times by forgiving large loans and debts to the Government; AND WHEREAS many businesses and corporations have the means to find ways to reduce their tax obligations; AND WHEREAS those most in need do not have the means or understanding of how the tax system and are simply trying to survive and cope with the effects of Covid-19, feed their families and put a roof over their head; NOW THEREFORE, since the Federal Government did not inform the recipients of the CERB grant that it is taxable; AND FURTHER when the CERB grant and EI were merged, the Federal Government did not, as they stated, withhold tax from CERB as they did on EI, and are now insisting CERB recipients repay as much as \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 in tax, which they can ill afford to pay; THEREFORE we urge the Federal Government to address this serious issue and consider giving disadvantaged CERB recipients a tax break for 2020, or giving them a tax credit for 2021; AND FURTHER, that this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Federal Minister of Finance, Nipissing District MP Anthony Rota, and Ontario Municipalities.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell           Yea  
Carried

2021-165        CONSENT APPLICATION – BOYD/BUFFET

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Olmstead that WHEREAS an application for Consent No. 2021-22 in the name of Boyd, Applicant/Buffer, Agent has been filed with the East Nipissing Planning Board on land known as Concession 4 Part Lot 17, Municipality of Calvin, to create a lot addition of 11.3 acres to existing lot being part 1 Plan 36R13292, located near 1348 Peddlers Drive, Mattawa, ON, which is a year round maintained municipal road; NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Calvin RESOLVES that:

1. It is recommended that the East Nipissing Planning Board give provisional consent to this application, and;
2. The Public Works Superintendent must be contacted for entrance permit and for locate of entrance on the proposed lot addition; if required;

3. A copy of the completed survey for the lot addition shall be provided to the municipality, in both digital format and hard copy.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell         Yea  
Carried

2021-166        CONSENT APPLICATION - MAXWELL

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Olmstead that WHEREAS an application for Consent No. 2021-20 in the name of Daniel and Jodi Maxwell has been filed with the East Nipissing Planning Board on land known as Concession 7 Part Lot 17, Municipality of Calvin, to create two (2) new residential lots of approximately 2.4 ac and 4.78 ac., the municipal address being ~~60 Twilight Camp Road~~ 411 Highway 630, which is a year round maintained municipal provincial road; NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Calvin RESOLVES that:

1. It is recommended that the East Nipissing Planning Board give provisional consent to this application, and;
2. ~~The Public Works Superintendent must be contacted for entrance permit and for locate of entrance on the proposed new lots.~~No longer applies
3. A copy of the completed survey for the new residential lot shall be provided to the municipality, in both digital format and hard copy, and;

That the 5% Cash in lieu shall apply to the newly created lots and is payable in full to the municipality as a requirement of consent.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Vote to Defer to Next Regular Council Meeting so corrections can be made to all documentation

Vote for Deferring Motion ONLY

Councillor Cross        Yea  
Councillor Maxwell     Declared a Conflict  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Yea  
Mayor Pennell         Yea

DEFERRED Until July 27, 2021 Council Meeting

2021-167        MR DEAN GRANT RESPONSE

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Shippam that Council hereby requests the Mayor to prepare a response to Mr. Dean Grant that includes the following points:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross        Nay  
Councillor Maxwell     Yea  
Councillor Olmstead    Yea  
Councillor Shippam     Nay  
Mayor Pennell         Nay  
Defeated

2021-168 CALL FOR CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Coun Shippam and seconded by Coun Maxwell that as per the Municipal Act Section 239 (2)(b) and (d) a Closed portion of Council shall be held during the regular Council Meeting of Tuesday July 27, 2021 for the purpose of personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal and local board employees and labour relations and employee negotiations RE: Contract Review, Zoning Violations and Succession Planning.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Yea
Councillor Olmstead	Yea
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea

Carried

2021-169 DISBURSEMENTS

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Olmstead that the disbursements dated July 8, 2021 in the amount of \$61,020.02 and July 13, 2021 in the amount of \$4,822.79 be hereby authorized and passed for payment.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Yea
Councillor Olmstead	Yea
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea

Carried

2021-170 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Maxwell that this regular meeting of Council now be adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Yea
Councillor Olmstead	Yea
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea

Carried



2021-172 CONTRACT AWARD FOR RFP CAL-2021-01

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Olmstead that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby approves the recommendation of the Roads Superintendent and the Acting Municipal Engineer to award the Request for Proposal CAL 2021-01 – Public Works Garage Roof and Exterior Wall to J.G. Fitzgerald & Sons Ltd.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-166 CONSENT APPLICATION - MAXWELL

Moved by Coun Shippam and seconded by Coun Cross that WHEREAS an application for Consent No. 2021-20 in the name of Daniel and Jodi Maxwell has been filed with the East Nipissing Planning Board on land known as Concession 7 Part Lot 17, Municipality of Calvin, to create two (2) new residential lots of approximately 2.4 ac and 4.78 ac., the municipal address being 411 Highway 630, located east of #377, the Roman Catholic Graveyard on Hwy 630, which is a year round maintained provincial road; NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of Calvin RESOLVES that:

1. It is recommended that the East Nipissing Planning Board give provisional consent to this application, and;
2. A copy of the completed survey for the new residential lot shall be provided to the municipality, in both digital format and hard copy, and;
3. That the 5% Cash in lieu shall apply to the newly created lots and is payable in full to the municipality as a requirement of consent.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Declared a Conflict  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-173 REMOVAL OF OLD/NEW BUSINESS FROM MEETING AGENDA

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Olmstead that Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin would like to proceed with the process of removing the Old/New Business section from the meeting agenda and hereby requests that the Clerk-Treasurer proceed with the necessary steps to amend the "Procedural By-Law" to have the Old/New Business section removed from the meeting agenda.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-174 POLICY REGARDING THE USE OF HERBICIDES AND PESTICIDES ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Shippam that Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby requests the Clerk-Treasurer proceed with the research and development of a policy to regulate the use of herbicides and pesticides on all Municipal property.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Yea
Councillor Olmstead	Nay
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea

Carried

2021-175 MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSURE – AFTERNOON OF JULY 30 AND AUGUST 20, 2021

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Shippam that Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby authorizes the Municipal Office to be closed at 12pm (noon) on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and Friday, August 20, 2021 in appreciation of staff and their hard work to maintain and improve services over the past 16 months due to Covid 19.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Yea
Councillor Olmstead	Yea
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea

Carried

2021-176 PSA TEST FOR MEN INCLUDED IN NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Moved by Coun Olmstead and seconded by Coun Cross that WHEREAS the male population has been made to pay for prostate blood test and whereas 11 Canadian men will die of prostate cancer every day and; WHEREAS 1.5 million Canadian men are not seeking the early detection PSA testing and; WHEREAS prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men and; WHEREAS when detected early the survival rate is close to 100% and detected late 3 of 4 men will be lost and; WHEREAS men who wish to have this test done have to pay \$33.00 for the test; THEREFORE the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin requests that both the Federal and Provincial Governments move to have this test included in the national health care system and that it be made available for all Canadian men at no charge and further that the Government make every effort to have this become a reality sooner than later as stated above every day that goes by another 11 men will die of this avoidable disease and; FURTHERMORE that this motion be distributed to Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada, Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health (Canada) Honourable Patty Hajdu, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (Ontario) Honourable Christine Elliott, all municipalities, and all First Nation Communities.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Yea
Councillor Olmstead	Yea
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea

Carried



2021-177 LAND TRANSFER TAX

Moved by Coun Cross and seconded by Coun Olmstead that WHEREAS Municipalities in Ontario have an infrastructure deficit of \$34 billion dollars; AND WHEREAS there is extremely limited grant money being received by the provincial and federal governments; WE THEREFORE ASK that Municipalities be allowed to have a charge applied to all land transfers within their boundaries and that this amount go directly to the Municipality.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-178 DISBURSEMENTS

Moved by Coun Shippam and seconded by Coun Maxwell that the disbursements dated July 22, 2021 in the amount of \$47,363.60 and July 27, 2021 in the amount of \$7,752.57 be hereby authorized and passed for payment.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-179 MOVE TO CLOSED PORTION

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Shippam that this portion of the meeting now be closed under the Municipal Act Section 239 (2)(b) and (d) for the purpose of personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal and local board employees and labour relations and employee negotiations RE: Contract Review, Zoning Violations and Succession Planning.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-180 OUT OF CLOSED PORTION

Moved by Coun Olmstead and seconded by Coun Cross that Be It Resolved That the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin arise from Closed Session at 9:24 p.m. and report as follows: That Council was presented with further information related to Zoning Violations, Employee Contracts and Succession Planning.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross Yea  
Councillor Maxwell Yea  
Councillor Olmstead Yea  
Councillor Shippam Yea  
Mayor Pennell Yea  
Carried

2021-181      ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Coun Maxwell and seconded by Coun Shippam that this regular meeting of Council now be adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Recorded Vote as per Electronic Meeting Best Practices

Councillor Cross	Yea
Councillor Maxwell	Yea
Councillor Olmstead	Yea
Councillor Shippam	Yea
Mayor Pennell	Yea
Carried	