



Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

APPROVED
June 23/26
AS

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Date: June 09, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

1355 Peddlers Drive, Calvin, ON

Attendance: Mayor Gould, Councillors Grant, Latimer, Manson, Moreton;
Staff: CAO D Maitland, Public Works Superintendent A Carr, Fire Chief J Whalley and Deputy Clerk T Araujo.
Regrets:
Guests:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Resolution Number: 2026-183

Moved By: Councillor Moreton

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this June 09th, Regular Meeting of Council be called to order @6:03 p.m. by Mayor Gould who indicates that quorum has been achieved.

Result: Carried

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2026-184

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Moreton

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby approves the agenda as circulated.

Result: Carried

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST - None

Councillor Grant declared a conflict of interest with agenda item number 7.2.1 By-Law 2026-26 Being a By-Law to Regulate Traffic and Parking in the Municipality of Calvin matter Road Classification as possibly affects a relative.

Councillor Grant declared a conflict of interest with agenda item number 7.2.2 By-Law 2026-27 Being a By-Law to Provide for Highway (Road) Classifications, for the Purpose of Minimum Maintenance Standards Classifications matter Road Classification as possibly affects a relative.

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Resolution Number: 2026-185

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Moreton

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting of May 26th, be approved as presented and circulated.

Result: Carried

5. DELEGATIONS TO COUNCIL - NONE

6. PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL-NONE

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

7.1 Employment Insurance Program- Township of South Algonquin Resolution 26-644

Resolution Number: 2026-186

Moved By: Mayor Gould

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

WHEREAS under the current framework of the Employment Insurance Program, many seasonal tourism workers experience a gap between the end of their employment Insurance benefits-often in February and March-and the resumption of the seasonal tourism employment in late May or June when visitor activity returns to the region; and

WHEREAS this gap created financial hardship for workers who reliably return to seasonal businesses across the region; and

WHEREAS recognition of tourism-dependent rural communities within the framework of the Employment Insurance Program would help stabilize the regional workforce, support tourism businesses, and contribute to the economic sustainability of rural municipalities that depend on seasonal tourism; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Northern Ontario experience similar workforce challenges associated with seasonal tourism economies and would benefit from federal policies that better reflect the realities of seasonal employment in rural regions; and

WHEREAS regional municipal organizations such as Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities play a key role in advocating for policy solutions that address the unique economic conditions of Northern Ontario Communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin supports the Township of South Algonquin Resolution #26-644 formally request that the Government of Canada review and consider adjustments to the Employment Insurance Program to better recognize the realities of seasonal tourism employment in Northern Ontario and communities within Nipissing District.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT copies of this resolution be circulated to MP Cheryl Gallant, MP Pauline Rochefort, the Honourable Steve MacKinnon, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all the municipalities within the Nipissing District and Northern Ontario for endorsement and support.

Result: Carried

Councillor Grant leaves his seat at 6:08 having declared a conflict of interest with items 7.2.1 and 7.2.2

7.2 PWS Report 2026-13 -

7.2.1 By-Law 2026-26 Being a By-Law to Regulate Traffic and Parking in the Municipality of Calvin

Resolution Number: 2026-187

By-Law Number:2026-26

Moved By: Councillor Moreton

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

WHEREAS Council of the Municipality of Calvin, by Resolution No. 2026-11, directed staff, among other matters, to:

Establish a posted speed limit of 70 km/hr on Boundary Road from Highway 17 to Peddlers Drive and on Peddlers Drive from Boundary Road to Highway 630;

Establish a Community Safety Zone from the easterly limit of 1505 Peddlers Drive to Highway 630 with a posted speed limit of 40 km/hr; and

Reduce the speed limit from 80 km/hr to 60 km/hr on all other municipal roads within the Municipality of Calvin;

AND WHEREAS the implementation of these directions requires the Municipality to pass a By-Law to regulate traffic and parking;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Municipality of Calvin adopts By-Law No. 2026-26, being a By-Law to Regulate Traffic and Parking in the Municipality of Calvin, which shall come into force and effect immediately upon its signing by the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer.

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to provide a copy of By-Law 2026-26 to all relevant agencies for implementation.

Result: Carried

7.2.2

By-Law 2026-27 Being a By-Law to Provide for Highway (Road) Classifications, for the Purpose of Minimum Maintenance Standards Classifications

By-Law Number: 2026-27

Resolution Number: 2026-188

Moved By: Councillor Moreton

Seconded By: Councillor Latimer

WHEREAS Council of the Municipality of Calvin, by Resolution No. 2026-11, directed staff to implement changes to road classifications to reflect the updated speed limits and safety zones;
AND WHEREAS these changes require amendments to the Municipality's Road Classification By-Law to comply with Minimum Maintenance Standards;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Municipality of Calvin adopts By-Law No. 2026-27, being a By-Law to Provide for Highway (Road) Classifications for the Purpose of Minimum Maintenance Standards Classifications, which shall come into force and effect upon its signing by the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer.

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to provide a copy of By-Law 2026-27 to all relevant agencies for implementation.

Result: Carried

Councillor Grant returned to his chair at 6:32pm

7.3 Adoption of a Strategic Plan 2026-2031

Resolution Number: 2026-189

By-Law Number: 2026-28

Moved by: Councillor Moreton

Seconded by: Councillor Grant

WHEREAS Section 8 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, provides municipalities with the authority to pass by-laws for governing their affairs as they consider appropriate;
AND WHEREAS Council of the Municipality of Calvin undertook a strategic planning exercise to establish priorities and objectives for the municipality for the period 2026–2031;

AND WHEREAS Council reviewed and discussed the draft Strategic Plan on April 08 and directed staff to prepare a final version for approval;

AND WHEREAS Council received and considered, at its meeting of June 09, 2026 the final draft of the Strategic Plan 2026–2031;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Municipality of Calvin adopts By-Law No. 2026-28, being a By-Law to Adopt the Municipality of Calvin Strategic Plan (2026–2031), which shall come into force and effect immediately upon its signing by the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer.

AND FURTHER THAT staff are authorized and directed to implement the Strategic Plan and report annually to Council on progress toward the objectives and priorities set out therein.

Result: Carried

8. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

Resolution Number: 2026-190

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Moreton

8.1 Letter - Heritage Helping Housing Building Grant

8.2 Request for Provincial School Board Governance Consultation Process

8.3 Opposing proposed changes to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

8.4 Ottawa Valley Trade Corridor Improvement Project Resolution

8.5 Letter of Support - Opposition to ALTO High-Speed Rail Project in its Current Form

8.6 Letter of Support - Request for Provincial Legislation Amendments Health and Safety Concerns

8.7 Letter of Support - Canada Post Rate Reduction for Libraries

8.8 UCLG Resolution supporting Municipal Engineers Association re municipal road construction standards

8.9 Plympton-Wyoming Resolution - Sustainable Provincial Grant Funding for Fire Services in Ontario

8.10 Support Resolution No. 2026-128, Regarding Consent Item 6.8 Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reform

8.11 Orangeville Council Resolution-Extend Deadline for Notices of Intention of Designate Listed Heritage Properties

8.12 Bonfield Public Library 2026 minutes June 1, 2026.docx

8.13 Calling upon the Province of Ontario to conduct review of the OPP Municipal Policing Billing Model

- 8.14 New compliance and operational standards required under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019-Redlake
- 8.15 FONOM Advocacy Day at Queen's Park
- 8.16 Ontario municipal councillors to face stiffer ethics penalties
- 8.17 EC Resolution - Sustainable Funding for Public Health Units
- 8.18 Escalating Threats to Municipal Public Works Workers
- 8.19 Letter from the Hon. Robert J. Flack, MMAH-Bill 119 Notification Letter English SIGNED
- 8.20 Fire Chief Reports April and May
- 8.21 Ministry won't investigate Laurentian Ski Hill sale to City
- 8.22 South Bruce- Affirming Outdoor Education as Essential
- 8.23 PWS Report 2026-13

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council members for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin acknowledge receiving and reviewing the Consent Agenda Items presented in this meeting's package and have identified no items to bring forward for discussion.

Result: Carried

9. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

9.1 Support Federation of Northern Municipalities (FONOM) Resolution No.2026-02-Establishment of a Northern Ontario Policing Grant

Resolution Number: 2026-191

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Grant

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin supports the resolution from the Federation of Northern Municipalities (FONOM) regarding the Establishment of a Northern Ontario Policing Grant;

WHEREAS Municipalities across Northern Ontario face disproportionately high policing costs due to low population densities, geographic isolation, and limited municipal tax bases;

AND WHEREAS many Northern communities rely on the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) for policing services, while others operate municipal police services that are also experiencing significant cost pressures;

AND WHEREAS recent increases in policing costs have placed unsustainable pressure on municipal budgets, forcing communities to make difficult decisions between maintaining public safety and funding essential municipal services such as infrastructure, roads, water systems, and recreation facilities;

AND WHEREAS Northern Ontario municipalities provide essential services across a vast geographic region while supporting key sectors of Ontario's economy, including mining, forestry, transportation, and energy;

AND WHEREAS municipalities require predictable and equitable provincial support to ensure policing costs remain sustainable and communities remain safe;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities call on the Government of Ontario to establish a \$100 million Northern Ontario Policing Grant, phased in over three years, to support the 157 municipalities across Northern Ontario served by both the Ontario Provincial Police and municipal police services;

AND THAT the grant include a base funding allocation for all municipalities, with additional funding distributed based on population to ensure equitable support across communities of varying sizes;

AND THAT the province work collaboratively with Northern municipal leaders, including FONOM and NOMA, to design and implement a sustainable funding framework that recognizes the unique economic and geographic realities of Northern Ontario;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Solicitor General, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth, the Association of Municipalities on Ontario (AMO), the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), and all Northern Ontario Municipalities.

Result: Carried

10. AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMITTEES

Resolution Number: 2026-192

Moved By: Councillor Moreton

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

- 10.1 North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority – Councillor Moreton
- 10.2 East Nipissing Planning Board- Councillor Grant, Mayor Gould
- 10.3 Physician Recruitment -Mayor Gould
- 10.4 Mattawa Regional Police Services Board -Councillor Grant
- 10.5 Canadian Ecology Centre - Mayor Gould
- 10.6 Cassellholme Exit Strategy- Mayor Gould

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin accepts the Agencies, Board, Committee Reports and/or Minutes provided by Council members at this meeting.

Result: Carried

11. CLOSED MEETING

Resolution Number: 2026-193

Moved By: Councillor Moreton

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council move into Closed Session as permitted by Section 239(2)(d) of the Ontario Municipal Act to discuss Labour relations or employee negotiations at 7:04 pm

12. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Resolution Number: 2026-194

Moved By: Councillor Morton

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council move back into Open Session at 8:43pm and report that it discussed in Closed Session Labour relations or employee negotiations as permitted by Section 239(2)(d) of the Ontario Municipal Act.

13. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

By-Law # 2026-29

Resolution Number: 2026-195

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Moreton

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law 2026-29 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council be approved.

Result: Carried

14. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution Number: 2026-196

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Moreton

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin now be adjourned @ 8:45 p.m.

Result: Carried