



APPROVED  
2025/11/25

# Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin

## REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Date: November 25, 2025

Time: 6:00pm

1355 Peddlers Drive, Calvin, ON

Attendance: Mayor Gould, Councillors Grant, Latimer (TEAMS), Manson, Moreton;

Staff: CAO Maitland, Public Works Superintendent Carr and Deputy Clerk Araujo.

Regrets:

Guests: Dr. Suzanne Mills-Western University

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Resolution Number: 2025-340

Moved By: Councillor Manson

Seconded By: Councillor Moreton

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this November 25, 2025, Regular Meeting of Council be called to order @6:02 p.m. by Mayor Gould who indicates that quorum has been achieved

Result: Carried

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution Number: 2025-341

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

Councillor Dean Grant declared a conflict of interest with agenda item number 8.1, matter Tulloch Engineering, Planner of Record Pre-Application Consultation Report: 232099- Whalley- Highway 17 as potential litigation.

### 4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Resolution Number: 2025-342

Moved By: Councillor Grant

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting of November 11, 2025, be approved as presented and circulated.

Result: Carried

### 5. DELEGATIONS TO COUNCIL –

5.1 Suzanne Mills, Western University, Migration Study

Resolution Number: 2025-343

Moved By: Councillor Latimer

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Suzanne Mills, Western University was before Council as a delegation to Council with respect to Western University's Migration Study.

Result: Carried

## **6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS COUNCIL MEETINGS-**

### **6.1 Municipality of Calvin Expected Code of Conduct-Repeal and Replace By-Law 2022-027**

**By-Law Number 2025-48**

**Resolution Number: 2025-344**

**Moved By: Councillor Moreton**

**Seconded By: Councillor Manson**

WHEREAS by Resolution Number 2025-074 Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin directed staff to search the by-laws of the Municipality of Calvin for any copywritten by-laws and bring them before Council as a list for further direction;

AND WHEREAS Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin received and discussed CAO Report 20-2025 reporting that all but one by-law or policy protected by copyright has since they were adopted been repealed or replaced, that being the Expected Code of Conduct Policy, by-law 2022-027;

AND WHEREAS the policy as written was determined to be clear and required no immediate adjustments, but Council desired for it to be re-written in order to remove copyrighted policies from the record;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby receives for adoption, a new Expected Code of Conduct Policy to replace and repeal by-law 2022-027.

**Result: Deferred to a future meeting for repeal and replace**

### **6.2 Report Mayor Gould Resolution on Strengthening Self Defense**

**Resolution Number: 2025-345**

**Moved By: Mayor Gould**

**Seconded By: Councillor Manson**

WHEREAS violent home invasions have increased in several regions of Ontario, creating growing fear and frustration among residents;

AND WHEREAS Ontario homeowners increasingly believe that current self-defence laws do not provide sufficient or clear protection for individuals who lawfully defend themselves and their families during violent intrusions;

AND WHEREAS rural residents often experience police response times that can exceed 30 minutes or more, leaving citizens without immediate protection when confronted with life-threatening emergencies;

AND WHEREAS the absence of "home invasion" as a distinct offence in the national Uniform Crime Reporting system prevents governments from understanding the true scale of this crime and responding appropriately;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has repeatedly called for strengthened homeowner protections, including consideration of castle-law-style provisions, and for the federal government to act;

AND WHEREAS residents expect all levels of government to take decisive action to address gaps that leave families vulnerable in their own homes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Municipality of Calvin strongly supports the Province of Ontario's call for strengthened homeowner self-defence protections, including the adoption of clear and robust "castle law"-type provisions to ensure that law-abiding residents can protect themselves without fear of unjust prosecution.
2. Council calls on the Government of Canada to immediately prioritize reforms to the Criminal Code that strengthen and clarify the rights of homeowners who act in legitimate self-defence during violent home invasions.
3. Council demands that the federal government amend the Uniform Crime Reporting system to classify "home invasion" as a distinct criminal offence, allowing for accurate tracking, targeted enforcement, and informed public policy.
4. Council urges the Province of Ontario to take stronger action to monitor, publish, and improve police response times in rural and northern communities, and to ensure that residents are not left unprotected due to resourcing shortages.
5. Council encourages all Ontario municipalities to adopt similar resolutions to demonstrate a unified municipal voice calling for urgent reforms that protect citizens in their homes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this resolution be forwarded to:

The Prime Minister of Canada, The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

The Premier of Ontario, The Attorney General of Ontario, The Solicitor General of Ontario,

MPP Vic Fedeli, and all Ontario municipalities.

**Result: Carried**



## **7. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES**

**Resolution Number: 2025-346**

**Moved By: Councillor Grant**

**Seconded By: Councillor Moreton**

- 7.1 AMO Policy Update
- 7.2 FONOM Welcomes Northern Commitments in Ontario's Fall Economic Statement (1)
- 7.3 DNSSAB Highlights-Poverty reduction strategy survey
- 7.4 FCM Budget 2025
- 7.5 FINAL - MFOA 2025 Federal Budget Summary (2025.11.04)
- 7.6 Chief Building Report October
- 7.7 Northern Ontario Women's Association Upholding Women's Right-Bill 5
- 7.8 A letter from Minister Rob Flack-234-2025-4857 Building Faster Bill to Hoc SIGNED
- 7.9 AORS ADVANCE Newsletter Fall 2025
- 7.10 Notice of Motion Curbside Recycling - Non Profits
- 7.11 Twp of Chapple Elect Respect RES-173-2025

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin hereby receive the Consent Agenda Items as presented and move the following forward for discussion at the next meeting: 7.10 Notice of Motion Curbside Recycling - Non Profits

**Result: Carried**

## **8. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:**

*Councillor Dean Grant leaves his seat at 7:33pm having declared a Conflict of Interest with Item 8.1*

### **8.1 Tulloch Engineering, Planner of Record Pre-Application Consultation Report: 232099-Whalley- Highway 17**

**Resolution Number: 2025-347**

**Moved by: Councillor Manson**

**Seconded by: Councillor Moreton**

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin receives Tulloch Engineering's Planner of Record Pre-Application Consultation Report 232099, Whalley Highway 17, noting a copy was shared with the East Nipissing Planning Board and the Chief Building Code Official.

**Result: Carried**

*Councillor Dean Grant returned to his seat at 7:34pm*

### **8.2 Request from Jodi and Dan Maxwell -Designation of the Maxwell Retirement Event as an Event of Municipal Significance**

**Resolution Number: 2025-348**

**Moved by: Councillor Grant**

**Seconded by: Councillor Moreton**

WHEREAS Council has received a request from Jodi and Dan Maxwell to have their retirement event, scheduled for December 5, 2025, designated as an event of municipal significance; and  
WHEREAS the Municipality's designation of the event as being of municipal significance, through a resolution of Council, is required in order for the organizers to obtain a permit from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) to serve alcohol at their publicly advertised event; and  
WHEREAS the Municipality will bear no responsibility or liability for any matters arising from or related to the service or consumption of alcohol at the Maxwell retirement event;  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Calvin hereby designates the Maxwell Retirement Event, to be held on December 5, 2025, and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a certified, copy of this motion, as required by the AGCO, be furnished by the Clerk to Jodi and Dan Maxwell.

**Result: Carried**

### **8.3 Support for East Ferris Resolution 2025-239 -North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority**

**Resolution Number: 2025-349**

**Moved By: Councillor Latimer**

**Seconded By: Councillor Grant**

WHEREAS Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of East Farris requests support from all NBMCA member municipalities to replace their representative on the NBMCA Board by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2026. So that a new Board can begin the process of getting the Authority past its current state of disorder and

turmoil, and hire a Chief Administrative Officer to lead the day-to-day operations and the organization's staff;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin supports the Municipality of East Farris' Resolution 2025-239;

AND FURTHERMORE that a copy of this resolution be sent to the NBMCA Board, all NBMCA member municipalities, Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli, and Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and its originator.

Recorded Vote:

<u>Member of Council</u>	<u>In Favour</u>	<u>Opposed</u>
Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Latimer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Manson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Moreton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Gould	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Result: Defeated**

#### **8.4 ROMA Conference Preliminary Agenda**

**Resolution Number: 2025-350**

**Moved By: Councillor Manson**

**Seconded By: Councillor Moreton**

WHEREAS Council has approved of Mayor Gould, Councillor Latimer and CAO Maitland to attend the ROMA Conference who will be reporting back to Council on their participation, now therefore it be resolved that for information purposes Council receive the preliminary conference agenda as posted by ROMA on Nov 13, 2025.

**Result: Carried**

#### **8.5 Deputy Clerk report to Council- Schedule of Regular Council Meetings**

**Resolution Number: 2025-351**

**Moved By: Councillor Moreton**

**Seconded By: Councillor Manson**

WHEREAS By-Law 2024 indicates there will be but one meeting of Council in each of the month of July, August and December, the date/time/location chosen by the CAO, and the recommendation is that those meetings be held On July 14th, August 11th and December 08th;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin accepts the 2026 Schedule of Regular Meetings of Council as presented by the Deputy Clerk;

And that staff be directed to post that schedule to the Municipality's website.

**Result: Carried**

#### **8.6 CAO Report to Council- CA051-2025 Recommendation to Amend Procedural By-Law 2024-49 By-Law 2025-049**

**Resolution Number: 2025-352**

**Moved By: Councillor Latimer**

**Seconded By: Councillor Manson**

WHEREAS section 238 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, provides that every municipality shall pass a procedure By-Law for governing the calling, place and proceeding of meetings,

AND WHEREAS past Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin adopted By-Law 2024-49 Being a By-Law to govern and regulate the meetings and proceedings of council and committees commonly called "The Procedural By-Law",

AND WHEREAS staff have recommended minor amendments to Bylaw 2024-49, and the introduction of a Committee of the Whole;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin agrees it is in the best interest of the Corporation to accept and adopt the staff's recommendations;
2. That the Mayor and CAO are designated as the Signing Officers and are authorized to execute on behalf of the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin.
3. That the attached form part and parcel of this By-Law.
4. That By-Law 2024-49 and any other By-law inconsistent with the attached By-Law is hereby repealed.
5. This By-Law shall be enacted and in effect upon the signing thereof.

**Result: Carried**



**8.7 PWS-2025-23 Non-Eligible (Institutional, Commercial and Industrial) Recycling-Post Transition  
Resolution Number: 2025-353  
Moved By: Councillor Grant**

**Seconded By: Councillor Manson**

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Blue Box Regulation (O. Reg. 391/21), defines eligible sources as “any residence or facility in an eligible community,” and only these eligible sources fall under producer responsibility for Blue Box materials;

AND WHEREAS the Province has thereby determined that all other generators of recyclable materials are non-eligible sources, including but not limited to: industrial, commercial, and institutional (IC&I) properties; businesses; day cares; places of worship; post-secondary institutions; non-profit or charitable organizations; shelters; campgrounds and trailer parks; and certain municipal or community facilities;

AND WHEREAS the Province has further established that these non-eligible sources are not permitted to bring their Blue Box materials to municipal depots unless another party pays for the collection, hauling, or processing of those materials, since producers are not responsible for them under O. Reg. 391/21;

AND WHEREAS Council for the Municipality of Calvin received a detailed report outlining options for how to treat Blue Box materials originating from non-eligible sources, including whether to allow continued access to the landfill depot, to prohibit access, or to implement cost-recovery or third-party-funded arrangements;

AND WHEREAS Council, after review and deliberation, wishes to formally select its preferred policy direction;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of Calvin hereby confirms its decision regarding the management of Blue Box materials from non-eligible sources in accordance with O. Reg. 391/21, and selects the following options:

☐ Accepts recyclables in a separate container from all non-eligible sources, excluding Provincial Parks, Canadian Ecology Centre and Industrial facilities at the cost of Calvin taxpayers;

AND

☐ Strengthen By-law 2024-46 (Being a by-law to establish and maintain a system of disposal of garbage and other refuse to include a phased in educational component to encourage recycling

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipality of Calvin reaffirms its commitment to compliance with provincial regulation while maintaining responsible and sustainable waste management practices and will continue to advocate for full producer responsibility for all recyclable materials.

**RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: Mayor Gould**

Member	Yay	Nay
Councillor Grant	x	
Councillor Latimer	x	
Councillor Manson	x	
Councillor Moreton	x	
Mayor Gould	x	

**Result: Carried**

**8.8 Support for United Counties of SDG- Resolution 2025-159- Conservation Authorities**

**Resolution Number 2025-354**

**Moved by: Councillor Moreton**

**Seconded by: Councillor Manson**

WHEREAS the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry has requested support from municipalities calling of the Government of Ontario to maintain local, independent, municipally governed, watershed-based conservation authorities to ensure strong local representation in decisions related to municipal levies, community-focused service delivery, and the protection and management of conservation lands;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin supports the United Counties of SDG’s Resolution 2025-159;

AND FURTHERMORE that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli, AMO, ROMA and its originator.

**Result: Defeated**

### **8.9 PWS-2025-25 Public Works Superintendent's Report -Public Works, Landfill and Recreational Departments**

**Resolution Number: 2025-355**

**Moved By: Councillor Moreton**

**Seconded By: Councillor Manson**

WHEREAS, the Public Works Superintendent has provided a report for Council,  
AND THEREFORE, be it resolved that Council accepts the report.

**Result: Carried**

### **9. AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMITTEES**

**Resolution Number: 2025-356**

**Moved By: Councillor Moreton**

**Seconded By: Councillor Manson**

- 9.1 North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority – Councillor Moreton
- 9.2 East Nipissing Planning Board- Councillor Grant, Mayor Gould
- 9.3 Physician Recruitment -Mayor Gould
- 9.4 Mattawa Regional Police Services Board -Councillor Grant
- 9.5 Canadian Ecology Centre - Mayor Gould
- 9.6 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;

AND FURTHER THAT Council directs the CAO to re-instate the Canadian Ecology Centre's Landfill and Fire Agreements effective the date of their re-opening.

**Result: Carried**

### **10. CLOSED MEETING –**

**Resolution Number: 2025-357**

**Moved By: Councillor Moreton**

**Seconded By: Councillor Manson**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin move into Closed Session at 9:29 p.m. and agree to go beyond the 4 hour limit to discuss:

- Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose (s.239(2)(f))

**Result: Carried**

### **11. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**Resolution Number: 2025-358**

**Moved By: Councillor Grant**

**Seconded By: Councillor Moreton**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin move back into Open Session at 10:30 p.m. and report that it discussed:

- Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose (s.239(2)(f))

**Result: Carried**

### **12. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

**By-Law # 2025-50**

**Resolution Number: 2025-359**

**Moved By: Councillor Moreton**

**Seconded By: Councillor Manson**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law 2025-50 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council be approved.

**Result: Carried**

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution Number: 2025-360**

**Moved By: Councillor Latimer**

**Seconded By: Councillor Moreton**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin now be adjourned @10:31 p.m.

**Result: Carried**