

The minutes of the regular meeting of Lake of the Woods Twp Council, which was held on Tuesday October 6, 2026 at 7pm in the Morson Council Chambers.

- PRESENT** Mayor C Fadden, Councillors: K Cottam, N Gate, W Lundgren, and B Pentney. Clerk-Treasurer: P W Giles, Rd Supt Jeffery Patterson, Visitor: B. Pentney.
- MINUTES #26-65** GATE & COTTAM & CARRIED that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council, held on September 1st 2026, be approved as printed.
- ACCOUNTS #26-66** LUNDGEN & PENTNEY & CARRIED that the accounts in the amount of \$152,331.90 and representing disbursements for the month of September be approved for payment.
- FURNACE #26-67** PENTNEY & GATE & CARRIED that Council accepts the proposal for a new propane furnace for Morson Hall from M L Caron Electric, including an A/C coil.
- BY-LAW 421#26-68** GATE & LUNNDGREN & CARRIED that By-law No 421, being the NORDS Grant By-law, be enacted.
- CHALLENGE #26-69** LUNDGREN & PENTNEY & CARRIED that Council designates the Lake of the Woods Walleye Challenge on October 9-11th as a municipally significant event.
- CEP GRANT #26-70** COTTAM & PENTNEY & CARRIED that Council authorizes an application for funding under the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant for the installation of a generator at Bergland Hall.
- TIME #26-71** GATE & COTTAM & CARRIED that Council supports remaining on Central Time, aligned with Manitoba, and requests that the Province of Ontario take the necessary steps to permit this arrangement to continue.
- FIRE #26-72** COTTAM & GATE & CARRIED that Council supports the resolution by the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, requesting the province to establish sustainable provincial funding for fire service in Ontario.
- OTHER** The Road Superintendent reported on road work including extra brushing completed by the contractor on various roads, work on the recycling contained pads commenced, spot gravelling will be done on various road entrances, the planned surface treatment was cancelled due to the contractor not having sufficient supply of gravel to complete the project, the scrap steel dealer has been contacted to collect scrap from both dumps, and nails that were protruding the outside of the boards at the recently constructed rink are going to be cut off to remove the hazard. The Road Superintendent assisted an inspector from NWHU in collecting of information on RV trailers not properly disposing of liquid waste which led to the discussion by council

on the implementation of a trailer licensing by-law (Mayor Fadden declared a conflict as a family member has multiple trailers on their lot). The CBO monthly report was received. The Clerk-Treasurer is preparing a draft licensing by-law for Council's consideration. The Clerk-Treasurer reported on the next fire meeting, outstanding tax amount, application for NORDS Grant, as well as the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant, water tests were submitted for both halls with no issues identified, clarification from the School Board confirmed that McCrosson Tovell school is presently idled and not closed, presently awaiting pricing for the Bergland Hall kitchen remodeling, and the replacement defibrillator for the Morson Hall has been installed. Council discussed the issue of Daylight Savings Time with the desire to stay with Manitoba's time zone. The propane tanks from the previous supplier are to be removed this week. Councillor Lundgren reported on recent Locum House meeting and an offer the purchase for one of the lots has been accepted. Council would prefer to have our share of the funds returned once the sale is completed.

ADJOURN #26-73 PENTENY & LUNDGREN & CARRIED that the meeting be adjourned at 9:32 p.m. and the meetings be moved back to Bergland Hall until further notice.

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