



**The Corporation of the
TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN**

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**TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN
Regular Meeting of Council - MINUTES**

DATE: March 9th, 2026
TIME: 5:00 pm
PLACE: Baldwin Township Municipal Hall

CALL TO ORDER & NOTE MEMBERS PRESENT

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 5:00 p.m.

Council members present:

Mayor Vern Gorham
Deputy Mayor Jason Cote
Councilor Bert McDowell
Councilor Marc Lepine
Councilor Ray Maltais

Staff present:

Clerk Holly Zahorodny

Regrets:

NONE

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

NONE

MEETING OPEN

Resolution # 26-043

Moved by: J. Cote

Second by: M. Lepine

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The March 9th, 2026 Council meeting is now open at 5:00 p.m.

CARRIED

AGENDA

Resolution # 26-044

Moved by: B. McDowell

Seconded by: M. Lepine

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The council accepts the March 9th, 2026 agenda as presented, section 3.

CARRIED

COUNCIL MINUTES

Resolution #26-045

Moved by: J. Cote

Second by: M. Lepine

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The council accepts the meeting minutes as presented, section 4.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

- 1) Nancy Lacasse – Lacloche Foothills Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Resolution #26-046

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council endorse the CCPN Community Strategic Plan and the LFMA Community Safety Wellbeing Plan and that this plan be adopted pursuant to subsection 248 (1) of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 as amended.

CARRIED

REPORTS

Resolution #26-047

Moved by: B. McDowell

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Council accepts the March 9th, 2026 Reports as presented in section 6.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

Resolution # 26-048

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: B. McDowell

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The council accepts the correspondence as presented, section 7.

CARRIED

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolution # 26-049

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: R. Maltais

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The council accepts the March 9th, 2026 Statement of Accounts as presented, section 8.

CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution # 26-050

Moved by: J. Cote

Second by: M. Lepine

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council accept and approve the March 2026 Tax Write-offs report.

CARRIED

Resolution # 26-051

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: B. McDowell

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council support the Municipality of North Perth, resolution 14.01.26 regarding Sustainable Funding for Police.

CARRIED

Resolution # 26-052

Moved by: R. Maltais

Second by: B. McDowell

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council direct the Clerk to draft a resolution with regards to OPP services and unorganized townships.

CARRIED**BY-LAWS**

NONE

OTHER BUSINESS**Resolution # 26-053**

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council approve the Clerk to move forward with MNRs request to provide a detailed map and to stay within the spending limit approved.

CARRIED

RECORDED VOTE		
	For	Against
V. Gorham	X	
J. Cote	X	
M. Lepine	X	
R. Maltais		X
B. McDowell	X	

CLOSED SESSION

NONE

MEETING CLOSED**Resolution # 26-054**

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The March 9th, 2026 Council meeting is now adjourned at 5:33pm.

CARRIED

Mayor

Clerk