

February 17, 2026

Regular Meeting

7:00 PM

Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards met on the above date with Mayor David Mayville and Councillors Harold Lavigne, Bil Smith, Maureen MacMillan, Carl Kuehl, Ted Browne and Brian Pecoskie in attendance.

Call to Order:

Mayor Mayville chaired the meeting which he opened and called to order.

Moved by Ted Browne

Seconded by Harold Lavigne

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby adopts the agenda for the Regular Council meeting of February 17, 2026, as presented (with the addition of Michael Petrunik as a delegation). Carried.

First Nations Land Acknowledgement:

First Nations Land Acknowledgement read by Mayor Mayville.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Mayor Mayville requested a moment of silent reflection.

Mayor's Address:

Mayor Mayville provided an update on recent events he attended representing the Township, specifically; two budget review Special Meetings, County Council including the Community Services Committee, the Health Committee and the Corporate Services Committee.

Mayor Mayville acknowledged the devastating incident that occurred in Tumbler Ridge and expressed his heartfelt condolences to all those affected by this tragedy.

Mayor Mayville also acknowledged the passing of Jeanette Stoppa, a devoted and long-time member of the Killaloe Community Resource Centre (CRC), and, on behalf of the Township, extended sincere condolences to Mrs. Stoppa's family, friends, and the entire CRC team.

Pecuniary/Financial Interest:

No pecuniary/financial interest was declared.

Delegations:

Mr. Michael Petrunik was in attendance and invited to address Council. Mr. Petrunik asked again for Council to remove the wording "closed" and replace with "unmaintained" as referenced in By-Law No. 31 – 2025, specifically under item number 3 in the numbered list. Mr. Petrunik also supplied additional petitions. Council discussed this matter and advised that they will continue to follow the legal advice provided by the Township's Solicitor.

Council thanked Mr. Petrunik for his delegation.

Minutes:

Mayor Mayville inquired whether the minutes could be revised to reflect that Council did not approve the requests he made in response to the Integrity Commissioner's report at the February 3rd Regular Council meeting. Council had no objection, and the minutes were amended accordingly to include the statement, "Council refused each of the Mayor's requests," which was added at the end of paragraph three under the "Delegations" section of the minutes.

Moved by Harold Lavigne

Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of February 3, 2026 open & closed sessions (understanding closed minutes remain confidential). Carried.

Moved by Ted Browne
Seconded by Harold Lavigne

Motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 23, 2025 open session, the Special Meeting of October 2, 2025 open & closed sessions, the Special Meeting of October 30, 2025 open & closed sessions, the Special Meeting of November 24, 2025 open session, the Special Meeting of January 28, 2026 open session and the Special meeting of February 10, 2026 open session and February 4, 2026 open session of Special Meeting (understanding closed minutes remain confidential). Carried.

Examining Accounts:

Council reviewed Road & General Voucher #01 – 2026.

Correspondence:

Municipality of Manitoulin – Re: Sustainable Funding for Police Service Request – Council asked that a resolution be brought to the next Regular Council meeting in support.

County of Prince Edward – Re: Support for Bill 21, Protect Our Food Act, 2025 – filed

County of Renfrew – Re: Mesa HART Hub Official Opening – filed

Inspectorate of Policing – Re: Inspector General Memo #9: Province-Wide Inspection on Police Integrity and Anti-Corruption Practices – filed

County of Renfrew – Re: 2026 County of Renfrew Budget Overview – filed

County of Renfrew – Re: Council and Committee Monthly Summary – filed

Municipality of Magnetawan – Re: Affordable High-Speed Internet – filed

Unfinished Business:

Councillor MacMillan requested that Resolution No. 02 dated February 3, 2026 be amended, specifically with respect to item number two.

Moved by Ted Browne
Seconded by Carl Kuehl

WHEREAS Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards passed Resolution No. 02 on February 3, 2026 relating to the completed investigation into the conduct of Mayor David Mayville by the Integrity Commissioner for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards;

AND WHEREAS Council deems it necessary to amend Resolution No. 02 dated February 3, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby amends Resolution No. 02, passed on February 3, 2026, by deleting bullet point number 2 under the section imposing measures pursuant to Section 17.4(e) of the Code of Conduct and replacing it with the following:

2. For the remainder of the current Council term, any communication from Mayor David Mayville to staff shall be conducted exclusively through Council. In such cases, the Member shall submit the communication to Councillor Bil Smith and/or Councillor Maureen MacMillan, and Councillor Smith and/or Councillor MacMillan shall determine whether the request is appropriate and, if so, convey the information to staff accordingly.

AND FURTHER THAT all other provisions of Resolution No. 02 shall remain in full force and effect;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage. Carried.

New Business:

Councillor MacMillan provided a statement concerning allegations that were made against Council members which indicated that Council has encouraged physical threats against the Mayor. Councillor MacMillan advised that these allegations are false.

Resolution to Appoint Two Community Representatives to the Killaloe Police Services Board:

Moved by Maureen MacMillan
Seconded by Harold Lavigne

BE IT RESOLVED THAT **Cheryl Summers** and **Steve Gravefell** be appointed as Community Members to the Police Service Board for a period concurrent with the present term of Council. Carried.

CAO/Clerk – Treasurer Gorgerat advised that she had received a request from the BonneTrae Snowmobile Club seeking Council’s consideration to donate the use of the space at the Round Lake rink to host their monthly meeting on March 5th from 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Council had no objection to the request.

Councillor Smith expressed gratitude to Terry Flurry of the Eganville Leader for his years of dedicated service, and also extended thanks to Gerald Tracey and the Eganville Leader as a whole.

Council directed that a “thank-you” full-page advertisement be placed in the Eganville Leader to recognize their years of service, respective to the news release set to be announced in the February 18th edition of Eganville Leader.

Committee of the Whole:

Moved by Ted Browne
Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

Motion to move into committee of the whole.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council move into a closed meeting pursuant to Section 239 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reason(s):

- f) Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
 - Review Legal Opinion from Aird & Berlis dated February 13, 2026

Carried.

Moved by Bil Smith
Seconded by Harold Lavigne

Motion to come out of committee of the whole.

Mayor Mayville stated; Council has reconvened and any matters discussed will be considered by Council through the appropriate procedural steps.

Moved by Carl Kuehl
Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

WHEREAS Council has received a legal opinion concluding that Mayoral Decision #1 exceeds the Mayor’s authority under the *Municipal Act, 2001* and is inconsistent with the governance structure established by the Act;

AND WHEREAS the legal opinion further concludes that Mayoral Decision #2 is not authorized under Part VI.1 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council declares Mayoral Decision #1 to be of no force and effect and directs that it be removed from the Township website;

AND FURTHER THAT staff are directed not to implement or act upon Mayoral Decision #2;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage. Carried.

Confirming By-Law:

Moved by Bil Smith
Seconded Maureen MacMillan

THAT By-Law No. 13 – 2026 Being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards at its Special Meeting and Regular Meeting held on February 17, 2026 be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 17th day of February, 2026. Carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Bil Smith
Seconded by Ted Browne

Motion to adjourn the Regular Council meeting of February 17, 2026 for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. Carried.

Mayor – Dave Mayville

CAO/Clerk-Treasurer – Tammy Gorgerat