

**March 3, 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 Carl Kuehl

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby adopts the agenda for the Regular Council meeting of March 3, 2026, as presented. 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 which included; a County Council meeting including the Operations Committee and the Development and Property Committee.

Mayor Mayville advised that he made a request for consideration at the February 3, 2026 Regular meeting to defer Integrity Commissioner Tony Fleming's report so he could obtain independent legal advice, to which Council had denied prior to adopting the report by resolution. Mayor Mayville further indicated that he has sought independent legal advice and advised that an offer has been extended to Council to allow additional time until May 3rd for Council to obtain its own legal advice, should they want to, and that this would be discussed during the in-camera session.

Mayor Mayville advised Council to closely monitor developments in the Niagara Region regarding amalgamation.

**Pecuniary/Financial Interest:**

No pecuniary/financial interest was declared.

Mayor Mayville inquired whether contact had been made with Dean Felhaber of Ben Hokum & Son Limited regarding a delegation invitation. CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Gorgerat advised that Mr. Felhaber has not yet been contacted but confirmed that he will be invited to an upcoming meeting should Council wish to have him attend. Council had no objection to this invitation.

**Minutes:**

Moved by Carl Kuehl  
Seconded by Ted Browne

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of February 17, 2026 open & closed sessions (understanding that closed minutes remain confidential). Carried.

Moved by Brian Pecoskie  
Seconded by Carl Kuehl

Motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 17, 2026 open session. Carried.

### **Correspondence:**

**Municipality of Manitoulin** – Re: Sustainable Funding for Police Service Request –

Moved by Maureen MacMillan  
Seconded by Carl Kuehl

WHEREAS Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin passed Resolution No. 021-2026 on January 29, 2026, endorsing a November 3, 2025 resolution of the City of Peterborough regarding increased municipal policing costs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby expresses its support for the resolutions adopted by the Municipality of Central Manitoulin and the City of Peterborough;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Solicitor General, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Killaloe Detachment Police Services Board Chair, and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration and endorsement. Carried.

**CPAN** – Re: Thank-you – filed

**Status Project Coordinator – Women’s Sexual Assault Centre Renfrew County;**

**Kim Charlebois** – Re: We Stand with Survivors Campaign – Council approved this request

**Township of Perry** – Re: Reduced Rate Distribution of Library Resources – Council directed that a resolution be brought to the next meeting in support

**Municipality of St. Charles** – Re: Resolution of Support – Hornepayne – Small Northern New Residential Property Tax Class – filed

**OVCATA** – Ideas to Consider How Active Transportation Can Fit into Your Municipal Planning – filed

**Township of Puslinch** – Re: TAPMO Newsletter – filed

**Township of Papineau-Cameron** – Re: Ontario Veterinary College Enrollment Capacity – filed

**RCDHU** – Re: Enforce Suspension of Students Aged 4-17 with Incomplete Immunization Records – filed

**County of Renfrew** – Re: Council and Committee Monthly Summary February 2026 – filed

**Kathy Marion** – Re: Letter to the Editor – CAO/Clerk – Treasurer Gorgerat read aloud and the letter was filed

**SFMH Foundation Office** – Re: Join our Board of Directors – filed

### **By-Laws:**

Moved by Ted Browne  
Seconded Maureen MacMillan

THAT By-Law No. 15 - 2026 being a by-law authorizing the execution of a Contribution Agreement for the Rural Ontario Development Program – Community Development Stream between His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario and the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 3rd day of March, 2026. Carried.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Councillor Smith apologized to Council and the public for previously providing incorrect information that radio station CHCR was off the air.

Mayor Mayville provided a report on the strong mayor budget and advised of his vetoes to some of Council’s amendments. Mayor Mayville also provided Council with a hard copy of the vetoes.

Council scheduled a Special Meeting for March 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm to discuss the Mayor’s vetoes.

Resolution – Re: Roadway Improvement Tenders; Pecoskie Drive and Mask Road

Moved by Ted Browne

Seconded by Brian Pecoskie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards authorizes the Public Works Superintendent to proceed with two separate Tenders for the following roadway improvements; Pecoskie Drive and Mask Road. Carried.

Resolution – Re: Tender for Crushed Gravel Granular "A"

Moved by Ted Browne

Seconded by Brian Pecoskie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards authorizes the Public Works Superintendent to proceed with a Tender for Crushed Gravel Granular "A". Carried.

**New Business:**

CAO/Clerk – Treasurer Gorgerat read aloud Mr. Alex Blais's email regarding the enforcement of winter parking by-laws and addressing gaps in police presence and street supervision. Council discussed the matter. Councillor MacMillan advised that the office be contacted in the event of a parking complaint and also noted that she has expressed concerns regarding drug-related issues to the OPP. Councillor Browne asked that the by-law pertaining to parking be provided to Council for review.

Mayor Mayville brought forward, for Council's consideration, the proposal to restrict heavy vehicle traffic on Mask Road. Council discussed and advised that they would further discuss with Public Works Superintendent Holly, at the next Committee of the Whole meeting.

Councillor MacMillan advised of the "Legacy Benches" project and asked Council for permission to move forward with initiating this project. Council had no objections to this request.

**Committee of the Whole:**

Mayor Mayville declared pecuniary/financial interest;

"I hereby declare a conflict of interest with respect to the closed session items listed on tonight's agenda, March 3, 2026, under the following exceptions to the open meeting rules:

e) Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality of local board; and

f) Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose; - Township matter concerning potential litigation

Specifically, the Township matter concerning potential litigation relates to the reconsideration of a penalty imposed on me arising from an alleged breach of the Code of Conduct, as well as potential litigation that I may commence in relation to Council's prior decision on that matter.

Both matters have direct financial implications for me personally. Accordingly, I am declaring this conflict and will refrain from participating in discussion or decision-making on this item."

Moved by Ted Browne  
Seconded by Carl Kuehl

WHEREAS the Head of Council is, by virtue of office, the presiding officer of Regular Meetings of Council; and

WHEREAS Section 10.15 of Procedural By-Law 16 – 2023 and Section 242 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that in the absence of the Head of Council, the Council Members present shall appoint one of their fellow Council Members to act as Chair;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Maureen MacMillan be appointed to preside as Chair of the Meeting in the absence of the Head of Council and that the appointed Chair shall exercise all the powers and duties of the Head of Council during the meeting for which they preside. Carried.

Mayor Mayville left the meeting.

Moved by Ted Browne  
Seconded by Brian Pecoskie

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):

- e) Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality of local board; and
- f) Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
  - Township matter concerning potential litigation

Carried.

Moved by Bil Smith  
Seconded by Ted Browne

Motion to come out of committee of the whole. Carried.

Mayor Mayville returned to the meeting.

Moved by Bil Smith  
Seconded by Ted Browne

WHEREAS the Head of Council is, by virtue of office, the presiding officer of Regular Meetings of Council; and

WHEREAS Section 10.15 of Procedural By-Law 16-2023 and Section 242 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provide that in the absence of the Head of Council, the Council Members present shall appoint one of their fellow Council Members to act as Chair; and

WHEREAS the Head of Council is now present and able to resume the Chair;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor resumes the role of Chair and presides over the remainder of the Meeting, and shall exercise all the powers and duties of the Head of Council for the balance of the Meeting. Carried.

**Confirming By-Law:**

Moved by Brian Pecoskie  
Seconded Bil Smith

THAT By-Law No. 16 – 2026 Being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards at its Regular Meeting held on March 3, 2026 be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 3rd day of March, 2026. Carried.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Ted Browne  
Seconded by Brian Pecoskie

Motion to adjourn the Regular Council meeting of March 3, 2026 for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. Carried.

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Mayor – Dave Mayville

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CAO/Clerk-Treasurer – Tammy Gorgerat