

**April 21, 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 Harold Lavigne  
Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

BE IT RESOLVED, that Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby adopts the agenda for the Regular Council meeting of April 21, 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, specifically; a County Council meeting including the Committees of Community Services and Corporate Services.

**Pecuniary/Financial Interest:**

No pecuniary/financial interest was declared.

**Minutes:**

Moved by Carl Kuehl  
Seconded by Brian Pecoskie

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of April 7, 2026 open session. Carried.

Moved by Carl Kuehl  
Seconded by Harold Lavigne

Motion to approve the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of March 10, 2026 open session. Carried.

Moved by Harold Lavigne  
Seconded by Carl Kuehl

Motion to approve the minutes of the Committee of Adjustment meeting of April 14, 2026 open session. Carried.

**Meetings:**

Councillor Browne advised that he will not be in attendance at the May 12th Committee of the Whole meeting.

Councillor Smith advised that he will not be in attendance at the May 5th Regular Council meeting or the May 12th Committee of the Whole meeting.

**Examining Accounts:**

Council reviewed Road & General Voucher #03-2026.

### **Correspondence:**

**Renfrew County District School Board** – Re: Protecting Local Voice in Public Education – Council directed that staff prepare a resolution in support and bring forward at the next regular meeting of Council.

**County of Renfrew** – Re: Advancement of the Ottawa Valley Trade Corridor Improvement Project – filed

**EORN** – Re: March Monthly Update – filed

**Pat Pilgrim** – Re: Save the Date: 5th Annual Lorna Hudder Memorial Charity Golf Tournament (July 11, 2026) – filed

**County of Renfrew** – Re: Mark Your Calendars! The County of Renfrew's 19th Annual Warden's Golf Tournament – filed

**RCDHU** – Re: Safety Precautions as Flood Waters Rise – filed

**Town of Fort Frances** – Re: Support for Roadside Washrooms – filed

**Town of Georgina** – Re: CMA: Blue Box Extended Producer Responsibility Framework – filed

**MECP** – Re: Proposed Environmental Assessment Act Amendments – Comprehensive Environmental Assessments – filed

### **By-Laws:**

Moved by Maureen MacMillan

Seconded by Harold Lavigne

THAT By-Law No. 30 - 2026 being a by-law to authorize Vote by Mail for Municipal Elections for the Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 21st day of April, 2026. Carried.

Moved by Bil Smith

Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

THAT By-Law No. 31 - 2026 being a by-law to delegate authority for decision to the CAO/Clerk in the event that Council finds itself subject to Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, regarding "Restricted Acts After Nomination Day" for the Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 21st day of April, 2026. Carried.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Councillor Browne advised that he provided incorrect information at the last Regular Council meeting pertaining to an email received by Kathy Marion. Councillor Browne indicated that it was not the email that was sent by Maria Mayville, it was the letter itself that was attached to the email where Mrs. Mayville was the author and modifier.

Councillor Browne inquired if Mayor Mayville had any comments to which Mayor Mayville indicated that he did not, however he would look into this matter.

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat advised that Community Development Coordinator Charbonneau presented a report to Council seeking direction regarding the Round Lake Recreation Park and wayfinding signage, and the Blarney Stone donation proposal. Council discussed the report and approved the removal of the existing sign at the Round Lake Park which is to be retained and installed as a commemorative feature, and a new "Home of the KHR Car Show" sign will be installed in its place. Council also approved the proposed updates to the wayfinding signage and directed staff to proceed with the project. Lastly, Council approved the Blarney Stone donation proposal.

Councillor Kuehl inquired about the status of the by-law for Mask Road. CAO/Clerk Gorgerat advised that the Public Works Superintendent is currently addressing the matter. Councillor Kuehl also requested to be added to the agenda for the May 5th Regular Council meeting to discuss the Property Standards By-Law.

Mayor Mayville advised of the resolution for the hiring of a probationary firefighter.

Moved by Maureen MacMillan  
Seconded Harold Lavigne

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby approves the hire of Mr. Forest Poff-Smith as a Probationary Firefighter effective April 14, 2026. Carried.

**New Business:**

Councillor MacMillan requested and received Council approval to waive the fees associated with hosting the Regatta on Brennan's Creek on July 12th, as well as the use of the Killaloe Rink at no cost.

Councillor MacMillan also advised that Diane Kutchoski had extended an invitation to all members of Council to attend the Day of Mourning observance on April 28th at 6:30 pm on Shrine Hill in Wilno, to which Councillor Pecoskie and Kuehl advised they would attend. Mayor Mayville also indicated that he would attend and provide remarks.

**Committee of the Whole:**

Moved by Brian Pecoskie  
Seconded Bil Smith

Motion to move into closed session (committee of the whole).

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

- b) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees; and
- f) Advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose;
  - Township matter concerning a Road Allowance

Carried.

Moved by Bil Smith  
Seconded Maureen MacMillan

Motion to come out of closed session (committee of the whole). Carried.

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

**Confirming By-Law:**

Moved by Maureen MacMillan  
Seconded Carl Kuehl

THAT By-Law No. 32 – 2026 Being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards at its Regular Council meeting held on April 21, 2026 be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 21st day of April, 2026. Carried.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Carl Kuehl  
Seconded by Bil Smith

Motion to adjourn the Regular Council meeting of April 21, 2026 for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. Carried.