

**May 19, 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 May 19, 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 attended on behalf of the Township, including a County Council meeting and Health, Community Services and Corporate Services committee meetings. Mayor Mayville advised of the upcoming OV CAOS Art Exhibit opening, the Killaloe and District Public Library annual plant sale and the Killaloe Public School car wash.

**Pecuniary/Financial Interest:**

No pecuniary/financial interest was declared.

**Minutes:**

Moved by Ted Browne  
Seconded by Harold Lavigne

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 5, 2026 open session. Carried.

Moved by Maureen MacMillan  
Seconded by Harold Lavigne

Motion to approve the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of April 14, 2026 open and closed sessions, the Special Meeting of March 12, 2026 open session and the Committee of Adjustment meeting of May 5, 2026 open session (understanding closed session minutes remain confidential). Carried.

**Examining Accounts:**

Council reviewed Road & General Voucher #04 – 2026.

**Correspondence:**

**Town of Halton Hills** – Re: Resolution; Request for Review of Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Framework –

Moved by Harold Lavigne  
Seconded by Ted Browne

WHEREAS the Town of Halton Hills has requested a comprehensive review of the Provincial–Municipal Fiscal Framework with a view to strengthening long-term sustainability and alignment of responsibilities;

AND WHEREAS a comprehensive review of the fiscal framework is necessary to ensure

municipalities are adequately resourced to deliver core services and meet provincial priorities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby supports the request of the Town of Halton Hills for the Province of Ontario to undertake a review of the Provincial–Municipal Fiscal Framework;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; The Honourable Minister of Finance; The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure; AMO; FCM; MPP Billy Denault, MP Cheryl Gallant and all Ontario municipalities. Carried.

**United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry** – Re: Resolution; Land Transfer Tax –

Moved by Ted Browne

Seconded by Brian Pecoskie

WHEREAS the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry have requested that the Province of Ontario review the Ontario Land Transfer Tax to address housing affordability concerns for first-time buyers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards supports this request and urges the Province of Ontario to review the Ontario Land Transfer Tax and consider measures to reduce the financial burden on first-time homebuyers;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, The Minister of Finance, The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Billy Denault, AMO, and all Ontario municipalities for consideration and advocacy. Carried.

**County of Renfrew** – Re: Renfrew County Construction Update – May 2026 – filed

**The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa** – Re: Request to Amend Land Transfer Tax Act – filed

**Township of Springwater** – Re: Resolution; Better Regional Governance Act, 2026 – filed

**Township of Clearview** – Re: Resolution; Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustments – filed

**Minister for Seniors and Accessibility Honourable Raymond Cho** – Re: June is Seniors Month in Ontario – Council requested a resolution of support be prepared for the next meeting.

**Alyssa Perisa Executive Director for Corridor Train Alliance** – Re: Request for Municipal Support – Eastern Ontario High-Speed Rail Advocacy – filed

**Elect Respect** – Re: Resolution in Support of the Movement –

Moved by Maureen MacMillan

Seconded by Bil Smith

WHEREAS democracy is healthy when everyone is able to participate fully and safely and contribute to the well-being of their community;

AND WHEREAS we are witnessing the dissolution of democratic discourse and respectful debate across all levels of government and in neighbouring jurisdictions;

AND WHEREAS Ontario’s municipally elected officials are dealing with increasingly hostile, unsafe work environments facing threats and harassment;

AND WHEREAS social media platforms have exacerbated disrespectful dialogue, negative commentary, and toxic engagement which disincentivizes individuals, especially women and candidates from diverse backgrounds from running for office;

AND WHEREAS better decisions are made when democracy is respectful and constructive and the voices of diverse genders, identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientation, ages and abilities are heard and represented around municipal council tables;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario’s Healthy Democracy Project has identified concerning trends with fewer people voting in local elections and running for municipal office;

AND WHEREAS in 2024, female elected representatives from across Halton formed a group called H.E.R. (Halton Elected Representatives) which pledged to speak out against harassment and negativity in politics and call on elected officials to uphold the highest standards of conduct;

AND WHEREAS H.E.R. Halton has launched a campaign called *Elect Respect* to promote the importance of healthy democracy and safe, inclusive, respectful work environments for all elected officials that encourages individuals to participate in the political process;

AND WHEREAS on June 5, 2025, the Canadian Association of Feminist Parliamentarians launched a non-partisan "Parliamentary Civility Pledge" to encourage all parliamentarians to commit to end workplace harassment and increase civility on Parliament Hill, modelled after the pledge developed in Halton by representatives of H.E.R.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards supports the *Elect Respect* pledge and commits to:

- Treat others with respect in all spaces—public, private, and online,
- Reject and call out harassment, abuse, and personal attacks,
- Focus debate on ideas and policies, not personal attacks,
- Help build a supportive culture where people of all backgrounds feel safe to run for and hold office,
- Call on relevant authorities to ensure the protection of elected officials who face abuse or threats, and
- Model integrity and respect by holding one another to the highest standards of conduct.

AND THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards calls on elected officials, organizations and community members to support the *Elect Respect* campaign and sign the online pledge at [www.electrespect.ca](http://www.electrespect.ca).

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario's Big City Mayors, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Office of the Mayor of Burlington, relevant MPs and MPPs, Regional Police, the Ontario Provincial Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Carried.

**Richmond Hill** – Re: Resolution Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities – Council requested that a resolution in support be prepared for the next meeting.

**Town of Bruce Mines** – Re: Call for the Repeal of the Provisions Regarding FOI in Bill 97 – filed

**Township of Stone Mills** – Re: Letter of Opposition Changes to FIPPA – filed

**The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward** – Re: Resolution Vacant Commercial Storefront Tax – filed

### **Unfinished Business:**

Councillor Kuehl read aloud Sections 2.19, 4.1, and 4.2(b) of the Property Standards By-Law and provided examples of properties within the Village that are not in compliance with the By-Law. Councillor Kuehl questioned what action Council intends to take regarding these issues.

Mayor Mayville agreed with Councillor Kuehl's concerns and indicated that he would like staff to return with a comprehensive report on the matter.

Councillor Kuehl further requested that the By-Law be amended to state that Council has the authority to enforce the By-Law by directing staff, and that the requirement for complaints to be submitted in writing and signed by the complainant be removed.

Councillor Smith reiterated that staff have been following Council's previous direction to enforce the By-Law only in situations involving serious health and safety concerns.

Councillor Smith noted that Council's position now appears to have changed and that Council will need to determine how it wishes the By-Law to be enforced moving forward. Council discussed the matter further and requested that By-Law Officer Brandon Bray and Deputy Clerk Tyler Mask attend the next Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss this matter.

**New Business:**

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat read the resolution for PSAB.

Moved by Bil Smith  
Seconded by Harold Lavigne

THAT pursuant to Section 2 (1), Ontario Regulation 284-09, *Municipal Act, 2001*, the Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby adopts the Ontario Regulation 284/09 report as attached as approval for the exclusion of amortization expenses in the 2026 budget for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. Carried.

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat advised that the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command is once again seeking the Township's support for its Military Service Recognition Book in the amount of \$95.00. Council expressed no objection.

**Committee of the Whole:**

Moved by Harold Lavigne  
Seconded by Ted Browne

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
  - Health and safety matter involving Township employees

Carried.

Moved by Bil Smith  
Seconded by 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 Bil Smith  
Seconded Ted Browne

THAT By-Law No. 36 – 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 May 19, 2026 be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 19th day of May, 2026. Carried.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Bil Smith  
Seconded by Ted Browne

Motion to adjourn the Regular Council meeting of May 19, 2026 for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. Carried.