

October 6, 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, Ted Browne, Carl Kuehl, and Brian Pecoskie in attendance.

Call to Order:

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

Mayor Mayville advised that an addition had been made to the agenda under Item 15(a) to include the subject of Fish Stocking.

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 October 6, 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.

Mayors Address:

Mayor Mayville reported that he attended a County Council meeting along with the Development and Property and Operations committees and he that he would be attending the first meeting of the Renfrew County Forest Sector Committee on October 7th. Mayor Mayville advised that further discussions regarding the proposed property tax exemption would take place at the County level and noted that the primary objective was to achieve savings of approximately \$126,000 in education tax costs for the County. Mayor Mayville reported that he had not received any comments from Council regarding the standardized Code of Conduct legislation prior to the October 2nd deadline. And lastly, Mayor Mayville shared his views on the letter received from Minister Flack regarding the Buy Ontario Act, emphasizing the importance of adhering to the legislation as strongly as possible.

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 September 15, 2026 open & closed sessions (understanding that closed minutes remain confidential). Carried.

Moved by Harold Lavigne
Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

Motion to approve the minutes of the Committee of Adjustment meeting of September 25, 2026 open session. Carried.

Correspondence:

Township of McNab Braeside – Re: Letter of Support: Ontario Provincial Police Municipal Policing Cost Model –

Moved by Maureen MacMillan
Seconded by Harold Lavigne

THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby supports and endorses the resolution adopted by the Township of McNab/Braeside at its Regular Council meeting held on September 10, 2026, requesting a review of the OPP Municipal Policing Cost Model, a copy of which is attached;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Solicitor General, MPP Billy Denault, and all Ontario municipalities for their support and endorsement. Carried.

County of Renfrew – Re: Summer Company Wrap-Up Event 2026 – filed

County of Renfrew – Re: Enterprise Renfrew County Bridges to Business Empowerment – Council directed that this information be shared on the Township’s social media platforms and included in the newsletter, if time permits.

County of Renfrew – Re: Renfrew County Invites Nominations for 2026 Warden’s Community Service Awards – filed

MMAH – Re: 2025 FIR Award – filed

Township of Ramara – Re: Continued Research, Clinical Guidance and Access to Care for Individuals Experiencing Persistent Lyme-Related Illness – filed

The Council of Canadians Kitchissippi-Ottawa Valley – Re: Cheerful Updates on our Fabric of Hopes & Walk for the Water Projects – filed

Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming – Re: Rural Ontario Inspiration Awards – Nominations Now Open – filed

Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility – Re: 2026 Ontario Senior Achievement Award – filed

EOWC – Re: Eastern Ontario Wardens’ Caucus Newsletter September 2026 – filed

County of Renfrew – Re: Request for Letter of Support: Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program’s Regional Economic Development Immigration (REDI) Initiative – Council approved to submit the attached letter of support from the Township to which the Mayor signed.

RCDHU – Re: Medical Officer of Health Report to the Board – filed

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

EORN – Re: Monthly Update for September 2026 – filed

County of Renfrew Economic Development – Re: Fall 2026 Newsletter – filed

Township of Ramara – Re: Request for Transport Canada Review and Amendment of Water Aerodrome Public Consultation Requirements – filed

Township of Ramara – Re: Support for Enhanced Municipal and Watershed Representation in the Proposed Regional Conservation Authority Governance Framework – filed

RCDHU – Re: Respiratory Illness Season is Here: RCDHU Encourages Residents to Get Vaccinated – filed

By-Laws:

Moved by Brian Pecoskie

Seconded by Bil Smith

THAT By-Law No. 54 - 2026 being a By-Law to establish remuneration rates for Members of Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 6th day of October, 2026. Carried.

Moved by Bil Smith

Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

THAT By-Law No. 55 - 2026 being a By-Law to Appoint Municipal Officers and Set Salaries and Benefits for Township Employees for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 6th day of October, 2026. Carried.

Unfinished Business:

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat advised that Council had been provided with an email chain between Mr. Gardner and a representative from the Invasive Species Centre confirming that the Township had secured the rental of the CD3 Watercraft Cleaning Machine for 2027. The Invasive Species Centre will follow-up with the Township regarding pricing at a later date.

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat also advised that, on October 13th, the Round Lake Property Owners Association (RLPOA) invited Council and the public to attend the 2026 Round Lake: Lake Trout Stocking Initiative at 815 Red Rock Road from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and the event will include the official release of 11,500 lake trout yearlings to help enhance the local ecosystem.

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat indicated that Public Works Superintendent Holly is seeking direction from Council regarding the placement of the painted 50 km signage on Mill Street; including the number of signs required and whether signage should be painted in both directions-entering and exiting the town-or only in one direction. Council directed that one be painted between McCarthy's and Civic Street and the other by the Hydro Station coming from Hwy 60 on to Mill Street.

New Business:

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat advised that Integrity Commissioner/Closed Meeting Investigator Tony Fleming had provided written notice of his retirement, effective December 31st. She sought Council's direction on whether to continue with Cunningham Swan, issue a request for proposals (RFP) for a new Integrity Commissioner/Closed Meeting Investigator, or participate in a joint RFP with another municipality, as the Town of Renfrew had inquired whether the Township would be interested in participating in a joint process. Council discussed the matter and directed that it be brought forward for consideration at the next Regular Council meeting.

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat reported that it was brought to the Township's attention that Ward 3 English Public ballots were missing the question regarding the abolition of the ward system, the English Public school support designation beneath the ward number, instructions at the bottom of the ballot and other relevant information. The third-party vendor was notified immediately and is working to reprint the ballots and issue replacement vote-by-mail kits. CAO/Clerk Gorgerat advised that the replacement kits will include an insert printed on coloured paper explaining the error and providing instructions regarding the replacement kit, the front of the envelope will also include the statement, "Ward 03 English Public Replacement Vote by Mail Kit Enclosed for the 2026 Municipal Election in KHR" and public notice will be provided through the Township's social media platforms, website, and two local newspapers. CAO/Clerk Gorgerat further reported that the Township Solicitor had been advised of the situation and was supportive of the proposed approach and she had also contacted the Township's advisor at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) to inquire whether the Ministry has an established protocol or recommended procedure for addressing ballot printing errors, including the omission of a ballot question, and to obtain any other relevant guidance.

Council and Candidates Mr. Gravefell and McFalls discussed this matter at length where concerns were raised and discussed with CAO/Clerk Gorgerat.

Closed Session:

Moved by Ted Browne

Seconded by Harold Lavigne

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):

A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board;

- Land Related Matters

Carried.

Moved by Ted Browne

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 Ted Browne
Seconded by Bil Smith

THAT By-Law No. 56 – 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 October 6, 2026 be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 6th day of October, 2026. Carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Bil Smith
Seconded by Ted Browne

Motion to adjourn the Regular Council meeting held on October 6, 2026 for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. Carried.

Mayor – Dave Mayville

CAO/Clerk – Tammy Gorgerat