November 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, 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 there is an addition to the agenda under "Unfinished Business" – Legacy Benches

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 November 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.

Mayors Address:

Mayor Mayville congratulated Councillors Pecoskie, MacMillan and Smith on their re-election, thanked Councillors Lavigne, Kuehl and Browne for their service and dedication to the Township, and welcomed incoming Councillors Kuiack, Poulton, Gavin and McFalls. Mayor Mayville provided an overview of the election results, including voter turnout statistics and the outcomes of the referendum questions. Mayor Mayville reported on his attendance at a County Council meeting, which included meetings of the Development and Property Committee and the Operations Committee. Mayor Mayville advised that an ad hoc Housing Task Force Committee has been established to develop Terms of Reference and identify additional members to be invited to participate in discussions regarding the Renfrew County Housing Corporation's property tax exemption proposal. Mayor Mayville congratulated MPP Billy Denault on his appointment as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Rob Flack. Mayor Mayville advised that the Municipal Accountability Act will come into effect on November 15, 2026, introducing a standardized municipal Code of Conduct, changes to the municipal Integrity Commissioner process, and new and expanded education and training requirements for members of Council. Lastly, Mayor Mayville provided an update on the 2027 OPP Annual Billing Statement, noting that the increase is capped at 11% over the amount payable in 2026. The total amount payable for 2027 is $615,291, representing an increase of $60,975 from the previous year.

Pecuniary/Financial Interest:

No pecuniary/financial interest was declared.

Minutes:

Moved by Ted Browne
Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Meeting and Regular Council meeting of October 20, 2026 open sessions. Carried.

Correspondence:

Township of South Algonquin – Re: Urgent Request Employment Services Relief **–**

Moved by Bil Smith
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 South Algonquin at its Regular Council

meeting held on April 1, 2026, requesting temporary employment insurance relief for seasonal workers for the 2026-2027 off-season, which is attached;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to MP Cheryl Gallant, the Minister of Jobs and Families, MP – Nipissing – Timiskaming Pauline Rochefort, Acting Commissioner for Workers, Canada Employment Insurance Commission Chris Roberts, MPP Billy Denault, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Ontario Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming, Ontario Parks – Algonquin Provincial Park Superintendent, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Tourism Industry Association of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities for their support and endorsement. Carried.

Town of Gananoque – Re: Request for Endorsement – Declaration Against Religious Violence –

Moved by Bil Smith
Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby supports and endorses the declaration against religious violence adopted by the Town of Gananoque at its Regular Council meeting held on October 7, 2026, , which is attached;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Town of Gananoque, Mayor John S. Beddows for the Town of Gananoque, Minister Grahm McGregor; Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism of the Province of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities. Carried.

Mayor Mayville – Re: County of Renfrew 2026 Levy Summary Report – filed
RCDHU – Re: RCDHU Launches New Five-Year Strategic Plan: Forward Together – filed
Councillor Smith – Re: Request to Reopen a ServiceOntario Centre in Killaloe –

Moved by Harold Lavigne
Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby supports and endorses the letter received requesting to reopen a ServiceOntario Centre in Killaloe, Ontario, which is attached;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to MPP Billy Denault, and Renfrew County municipalities including the County of Renfrew. Carried.

Killaloe & Area Lions Club – Re: Support for Annual Santa Claus Parade – Council acknowledged that this support had been included in the approved budget, and the letter was considered received and then filed.
County of Renfrew – Re: Council and Committee Monthly Summary October 2026 – filed
MVACL – Re: Invitation to their Respite Home Open House - filed

Unfinished Business:

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat presented the proposed holiday closure schedule, which was approved by Council. The Municipal Office and Public Works Department will be closed from December 25, 2026, to January 4, 2027, while the Waste Department will be closed from December 25, 2026, to January 2, 2027.

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat provided Council with correspondence received from the Integrity Commissioner, the Township Solicitor and the County of Renfrew regarding the recovery of human resources costs associated with the Mayor obtaining legal advice on Strong Mayor Powers. Council was asked to review the information and provide direction regarding the outstanding invoices submitted by the County of Renfrew. Council directed that the outstanding invoices be paid and that staff develop a policy to establish a clear process for obtaining and paying for legal or professional advice to prevent similar issues from arising

in the future. Council further advised that they did not wish to receive the emails offered by the County of Renfrew.

Councillor MacMillan provided background information and an update on the Legacy Benches, advising that the benches have been installed by the Public Works Department and commended staff for the installment. Councillor MacMillan also identified the locations of the benches throughout the Township and advised that arrangements will be coordinated with the five families for an official dedication and opening ceremony.

New Business:

Mayor Mayville and Councillors Browne, Kuehl and Lavigne provided farewell remarks, reflecting on their time serving on Council and expressing their appreciation for the opportunity to serve the Township and its residents and acknowledged staff for their hard work and dedication.

Confirming By-Law:

Moved by Ted Browne
Seconded by Carl Kuehl

THAT By-Law No. 60 – 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 November 3, 2026 be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 3rd day of November 2026. Carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Ted Browne
Seconded by Carl Kuehl

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

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Mayor – Brian Pecoskie CAO/Clerk – Tammy Gorgerat