October 20, 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 "New Business".

Moved by Harold Lavinge
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 20, 2026, as presented. Carried.

First Nations Land Acknowledgement:

First Nations Land Acknowledgement read by Mayor Mayville.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Mayor Mayville provided a statement regarding the tragic fire at Canadian Forces Base Wainwright in Alberta.

Mayor Mayville requested a moment of silent reflection.

Mayors Address:

Mayor Mayville reported that he attended the Round Lake Trout releasing initiative, a County Council meeting along with the Health, Corporate Services and Community Services committees, the Halloween Trail Walk at KPP, and the Renfrew County Forest committee meeting.

Mayor Mayville expressed his appreciation to Kim Schroeder and the volunteers for their time and efforts in organizing the Halloween Trail Walk at KPP.

And lastly, Mayor Mayville advised that training activities will be taking place at the old airport.

Pecuniary/Financial Interest:

No pecuniary/financial interest was declared.

Minutes:

Moved by Ted Browne
Seconded by Bil Smith

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of October 6, 2026 open & closed sessions (understanding that closed minutes remain confidential). Carried.

Moved by Maureen MacMillan
Seconded by Harold Lavigne

Motion to approve the minutes of the Committee of Adjustment meeting of October 6, 2026 open session. Carried.

Meetings:

Councillor Browne advised that he will not be in attendance at the Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled for November 10th.

Examining Accounts:

Council reviewed Road & General Voucher #09-2026

Correspondence:

Robbie Dean Family Counselling Centre – Re: Request for Funding – Preventive Mental Health Services in Rural Communities – Council requested that the matter be referred to budget deliberation for 2027.
Town of Aurora – Re: Letter – Cannabis Retail Review Task Force – Findings and Recommendations – filed
RCDHU – Re: Immediate Release: RCDHU Encourages RSV Immunization for Infants and High-Risk Children – filed
RCDHU – Re: Immediate Release: Let's Reduce Lung Cancer from the Ground Up! – filed
Township of South Algonquin – Re: Urgent Request Employment Services Relief – Council directed that a resolution be brought to the next meeting for consideration.
RCDHU – Re: Flu & COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics – filed
Town of Cobourg – Re: Ontario Land Tribunal Review Resolution – filed
Pat Pilgrim & Sue Sheridan – Re: Thank-You – Councillor Kuehl read aloud after which it was filed.
County of Renfrew – Re: Strategic Plan 2023-2026: Committee & Council Reflection and Transition Briefing – Four Years of Progress – Mayor Mayville highlighted some points in the report after which it was filed.
Kim Gravefell – Re: Asset Management Plan Proposal – CAO/Clerk Gorgerat read aloud after which it was filed.
Town of Gananoque – Re: Request for Endorsement – Declaration Against Religious Violence – Council directed that a resolution be brought to the next meeting for consideration.

By-Laws:

Moved by Harold Lavigne
Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

THAT By-Law No. 57 - 2026 being a By-Law to establish a policy respecting the use, improvement, and administration of unopened road allowances, including shoreline road allowances within the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 20th day of October, 2026. Carried.

Moved by Harold Lavigne
Seconded by Ted Browne

THAT By-Law No. 58 - 2026 being a By-Law to authorize the execution of a Lease Agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards and Jim & Ann Lepine, be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 20th day of October, 2026. Carried.

Unfinished Business:

Council discussed and directed that the Township continue receiving Integrity Commissioner and Closed Meeting Investigator services from Cunningham Swan Lawyers for a one-year period and at the end of this term, the newly elected Council will have the opportunity to review the arrangement and determine whether to continue with Cunningham Swan Lawyers.

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat presented the following resolution and Mayor Mayville requested a recorded vote:

Moved by Bil Smith
Seconded by Maureen MacMillan

THAT Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby accepts the proposal submitted by Agile Infrastructure Ltd. and directs staff to proceed with the transition from the current vendor to Agile infrastructure Ltd. Carried.

Recorded Vote:

Mayor Mayville	Yes
Councillor Browne	No
Councillor Kuehl	Yes
Councillor Lavigne	Yes

Councillor MacMillan	Yes
Councillor Pecoskie	No
Councillor Smith	Yes

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat advised that staff continue to actively monitor the Ward 3 English Public ballot matter and have reached out to numerous individuals regarding ballots received and reported that to date, 111 of the 861 eligible voters have voted, and 136 individuals have been in contact with the Township, this contact includes both voters who have contacted the Township directly and individuals whom staff have reached out to as part of the ongoing follow-up process. CAO/Clerk Gorgerat indicated staff continue to update the tracking list regularly to reflect additions, deletions, and any new ballots received and advised that staff have also conducted door-to-door visits and will continue these efforts as necessary to follow up with voters and address outstanding concerns. CAO/Clerk Gorgerat reported that staff are focused on damage control and monitoring the situation as it develops and the next steps and the appropriate process moving forward cannot be determined until the results are finalized and the full extent of the situation is known. CAO/Clerk Gorgerat also indicated that MMAH has advised that it does not have an established process in place to address circumstances of this nature and accordingly, once the results are available, staff will seek guidance from the Municipality's legal counsel to determine the appropriate course of action and any necessary next steps if required.

Mayor Mayville invited any Ward 3 candidates present in the gallery to address Council. Ms. Cate McFalls expressed concerns that staff had not done enough to reach Ward 3 English Public voters. Councillor Browne disagreed with her concerns and shared his perspective on the matter. Councillor Smith also shared his perspective on the matter.

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat asked and received approval to defer the discussion regarding the Christmas Schedule.

CAO/Clerk Gorgerat reported that three (3) properties are scheduled for tax sale on November 18, 2026, and are currently published in the two (2) local newspapers and online on Ontario Tax Sale for a 4-week period from October 14th to November 4th, 2026. CAO/Clerk Gorgerat advised that the combined minimum tender amount for all properties is $161,090.85 and interested purchasers must submit tenders in accordance with the requirements established under provincial legislation. She also indicated that property owners retain the right to redeem their properties by paying all outstanding taxes, penalties, interest, water/sewage and any related costs up to the day the documents are filed.

New Business:

Councillor MacMillan asked and received approval to have the Municipal Office open for Halloween and an allocation of $100.00 for candy.

Confirming By-Law:

Moved by Ted Browne
Seconded by Harold Lavigne

THAT By-Law No. 59 – 2026 Being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards at its Regular Council meeting and Public Meeting held on October 20, 2026 be given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and finally passed this 20th day of October, 2026. Carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Bil Smith
Seconded by Ted Browne

Motion to adjourn the Regular Council meeting held on October 20, 2026 for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards. Carried.

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Mayor – Dave Mayville CAO/Clerk – Tammy Gorgerat