

**TOWNSHIP OF CASEY**  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**  
**of MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**  
**Held at the Casey Council Chambers**

**Present:**    **Reeve:**        Guy Labonté  
                   **Councillors:** Jessie Dénommmé  
                                  Janet Little  
                                  Bruno Trudel  
                                  Jacques Fortin  
                   **Staff:**         Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer  
                                  Nicolas Côté, Road Superintendent  
**Regrets:**                None

**1. Call Meeting to Order & Adoption of Agenda:**

2025-038    **Moved:**    Jacques Fortin                    **Seconded:**    Bruno Trudel  
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.  
 "CARRIED"

2025-039    **Moved:**    Janet Little                        **Seconded:**    Jessie Dénommmé  
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, accept the agenda as presented.  
 "CARRIED"

**2. Adoption of Minutes:**  
**a. Regular Meeting of February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

2025-040    **Moved:**    Jessie Dénommmé                **Seconded:**    Jacques Fortin  
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the following minutes:  
       a. Regular Meeting of February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as presented.  
 "CARRIED"

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:**  
 None

**4. Delegations:**  
 None

**5. Payments of Accounts – Voucher No. 2025-02**

2025-041    **Moved:**    Janet Little                        **Seconded:**    Bruno Trudel  
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$24,713.01
Fire	\$20,640.97
Sewer	\$215.09
Dump	\$0.00
Recreation	\$750.13
Drain	\$0.00
Admin	\$25,463.15
Total Voucher 2025-02	\$71,782.35

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**6. Reports from Staff & Others:**  
**a. Roads Department Report:**

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The Roads Superintendent reports that regular maintenance continued on all equipment. There were several repairs needed to truck #7. Winter operations continued throughout the month. The municipality of Hearst has a steamer that is going to auction. The Superintendent is waiting for more details. Council discussed authorizing the Road Superintendent to bid on it.

Roads Projects for 2025 were discussed.

Omer Street is ready for DST, no base needed.

Pearson Drive needs a base and then DST.

Sweeping should be done in the village under the remaining NORDS funding and all the intersections in the village under NORDS as well.

If enough funds remain, the intersection at Belle Vallée Road and Promenade Road needs attention.

Ditching is required in various sections. The Road Superintendent will be provide quotes to the Clerk-Treasurer for budgeting purposes.

2025-042      **Moved: Janet Little**                      **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, authorize the Road Superintendent to bid up to \$25,000 (excluding applicable taxes) on a steamer for the Roads Department.

“CARRIED”

**b. Fire Department Report:**

The Fire Chief reports that there were no calls this past month. The washer and dryer have been received, and the dryer is installed. There is some plumbing to be done for the washer installation at the Fire Hall. Truck safeties will both be completed by end of month. Going forward, all truck safeties, including the fire trucks, will be looked after by the Road Superintendent. The Fire Department will also be hosting their annual baseball tournament and asked council to recognize this as a special event.

2025-043      **Moved: Janet Little**                      **Seconded: Jessie Dénommé**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge that the Casey Fire Department’s special event is of municipal significance to the Corporation of the Township of Casey and surrounding communities and is to be held on:

June 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 5 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.; and

June 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 9 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.

“CARRIED”

**c. Others:**

**i. Recreation Report [no item]**

The Recreation Department reports that the Fishing Derby went well.

**ii. Beach Road Bridge – Structural Review and Replacement Feasibility Study – Art Engineering Inc.**

**iii. Northeastern Public Health Board Minutes – January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**iv. TMSA Board Updates – February 2025**

**v. Reports from Staff and Council [no item]**

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2025-044    **Moved: Jacques Fortin**                      **Seconded: Jessie Dénoimé**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of quotes from GRL Electric to supply and install generators under the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant.  
“CARRIED”

2025-045    **Moved: Bruno Trudel**                      **Seconded: Janet Little**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt and accept the following reports/minutes, and that it be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting:

- a. Roads Department Report
- b. Fire Department Report
- c. Others:
  - i. Recreation Report *[no item]*
  - ii. Beach Road Bridge – Structural Review and Replacement Feasibility Study – Art Engineering Inc.
  - iii. Northeastern Public Health Board Minutes – January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - iv. TMSA Board Updates – February 2025
  - v. Reports from Staff and Council *[no item]*

“CARRIED”

**7. Correspondence for Council’s Consideration:**

**a. Municipality of Casselman – Social and Economical Prosperity Review**

No Action

**b. Town of Uxbridge – Implementation a Buy Canadian Policy**

No Action

**c. Town of Halton Hills – Sovereignty of Canada**

No Action

**d. Peterborough County – Proposed U.S. Tariffs on Canadian Goods**

No Action

**e. City of Woodstock – Rural Road Safety Implementation**

2025-046    **Moved: Jessie Dénoimé**                      **Seconded: Janet Little**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, support the City of Woodstock’s resolution requesting that the government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead, which will allow Ontario’s rural municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario’s rural roads; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the City of Woodstock.

“CARRIED”

**f. City of Sarnia – Carbon Tax**

2025-047    **Moved: Janet Little**                      **Seconded: Jessie Dénoimé**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, support the City of Sarnia’s resolution requesting that the Canadian Federal government put a

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stop to the carbon tax increase of twenty percent scheduled to be implemented on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 given the advent of the United States tariffs and the economic impact on Canadians, and given that the vast majority of Canadians do not support the carbon tax; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the City of Sarnia.  
“CARRIED”

**8. Correspondence for Council’s Information:**

- a. Municipal Road Safety Forum**
- b. DTSSAB – 2025 Budget**

**9. Other Business:**

- a. 2025 Bridge Inspections – Revised Quote**

2025-048    **Moved: Bruno Trudel**                      **Seconded: Janet Little**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of revised quote from K.Smart Associates for the 2025 Bridge Inspections in the amount of \$7,250 plus HST for the biennial bridge inspections including the inspection of the Beach Road Structure; Direct municipal staff to engage the services of K.Smart Associates Limited to complete the 2025 Bridge Inspections in compliance with Ontario Regulation 104/97; and

That Council hereby authorizes a total estimated expenditure of \$7,250 plus applicable taxes as outlined in the received quote.  
“CARRIED”

**b. Asset Management Plan – Hemson Consulting Proposal**

2025-049    **Moved: Jacques Fortin**                      **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of proposal from Hemson Consulting Ltd. to update the 2016 Asset Management Plans for the Township Casey in the amount of \$7,125; and Direct municipal staff to engage the services of Hemson Consulting Ltd. to complete the Asset Management Plans in compliance with Ontario Regulation 588/17; and

That Council hereby authorizes a total expenditure of \$7,125 plus applicable taxes as outlined in the submitted proposal.  
“CARRIED”

**c. Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Agribusiness – Weed Inspector**

2025-050    **Moved: Janet Little**                      **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of information provided by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness regarding requirements under the Weed Control Act, R.S.O, 1990 and appointment of weed inspectors; and

Direct municipal staff to prepare and present a by-law for council’s consideration at the regular council meeting of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 appointing Road Superintendent Nicolas Cote as the weed inspector for the Township of Casey.

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**10. By-Laws:**

- a. **By-Law 2025-08** Being a by-law to appoint a weed inspector for the Corporation of the Township of Casey  
*[three readings]*

2025-051 **Moved: Jessie Dénoimé**                      **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**  
That **By-Law No. 2025-08**, being a by-law to appoint a weed inspector for the Corporation of the Township of Casey be received and read a first and second time.  
“CARRIED”

2025-052 **Moved: Jacques Fortin**                      **Seconded: Janet Little**  
That **By-Law No. 2025-08**, being a by-law to appoint a weed inspector for the Corporation of the Township of Casey be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.  
“CARRIED”

**11. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:**

- a. **Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 2(d) – Wage Review 2025**

2025-053 **Moved: Jessie Dénoimé**                      **Seconded: Janet Little**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, agree to enter closed session at 8:50 p.m. pursuant to the *Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 2(d): labour relations or employee negotiations*; to discuss the following matter:

- Wage Review – 2025

“CARRIED”

2025-054 **Moved: Bruno Trudel**                      **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, agree to arise from closed session at 9:00 p.m.; and

Direct the Clerk-Treasurer to adjust the wage grids by 1.80% for 2025; and

Direct municipal staff to file a signed copy of the Report ID: CONF-001-2025 with other municipal records.


“CARRIED”

**12. Adjournment:**

2025-055 **Moved: Jessie Dénoimé**                      **Seconded: Janet Little**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:10 p.m. and will meet again on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 or at the call of the Reeve.

“CARRIED”

  
Guy Labonté, Reeve

  
Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer