

TOWNSHIP OF CASEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of MAY 14TH, 2025
Held at the Casey Council Chambers

Present: **Reeve:** Guy Labonté
Councillors: Jessie Dénoimé (arrived at 7:45 p.m.)
 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:

2025-068 **Moved:** Jacques Fortin **Seconded:** Bruno Trudel
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of May 14th, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
“CARRIED”

2025-069 **Moved:** Janet Little **Seconded:** Bruno Trudel
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 April 9th, 2025

2025-070 **Moved:** Bruno Trudel **Seconded:** Janet Little
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the following minutes:
 a. Regular Meeting of April 9th, 2025 as presented.
“CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:
None

4. Delegations:
None

5. Payments of Accounts – Voucher No. 2025-04

2025-071 **Moved:** Jacques Fortin **Seconded:** Janet Little
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$54,910.76
Fire	\$6,220.97
Sewer	\$158.10
Dump	\$718.12
Recreation	\$276.19
Drain	\$1,356.00
Admin	\$32,985.89
Total Voucher 2025-04	\$96,626.03

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6. Reports from Staff & Others:

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a. Roads Department Report

The Roads Superintendent reports that there were water issues on St Joseph Boulevard. Regular maintenance was performed on machinery, and a steel cable had to be replaced on the grader wing. A hydraulic hose was also replaced on Truck #7, a new tire was put on the loader, and work was done to prepare machinery for the summer. The Superintendent also finalized the purchase of a steamer, and replaced the float in the sewer tank at the park. Finished up snow ditching at various locations, graded, patched up holes, and thawed culverts. "Bump" signs were placed on Development Road and one was stolen. A culvert on Promenade Road collapsed, and delays to cable locates lead to the road closure. The newly received Emergency Road Closed trailers were utilized. Once cable locates were obtained, the Road Superintendent was able to repair the culvert and the road was reopened earlier today. Lastly, the Road Superintendent obtained a propane handling course certificate, and the summer student has begun work in the Township.

b. Fire Department Report

The Fire Department reports that the month of April was quiet with no calls. Washer installation is almost completed. Sink is installed.

c. Others:

i. Recreation Report [no item]

Spring clean-up went well and there was not a lot of garbage to be picked up. Mini-Olympics are coming up in June, and the Pickle Ball nets are installed.

ii. Eco-Logix's Landfill Report – April 2025

iii. NEPH – 2025 Municipal Levy 2025

iv. NEPH Meeting Minutes – February 27th, 2025

v. Treasurer's Report – April 2025

vi. Reports from Staff and Council [no item]

2025-072 **Moved: Jessie Dénommé 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. Eco-Logix's Landfill Report – April 2025
 - iii. NEPH – 2025 Municipal Levy 2025
 - iv. NEPH Meeting Minutes – February 27th, 2025
 - v. Treasurer's Report – April 2025
 - vi. Reports from Staff and Council [no item]

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7. Correspondence for Council's Consideration:

a. Northern Ontario Farm Innovation Alliance – Support for NOHFC's Tile Drainage Funding

No Action

b. Town of Georgina – Salt Management

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No Action

c. Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan – End Daylight Savings Time in Ontario

2025-073 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Janet Little**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby support the Township of Otonabee -South Monaghan’s resolution regarding requesting that the Province of Ontario amend the Time Amendment Act 2020 to drop New York’s contingency, effective immediately; and

Set permanent Standard Time (EST) from November 2nd 2025; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Township of Otonabee -South Monaghan.

“CARRIED”

d. Town of Cobourg – Ontario Works Financial Assistance Rates

No Action

8. Correspondence for Council’s Information:

a. Timiskaming Ontario Health Team – Virtual Session Invitation

9. Other Business:

a. Memo-25-004 – Annual Sewer Fees 2025

2025-074 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby acknowledge receipt of *Memo-25-004 – Annual Sewer Fees 2025*; and

Direct the Clerk-Treasurer to prepare the necessary by-law to adjust the annual sewer fees to \$ 340.00 against each user for Council’s consideration at the regular council meeting of May 14th, 2025.

“CARRIED”

b. Township Rental Equipment Rates & Charges to the Church – Resident Letter Received

2025-075 **Moved: Jessie Dénoimé** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby acknowledge receipt of a letter received regarding Township equipment rental rates and charges to the church in Belle Vallée; and

Direct the Clerk-Treasurer to respond to the resident.

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10. By-Laws:

a. By-Law 2025-10 Being a by-law to repeal by-law 2024-05 with respect to sewage services fees
[three readings]

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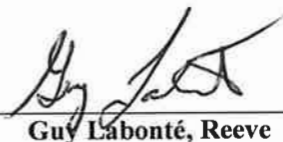
2025-076 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That **By-Law 2025-10**, being a by-law to repeal by-law 2024-05 with respect to sewage services fees, be received and read a first and second time.
"CARRIED"

2025-077 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Jessie Dénommé**
That **By-Law No. 2025-10**, being a by-law to repeal by-law 2024-05 with respect to sewage services fees, be received and read a third time and hereby engrossed in the By-Law book.
"CARRIED"

11. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:
None

12. Adjournment:

2025-078 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:30 p.m. and will meet again on June 11th, 2025 or at the call of the Reeve.
"CARRIED"



Guy Labonté, Reeve



Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer