

TOWNSHIP OF CASEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of SEPTEMBER 10TH 2025
Held at the Casey Council Chambers

Present: **Reeve:** Guy Labonté
 Councillors: Jessie Dénommé, Bruno Trudel, Jacques Fortin
 Staff: Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer
 Rick Ellsmere, Road Superintendent
Regrets: Janet Little, Councillor

1. Call Meeting to Order & Adoption of Agenda:

2025-124 **Moved:** Jacques Fortin **Seconded:** Bruno Trudel
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of September 10th, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
 “CARRIED”

2025-125 **Moved:** Jesse Dénommé **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 August 13th, 2025

2025-126 **Moved:** Jacques Fortin **Seconded:** Jesse Dénommé
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the following minutes:
 a. Regular Meeting of August 13th, 2025 as presented.
 “CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:

None

4. Delegations/Presentation:

None

5. Payments of Accounts – Voucher No. 2025-08

2025-127 **Moved:** Bruno Trudel **Seconded:** Jesse Dénommé
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$139,335.27
Fire	\$498.64
Sewer	\$488.47
Dump	\$325.65
Recreation	\$1,201.80
Drain	\$76.80
Admin	\$81,440.34
Total Voucher 2025-08	\$223,366.97

“CARRIED”

6. Reports from Staff & Others:

a. Roads Department Report

The Roads Superintendent reports regular maintenance continues on all equipment as well as ongoing grading throughout the township. Maybrook from Promenade to Sales Barn Road will not be done as calcium was just applied recently. A tracked vehicle was dragged on Casey Mine Road which caused some damage. Safeties on trucks will be done soon. Cold patching will be done before the winter season and

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there's some ditching to come. The Superintendent discussed security cameras. Councillor Fortin will assist with this. He is also looking at battery powered tools for the shop, and a hose reel for the airlines as well. Grass cutting was done by Mr. Larose.

b. Fire Department Report

The Fire Department reports they responded to 1 call for a baler on fire and the call went well. Harley was dispatched for mutual aid and the MNR was in contact with the Fire Chief. SCBAs were serviced. The Fire Chief is looking into the app "Who's Responding" to replace the pagers which are becoming more and more expensive to maintain. The Department will be applying for the year 2 OFM Grant. Criteria is very similar to the Year 1 funding.

i. Fire Protection Grant 2025-26 – Call for Applications

2025-128 **Moved: Jesse Dénommé Seconded: Jacques Fortin**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge communication from the Office of the Fire Marshal regarding a call for applications for the Fire Protection Grant 2025-26; and

Authorize the Clerk-Treasurer and Fire Chief to apply for funding under this program.

"CARRIED"

c. Others:

i. Recreation Report *[no item]*

The Recreating Committee will be holding their Bazaar on October 25th, 2025.

ii. Eco-Logix's Landfill Report – July & August 2025

iii. NEPH Merger Community Update – September

iv. Treasurer's Report – August 2025

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

2025-129 **Moved: Bruno Trudel Seconded: Jacques Fortin**

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

i. Fire Protection Grant 2025-26 – Call for Applications

c. Others:

i. Recreation Report *[no item]*

ii. Eco-Logix's Landfill Report – July & August 2025

iii. NEPH Merger Community Update – September

iv. Treasurer's Report – August 2025

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

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7. Correspondence for Council's Consideration:

a. Municipality of West Nipissing – Moratorium on Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate in the Nipissing Forest

No Action

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- b. Norfolk County – Opposition to Bill C-2 Section 77.5**
No Action

8. Correspondence for Council's Information:
None

9. Other Business:

- a. Surplus Roads Department Equipment – Belly Dump Trailer *[no item]***

2025-130 **Moved: Jacques Fortin Seconded: Jesse Dénommé**
WHEREAS, the Roads Department has identified certain equipment as no longer necessary for municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, the equipment has been evaluated and determined to be obsolete, beyond economical repair, or otherwise surplus to the needs of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the disposal of surplus equipment is governed by the municipality's disposal of surplus equipment policy through By-Law 2007-711;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The following equipment is hereby declared surplus:
 - Belly Dump Trailer, Blue, VIN 575263
 2. The method of disposal shall be determined by the Road Superintendent and Clerk-Treasurer in accordance with By-Law 2007-711.
 3. Any proceeds from the disposal shall be deposited into the General Fund, as appropriate.
 4. The Clerk-Treasurer and Road Superintendent are authorized to carry out the disposal process and ensure proper documentation is retained
- “CARRIED”

- b. Royal Canadian Legion – 13th Annual Military Service Recognition Book**

2025-131 **Moved: Jesse Dénommé Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, agreed to post an advertisement (business card size) in the Royal Canadian Legion Military Service Recognition Book (13th Edition).
“CARRIED”

- c. Quebec Innovative Materials Corporation – Soil Sampling**

2025-132 **Moved: Jacques Fortin Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
WHEREAS Quebec Innovative Materials Corporation (QIMC) has informed Casey Township of its intention to conduct a small, non-invasive soil gas sampling campaign within the municipality to evaluate the potential for clean, naturally occurring hydrogen;
AND WHEREAS QIMC has committed to using lightweight, manual probes with minimal impact, and has emphasized transparency, respectful engagement, and open communication with local communities;

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AND WHEREAS Casey Township recognizes the potential benefits of such exploration, including regional energy independence, sustainable industry growth, and local employment opportunities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Casey supports the soil gas sampling initiative proposed by Quebec Innovative Materials Corporation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Township requests QIMC to maintain open and ongoing communication with municipal office staff throughout the duration of the project, including timely updates on sampling results and any proposed next steps;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to Quebec Innovative Materials.
“CARRIED”

10. By-Laws:

- a. By-Law 2025-15** Being a by-law to appoint a Road Superintendent for the Corporation of the Township of Casey
[three readings]

2025-133 **Moved: Jesse Dénommé Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That **By-Law 2025-15**, being a by-law to appoint a Road Superintendent for the Corporation of the Township of Casey, be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2025-134 **Moved: Bruno Trudel Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That **By-Law 2025-15**, being a by-law to appoint a Road Superintendent for the Corporation of the Township of Casey, 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:

2025-135 **Moved: Bruno Trudel Seconded: Jesse Dénommé**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:05 p.m. and will meet again on October 8th, 2025 or at the call of the Reeve.
“CARRIED”



Guy Labonté, Reeve



Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer