

TOWNSHIP OF CASEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of JANUARY 14TH, 2026
Held at the Casey Council Chambers

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

1. Call Meeting to Order & Adoption of Agenda:

2026-001 **Moved:** **Jacques Fortin** **Seconded:** **Bruno Trudel**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of January 14th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
“CARRIED”

2026-002 **Moved:** **Janet Little** **Seconded:** **Jessie Dénoimé**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, accept the agenda as presented.
“CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Minutes:

- a. **Public Meeting for Consent 2025-B02-Laferriere – December 10th, 2025**
- b. **Regular Meeting of December 10th, 2025**
- c. **Closed Session Meeting of December 10th, 2026 [paper copy]**

2026-003 **Moved:** **Jessie Dénoimé** **Seconded:** **Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the following minutes:
a. Public Meeting for Consent 2025-B02-Laferriere – December 10th, 2025 as presented.
b. Regular Meeting of December 10th, 2025 as presented.
c. Closed Session Meeting of December 10th, 2025 as presented.
“CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:

None

4. Delegations/Presentation:

None

5. Payments of Accounts – Voucher No. 2025-12

2026-004 **Moved:** **Bruno Trudel** **Seconded:** **Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$51,485.59
Fire	\$39,919.25
Sewer	\$1,079.25
Dump	\$287.25
Recreation	\$8,658.14
Drain	\$0.00
Admin	\$37,201.61
Total Voucher 2025-12	\$138,631.09

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6. Reports from Staff & Others:

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AND WHEREAS many of these airports are ineligible for the federal Airports Capital Assistance Program (ACAP) due to eligibility constraints such as lacking year-round scheduled service, yet still require capital funding for safety-related infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the Airport Management Council of Ontario (AMCO) has identified a persistent funding gap for non ACAP eligible community airports, estimating that approximately 85 such airports need \$5.5 million annually to address critical airside infrastructure needs;

AND WHEREAS provinces including British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan have successfully managed permanent provincial capital-assistance programs; offering clear models for cost-sharing frameworks, eligible project criteria, and annual funding envelopes;

AND WHEREAS AMCO's proposed Ontario Airport Capital Assistance Program (OACAP) envisions an annual operational budget of \$8.5–10 million, with a 75% provincial / 25% owner cost-share, a \$2 million per applicant cap, and bonuses for key community-benefiting projects;

AND WHEREAS the 2025 Ontario Budget has already acknowledged "airports as cross country infrastructure" and signaled intent to include them in upcoming capital investments;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Casey and the District of Timiskaming benefit directly from airport enabled services, and ensuring its continued operation is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Casey supports the resolution from the Town of Englehart urging the Government of Ontario to:

- i. Implement the Ontario Airport Capital Assistance Program (OACAP) managed by the Ministry of Transportation.
- ii. Adopt the recommended cost-sharing structure (75% provincial / 25% municipal or operator), and cap funds at \$2 million per project per applicant.
- iii. Expand eligibility to include public-use registered aerodromes and certified airports not currently eligible for ACAP.
- iv. Reinstate the Ontario Air Advisory Panel to advise on airport infrastructure and policy priorities.
- v. Designate community and regional airports as critical infrastructure under provincial policy.
- vi. Investigate stable funding mechanisms – such as a dedicated stream from the aviation fuel tax – to support OACAP sustainability.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Transportation, local MPPs, AMCO, the Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority and the Temiskaming Municipal Association.

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8. Correspondence for Council's Information:

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a. Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum – A Message of Thanks

9. Other Business:

a. Memo 26-001 – Council Remuneration for 2026-2030 Term

2026-007 **Moved:** **Jessie Dénoimé** **Seconded:** **Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo 26-001 – Council Remuneration for 2026-2030 Term*; and

Direct the Clerk-Treasurer to prepare and present the necessary by-law to provide remuneration, allowances and regulate expenses for the Reeve and Council for the years 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030 for council's consideration at the regular council meeting of February 11th, 2026.

“CARRIED”

b. Non-Binding Support for Temiskaming Shores and Area Transit (TSAT) Proposal

No Action

c. Engineering – Bridge Repairs *[no item]*

Council has requested that the Clerk-Treasurer reach out to K.Smart for follow-up on the engineering quote and confirm whether the repairs could take place in 2 stages.

d. Septic Tank Cleanouts *[no item]*

Council requested that staff obtain quotes for future septic cleanouts in the village.

10. By-Laws:

a. By-Law 2025-22 Being a by-law to amend “Schedule A’ to By-Law 2023-14 being a by-law to establish user fees for the Corporation of the Township of Casey
[second and third readings]

2026-008 **Moved:** **Bruno Trudel** **Seconded:** **Janet Little**
That **By-Law No. 2025-22**, being a by-law to amend “Schedule A” to By-Law 2023-14 being a by-law to establish user fees for The Corporation of the Township of Casey be received and read a second and third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”

b. By-Law 2026-01 Being a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy, due date for the payment of the interim taxes, and penalty and interest charges for the non-payment of taxes or any instalment by the due date
[three readings]

2026-009 **Moved:** **Jessie Dénoimé** **Seconded:** **Jacques Fortin**
That **By-Law No. 2026-01**, being a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy, due date for the payment of the interim taxes, and penalty and interest charges for the non-payment of taxes or any instalment by the due date be received and read a first and second time.
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- 2026-010 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That **By-Law No. 2026-01**, being a by-law to provide for an interim tax levy, due date for the payment of the interim taxes, and penalty and interest charges for the non-payment of taxes or any instalment by the due date be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”
- c. **By-Law 2026-02** Being a by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Casey to authorize temporary borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 2026
[three readings]
- 2026-011 **Moved: Jessie Dénoimé** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That **By-Law No. 2026-02**, being a by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Casey to authorize temporary borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 2026 be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”
- 2026-012 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That **By-Law No. 2026-02**, being a by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Casey to authorize temporary borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31st, 2026 be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”
- d. **By-Law 2026-03** Being a by-law to enter into an agreement with MEPS Advisory Services Inc. (Municipal Enforcement and Property Standards Management) for by-law and property standards enforcement services for the Corporation of the Township of Casey
[three readings]
- 2026-013 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Jessie Dénoimé**
That **By-Law No. 2026-03**, being a by-law to enter into an agreement with MEPS Advisory Services Inc. (Municipal Enforcement and Property Standards Management) for by-law and property standards enforcement services for the Corporation of the Township of Casey be received and read a first time and second time.
“CARRIED”
- 2026-014 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Janet Little**
That **By-Law No. 2026-03**, being a by-law to enter into an agreement with MEPS Advisory Services Inc. (Municipal Enforcement and Property Standards Management) for by-law and property standards enforcement services for the Corporation of the Township of Casey be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
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e. **By-Law 2026-04** Being a by-law to appoint Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers
[three readings]

2026-015 **Moved: Jacque Fortin** **Seconded: Jessie Dénoimé**
That **By-Law No. 2026-04**, being a by-law to appoint Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2026-016 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That **By-Law No. 2026-04**, being a by-law to appoint Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”

f. **By-Law 2026-05** Being a by-law to authorize the signing of and Ontario Transfer Payment agreement for the Fire Protection Grant between His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as presented by the Office of the Fire Marshal and the Corporation of the Township of Casey
[three readings]

2026-017 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Jessie Dénoimé**
That **By-Law No. 2026-05**, being a by-law to authorize the signing of an Ontario Transfer Payment agreement for the Fire Protection Grant between His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as presented by the Office of the Fire Marshal and the Corporation of the Township of Casey be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”


2026-018 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Janet Little**
That **By-Law No. 2026-05**, being a by-law to authorize the signing of an Ontario Transfer Payment agreement for the Fire Protection Grant between His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as presented by the Office of the Fire Marshal and 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:


None

12. Adjournment:

2026-019 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:20 p.m. and will meet again on February 11th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.
“CARRIED”



Guy Labonté, Reeve



Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer