

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CASEY

BY-LAW NO. 2026-XX

**BEING A BY-LAW TO STOP UP AND CLOSE RHEAULT BRIDGE ON
MOOSE CREEK ROAD AND TO DECLARE THE LANDS SURPLUS
TO THE NEEDS OF THE MUNICIPALITY**

WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25 as amended, states a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any Act; and

WHEREAS Section 11(2) & (3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, c.25 authorizes municipalities to pass by-laws respecting highways, including the closing of highways; and

WHEREAS Section 34 of the Municipal Act, 2001, c.25 provides that a municipality may by by-law permanently close a highway, subject to the giving of public notice and the registration of the by-law in the proper Land Registry Office; and

WHEREAS Section 270(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, c. 25, requires municipalities to adopt and maintain policies with respect to the sale and disposition of municipal land; and

WHEREAS sections 27, 28 and 54 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, provide municipalities with jurisdiction over highways and bridges under their control; and

WHEREAS Moose Creek Road was established and named by By-Law 2001-618 passed by the Council of the Township of Casey in 2001 and remains a highway under the jurisdiction of The Corporation of the Township of Casey; and

WHEREAS the bridge located on Moose Creek Road has reached the end of its useful service life and Council has determined that it is in the public interest to permanently close the bridge to traffic and remove the structure; and

WHEREAS Council wishes to maintain Moose Creek Road as a municipal highway on both sides of the bridge location; and

WHEREAS Public Works staff have confirmed that there are no municipal services located with this bridge and that no properties will be deprived of access as a result of the closure; and

WHEREAS public notice has been given in accordance with the Municipalities notice policies and applicable legislation as outlined in Memo 26-018 presented and accepted by Council on September 4th, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Casey enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Rheault Bridge being part of PIN 61310 0458 being the bridge located on Moose Creek Rd be and is hereby permanently stopped up and closed as part of a public highway.
2. **THAT** only the land described in Section 1 of this by-law are hereby declared surplus to the needs of the Municipality.
3. **THAT** 'Schedule A' attached hereto and forming part of this by-law is provided for further clarity on what section of road is being closed;
4. **THAT** staff are directed to proceed with all necessary steps to remove the bridge from the public highway and also from the Municipal asset listing and dispose of the bridge in accordance with all relevant municipal policies.
5. **THAT** all other by-laws and resolutions or parts thereof, contrary hereto or inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. **THAT** the Clerk-Treasurer of the Township of Casey is hereby authorized to make minor modifications or corrections of a grammatical or typographical nature to the by-law and schedule, after the passage of this by-law, where such modifications or corrections do not alter the intent of the by-law.

7. **THAT** this by-law comes into full forces and effect upon the final passing thereof.

READ a FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD TIME and FINALLY PASSED this 14th, day of October, 2026.

REEVE

CLERK

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