

TOWNSHIP OF CASEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of AUGUST 12TH, 2026
Held at the Casey Council Chambers

Present: **Reeve:** Guy Labonté
 Councillors: Jessie Dénommmé, Janet Little, Bruno Trudel, Jacques Fortin
 Staff: Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer
 Rick Ellsmere, Road Superintendent
 Others: 2 Members of the Public (*left at 7:15pm*)
Regrets: None

1. Call Meeting to Order & Adoption of Agenda:

2026-122 **Moved:** **Jacques Fortin** **Seconded:** **Bruno Trudel**
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of August 12th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
 “CARRIED”

2026-123 **Moved:** **Bruno Trudel** **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 July 8th, 2026

2026-124 **Moved:** **Jacques Fortin** **Seconded:** **Jessie Dénommmé**
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the following minutes:
 a. Regular Meeting of July 8th, 2026 as presented.
 “CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:

None

4. Delegations/Presentation:

None. Reeve Labonté permitted Mr. Williams to address Council about Rheault Bridge and the conditions of Penna Shaft Road. Council informed him that the Rheault Bridge is planned to be permanently closed. Public notices will come. The Road Superintendent said that Penna Shaft is in need of material (gravel) and grading on it is difficult for that reason. Mr. Williams also mentioned an incinerator for the landfill that could generate power to the grid. Council said that would need to be brought to Harley as they own the landfill.

5. Payments of Accounts – Voucher No. 2026-07

2026-125 **Moved:** **Jessie Dénommmé** **Seconded:** **Janet Little**
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$74,549.19
Fire	\$705.44
Sewer	\$1,623.41
Dump	\$294.43
Recreation	\$622.89
Drain	\$0.00
Admin	\$28,751.75
Total Voucher 2026-07	<u>\$106,547.11</u>

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6. Reports from Staff & Others:

a. Roads Department Report:

The Roads Superintendent reports that grading is ongoing in the township when weather permits along with cold patching and beaver trapping on Development and Marsh Road. A section of the sidewalk was removed in the village, and the rest of the removal is planned for tomorrow. Britton Bridge repairs still look good. Gate was open again, staff will contact the resident. A culvert on Promenade will be replaced before pulverization begins. A farmer installed an additional 3ft culvert on Sales barn Rd at their cost, with permission. Debris was removed from Marsh and Casey Mine Roads as a result of flooding on Canada Day. Some damaged or missing sign will need to be replaced or repaired. Regular maintenance was performed on equipment. Received the replacement box for Truck #7 from Harley and can confirm it will fit the truck. The Toro lawnmower needs to be replaced and quotes were received. Rear tires were replaced on the loader.

b. Fire Department Report:

The Fire Chief reports that they had one call that was quickly called off. The department is still searching for a replacement truck suitable for a tanker. Proving difficult to find one that is short enough to fit in the hall.

c. Others:

i. Landfill Report – June 2026

ii. Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Correspondence – March-June 2026

iii. Treasurer’s Report – July 2026

iv. Recreation Report

Baseball season is ending. Nothing new to report.

v. Reports from Council and Staff – NORDS Funding Update

The Clerk-Treasurer updated Council on the NORDS funding. Application was submitted and Casey will receive the same amount as the previous 5 years of \$274,525 (paid over 5 years).

Next meeting, staff will also bring a new agreement for the lots for sale in the village to assist the realtor in getting them sold. Staff will also bring a memo regarding public notice about the closing of Rheault Bridge permanently.

2026-126 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**

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. Landfill Report – June 2026

ii. Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Correspondence – March-June 2026

iii. Treasurers Report – July 2026

iv. Recreation Report

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7. Correspondence for Council’s Consideration:

a. Town of Bruce Mines – Physician Shortage and the Practice Ready Ontario Program

No Action

b. Town of Whitby – Review of the Ontario Land Tribunal

No Action

c. Township of Clearview – Public Sector Salary Disclosure Inflation Adjustment

No Action

d. Township of Puslinch – Proposed Planning Act Changes

2026-127 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Jessie Dénommé**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, support the Township of Puslinch’s resolution regarding their support for the Province’s proposed amendment to the Planning Act under Schedule 7 of Bill 119 permitting the use of administration monetary penalties for zoning by-law contraventions relating to prohibited land-uses; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Township of Puslinch, the Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and MPP John Vanthof.

“CARRIED”

8. Correspondence for Council’s Information:

a. MNR – Aerial Herbicide Project for Temagami Forest Area

9. Other Business:

a. Memo 26-012 – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – 2026

2026-128 **Moved: Jessie Dénommé** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo 26-012 – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - 2026*; and

Authorize the organization of a joint appreciation night on Friday November 6th, 2026 as a gesture of thanks to municipal volunteers, staff and their spouses for the Townships of Hudson, Harley, Casey and Kerns; and

That the cost of such event will be shared with all participating municipalities.
“CARRIED”

b. Memo 26-013 – Asset Management Progress Update 2026

2026-129 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo 26-013 – Asset Management Progress Update 2026*; and

Accept the enclosed report as prepared by Hemson Consulting.
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c. Memo 26-014 – Sander Box for Truck #7

2026-130 **Moved: Jessie Dénoimé Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo 26-014 – Sander Box for Truck #7*; and

Direct staff to submit a bid to Harley Township for the purchase of the surplus sander box in the amount of \$ 16,000.00 prior to the August 13th, 2026 deadline.

“CARRIED”

d. Memo 26-015 – Pulverization of Promenade Road

2026-131 **Moved: Janet Little Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo 26-015 – Pulverization for Promenade Road*; and

Direct staff to accept the quote from Demora Construction Services Inc. in the amount of \$16,633.35 plus applicable taxes; and

Request that this work be completed prior to October 31st, 2026.

“CARRIED”

e. Memo 26-016 – Quote for Zero Turn Lawn Mower

2026-132 **Moved: Jessie Dénoimé Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo 26-016 – Quotes for Zero Turn Lawn Mower*; and

Direct staff to accept the quote from Brownlee Equipment in the amount of \$10,000.00 plus applicable taxes; and

Direct staff to fund this purchase from any remaining funds left over at year end or from reserves.

“CARRIED”

10. By-Laws:

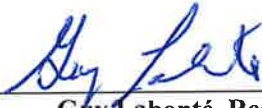
None

11. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:

None

12. Adjournment:

2026-133 **Moved: Jacques Fortin Seconded: Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:25 p.m. and will meet again at 7:00 p.m. on September 9th, 2026 or at the call of the Reeve.
“CARRIED”



Guy Labonté, Reeve



Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer