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

**Present:** **Reeve:** Guy Labonté
**Councillors:** Jessie Dénommé, Janet Little, Bruno Trudel, Jacques Fortin
**Staff:** Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer
Rick Ellsmere, Road Superintendent
**Regrets:** None

1. **Call Meeting to Order & Adoption of Agenda:**

2026-161 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of October 14th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
"CARRIED"

2026-162 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, accept the agenda as presented.
"CARRIED"

2. **Adoption of Minutes:**
   a. **Minutes of the Public Meeting of September 9th, 2026 – 2026-B01-Snider**
   b. **Minutes of the Public Meeting of September 9th, 2026 – 2026-Z02-Snider**
   c. **Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 9th, 2026**
   d. **Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of September 9th, 2026**

2026-163 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the following minutes:
   a. Minutes of the Public Meeting of September 9th, 2026 – 2026-B01-Snider as presented.
   b. Minutes of the Public Meeting of September 9th, 2026 – 2026-Z02-Snider as presented.
   c. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 9th, 2026 as presented.
   d. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of September 9th, 2026 as presented.

"CARRIED"

3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:**
None

4. **Delegations/Presentation:**
None

5. **Payments of Accounts – Voucher No. 2026-09**

2026-164 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

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| Roads | $27,881.54 |
| Fire | $64,077.16 |
| Sewer | $2,796.04 |
| Dump | $441.65 |
| Recreation | $123.38 |
| Drain | $11.30 |

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| Admin | $43,084.31 |
| Total Voucher 2026-09 | **$138,415.38** |

"CARRIED"

6. **Reports from Staff & Others:**
   a. **Roads Department Report:**
   The Roads Superintendent reports that work on Truck #7 is almost complete and the new Toro lawn mower was received. Truck #9 will be harnessed up for winter operations. Calcium was delivered to Ferme Sancoucy for them to spread. Grading and cold patching is ongoing throughout the township. Gravel lifts put on Jelly Road North, River Road, and Daisy Line. Lafond ditch and culvert replacement has been completed. A culvert was repaired on Promenade, and the pulverization is now completed and has been graded several times. Received 2 quotes for supply and hauling of gravel, one for $22 per ton and the other for $27 per ton for Promenade Rd. Council awarded the contract to TTI and the gravel will be put down on Promenade Rd near the end of October. About 300-500 tons of winter sand was ordered. A few residents had minor sewer issues this month. OCWA has been treating the lagoon to prepare for discharging.
   Interviews will be held for the seasonal operators position by the Clerk-Treasurer, the Road Superintendent and the Reeve.

   b. **Fire Department Report:**
   The Fire Department reports they responded to 1 call for a structure fire on Judge Street. Work is continuing on the new tanker truck to have it in service for early next year.

   c. **Others:**
      i. **Landfill Report – August 2026**
      ii. **Treasurer's Report – September 2026**
      iii. **Recreation Report**
      The Craft Show will be held on October 24th in the Notre-Dame-De-Bon-Secour Church in the basement.
      iv. **Reports from Council and Staff**

2026-165 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **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. Landfill Report – August 2026
   ii. Treasurer's Report – September 2026
   iii. Recreation Report
   iv. Reports from Council and Staff
"CARRIED"

7. **Correspondence for Council's Consideration:**

   a. **Municipality of South Huron – 2027 OPP Policing Costs**

2026-166 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Jessie Dénommé**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, support the Municipality of South Huron's resolution acknowledging the Province of Ontario's action to limit the 2027 OPP municipal policing cost insurance to no more than 11%; and

Expressing concern that an increase of up to 11% in a single year remains significant for small and rural municipalities and is not, by itself, a sustainable long-term solution; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Municipality of South Huron.
"CARRIED"

**b. Municipality of Trent Hills – Elimination of the WSIB Second Injury and Enhancement Funt (SIEF)**
No Action

**c. Town of Kapuskasing – 2026 NEPH Municipal Levy Increases**
No Action

**8. Correspondence for Council's Information:**
**a. FONOM – Bail Reform**
**b. FONOM – Northern Highways**

**9. Other Business:**

**a. Notice to Stop-Up and Close Rheault Bridge on Moose Creek Road – Public Comments**

2026-167 **Moved: Jessie Dénommé** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge that public notice was provided to permanently close Rheault bridge on Moose Creek Road; and

Acknowledge that one (1) written comment was received; and
Direct staff to respond to the resident regarding options for tax relief.
"CARRIED"

**b. Belle Vallée Lagoon – Capital Expenditures 2027**

2026-168 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Jessie Dénommé**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of letter from Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) regarding possible capital expenditures for the lagoon system in the 2027 year; and

Direct staff to request that Bryce Logan attend a future council meeting to discuss further.
"CARRIED"

**c. Township of Hilliard – River Road**

2026-169 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of letter from the Township of Hilliard regarding River Road; and

Direct staff to respond to the Township of Hillard.
"CARRIED"

**d. Damaged Rim**

2026-170 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of letter regarding a damaged rim; and

Direct staff to respond to the resident.
"CARRIED"

**e. Memo 26-022 – Emergency Response Plan – Annual Table Top Exercise**

2026-171 **Moved: Jessie Dénommé** **Seconded: Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo-26-022 – Emergency Response Plan – Annual Table Top Exercise*; and
Agree to schedule the Township of Casey's annual table top emergency meeting at the Harley Community Hall on October 21st, 2026 for the following attendees:

- Guy Labonté, Reeve
- Rick Ellsemere, Road Superintendent
- Jacques Fortin, Fire Chief
- Krystle Seymour, CEMC
- Allison Doyon, Alternate CEMC
- Melanie Woods, Municipal Staff

"CARRIED"

**f. Meme 26-023 – Emergency Control Group & Administrative Shared Service Agreement**

2026-172 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Jessie Dénommé**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo-26-023 "Emergency Control Group & Administrative Shared Services Agreement*"; and

Agree to schedule the Township of Casey's annual Emergency Control Group meeting and bi-annual Shared Services Administrative meeting with representatives from the Township of Harley, Township of Hudson and Township of Kerns for October 30th, to be attended by Reeve Guy Labonté.
"CARRIED"

**10. By-Laws:**

**a. By-Law 2026-18** Being a by-law to authorize the signing of a transfer payment agreement for the Northern Ontario Resources Development Support (NORDS) fund *[three readings]*

2026-173 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That **By-Law 2026-18**, being a by-law to authorize the signing of a transfer payment agreement for the Northern Ontario Resources Development Support (NORDS) fund be received and read a first and second time.

"CARRIED"

2026-174 **Moved: Jessie Dénommé** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That **By-Law 2026-18**, being a by-law to authorize the signing of a transfer payment agreement for the Northern Ontario Resources Development Support (NORDS) fund be read a third time and the same be engrossed in the By-Law book.
"CARRIED"

**b. By-Law 2026-19** Being a by-law to stop up and close Rheault Bridge on Moose Creek Road and to declare that lands surplus to the needs of the municipality
*[three readings]*

2026-175 **Moved: Jessie Dénommé** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That **By-Law 2026-19**, being a by-law to stop up and close Rheault Bridge on Moose Creek Road and to declare that lands surplus to the needs of the municipality be received and read a first and second time.
"CARRIED"

2026-176 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Janet Little**
That **By-Law 2026-19**, being a by-law to stop up and close Rheault Bridge on Moose Creek Road and to declare that lands surplus to the needs of the municipality be read a third time and the same be engrossed in the By-Law book.
"CARRIED"

**11. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:**
None

**12. Adjournment:**

2026-177 **Moved: Jessie Dénommé** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:15 p.m. and will meet again on November 11th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Reeve.
"CARRIED"

**Guy Labonté, Reeve** **Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer**