MINUTES OF McMURRICH/MONTEITH TOWNSHIP
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

The Council of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith met Tuesday, October 20, 2026, inside the Council Chambers

Present: Mayor: Glynn Robinson; Council Members: Vicky Roeder-Martin, Terry Currie, Daniel O'Halloran, and Craig White.

Staff present: Terry Sararas, CAO, Cheryl Marshall, Clerk/Treasurer, Allyson Pedwell, Deputy-Clerk/Deputy-Treasurer, Neil Hellam, Public Works Superintendent.

Audience: Linda Walton

1. **Call to Order:**
   The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

2. **Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting:**
   2.1 Council – October 6, 2026(regular)

3. **List of proposed resolutions for the meeting:**
   None

4. **Declaration of pecuniary interest and general nature thereof:**
   None

5. **Delegations:**
   5.1 Staff Report: Public Works: Correspondence from D.M. Wills initial study is $3,500.00 will confirm what permits etc needed. Study needed before DFO will make recommendations. Resolution.
   5.2 Staff Report: Bylaw Enforcement. No questions/discussions
   5.3 Staff Report: Building Department. Discussion on septic permits and permit process
   5.4 Staff Report: Communication and Recreation Coordinator- Grant Applications, discussion on the bird habitat, Doe Lake Beach playground survey. Accepted donated Remembrance Day flag and to raise the flag at the Sprucedale Community Centre.

6. **Business Arising From a Previous Meeting:**
   None

7. **Quotes, Tenders, RFP's:**
   None

8. **Accounts for Approval:**
   None

9. **Applications:**
   None

10. **Bylaws:**
    10.1 47-2026 Confirm Council Meeting – October 6, 2026
    10.2 48-2026 Appoint Integrity Commissioner, amend Bylaw 05-2026

11. **Council Reports:**
    Discussion on appointing a Beaver Trapper. Appointment at next Council meeting.

12. **Correspondence:**
    12.1 Township of South Algonquin – Resolution – Urgent request for temporary employment insurance relief for seasonal workers

13. **New Business:**
    None

14. **Closed Session: Section 239 (2)**
    None

15. **Adjournment:** Council adjourned this meeting at 7:38 p.m.

Resolutions:

2026-218 O'Halloran/White
Be It Resolved that Council approves the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held October 6, 2026. **Carried**

2026-219 O'Halloran/White
Be It Resolved that Council accepts the quote from DM Wills regarding the culvert project on John Street in the amount of $3,500.00 plus HST. **Carried**

2026-220 White/O'Halloran
Be It Resolved that Council receives, for information purposes, the staff reports from Bylaw Enforcement Officers, Building and Planning Coordinator and Communications and Recreation Coordinator. **Carried**

2026-221 O'Halloran/White
Be It Resolved that Council accepts first, second and third readings and hereby passes Bylaw 47-2026 to confirm the council meeting held October 6, 2026. **Carried**

2026-222 White/O'Halloran
Be It Resolved that Council accepts first, second and third readings and hereby passes Bylaw 48-2026 to appoint an Integrity Commissioner and amend Bylaw 05-2026. **Carried**

2026-223 Currie/Roeder-Martin
Be It Resolved that Council supports Resolution #26-644 from the Township of South Algonquin requesting the Government of Canada review and consider adjustments to the Employment Insurance Program to better recognize the realities of seasonal tourism employment in Northern Ontario. **Defeated**

2026-224 Roeder-Martin/Currie
Be It Resolved that Council receives all correspondence as listed on the agenda. **Carried**

2026-225 Roeder-Martin/Currie
Be It Resolved that Council adjourns this meeting at 7:38pm until Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at 7pm. **Carried**

_Original Signed by:___
Mayor, Glynn Robinson

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Clerk, Cheryl Marshall