

The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Minutes of a meeting of Council held Thursday, February 19, 2026
at 7:00p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Al MacNevin, Councillors: Al Boyd, Laurie Cook, Mike Erskine, and George Williamson, Dawn Orr, William Koehler, Patti Aelick and Bruce Wood

STAFF PRESENT: David Williamson, CAO
Pam Myers, Clerk
Duane Deschamp, Fire Chief
Reid Taylor, Manager of Community Services
Wayne Williamson, Manager of Public Works

Mayor MacNevin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Resolution No. 44-02-2026

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: G. Williamson

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands approves the agenda as presented.

Carried

Resolution No. 45-02-2026

Moved by: W. Koehler

Seconded by: P, Aelick

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands approves the request for two 5' x 20' sea bins to be placed at 1174 Bay Estates Road South as per the sight plan provided.

Carried

Resolution No. 46-02-2026

Moved by: A. Boyd

Seconded by: M. Erskine

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands donates \$200 to the Little Current Lions Club in support of the recent Winterfest Activities.

Carried

Resolution No. 47-02-2026

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: D. Orr

WHEREAS locally elected trustees provide essential community representation and

WHEREAS rural and northern communities rely on trustees to reflect local priorities, ensure accountability and advocate for students. And

WHEREAS proposed changes may reduce or eliminated locally elected trustees and

FURTHERMORE THAT the Mayor send a joint letter to the Minister of Education, and the Premier, with copies to OPSBA, ROMA, AMO and local MPP's asking for the government to pause on this issue and asking the government to commit to a full-scale, transparent, and province-wide consultation on school board governance models.

Carried

Resolution No. 48-02-2026

Moved by: B. Wood

Seconded by: M. Erskine

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands does now adjourn at 7:47 pm.

Carried

Al MacNevin Mayor

Pam Myers Clerk