

**The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands**  
**Minutes of a meeting of Council held Tuesday, February 3, 2026**  
**at 7:00p.m.**

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** David Williamson, CAO  
Pam Myers, Clerk

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

**Resolution No. 29-02-2026**

Moved by: W. Koehler

Seconded by: B. Wood

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

Carried

**Resolution No. 30-02-2026**

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: A. Boyd

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands now reads a first, second and third time and finally passes by-law 2026-11 being a by-law to adopt the minutes of Council for the term commencing November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and authorizing the taking of any action therein and thereby.

Carried

**Resolution No. 31-02-2026**

Moved by: W. Koehler

Seconded by: G. Williamson

Whereas the Provincial Government has changed the Recycling program in the province of Ontario and Whereas the Provincial Government will now be paying for residential recycling but has chosen not too pay for the Institutional, Commercial and Industrial recycling the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands has been left to find a way to cove the charges for this service.

Therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands finds the only option they have been left with is to recover the fees for this service by advising the IC & I businesses that they will have to be responsible for their own recycling removal.

Carried

**Resolution No. 32-02-2026**

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: D. Orr

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands accepts the tender from McQuarrie Motors in the amount of \$58 491.88 for the supply of a 2026 ½ ton Silverado 1500 Crewcab.

Carried

**Resolution No. 33-02-2026**

Moved by: G. Williamson

Seconded by: M. Erskine

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands supports the funding application to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund in support of the Manitoulin Trade Show in the amount of \$10 500.00 and

FURTHERMORE commits to the town share of the application of \$24 500.00 and any cost overruns from the working capital reserve.

Carried

**Resolution No. 34-02-2026**

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands donates \$200 to the Little Current and District Fish and Game Club.

Carried

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**Resolution No. 35-02-2026**

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: W. Koehler

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands donates \$200 to the Girl Guides.

Carried

**Resolution No. 36-02-2026**

Moved by: D. Orr

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands supports FONOM in lobbying the Federal Government and Provincial Government for improvements to Highway 11 and 17.

Carried

**Resolution No. 37-02-2026**

Moved by: G. Williamson

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands formally supports the **Partnership and Collaboration Project, “The Birth of Change”** and its objectives to reduce prescription drug diversion through coordinated, evidence-based action; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands calls on the **Province of Ontario**, including the **Ministry of Health** and the **Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions**, to review and give serious consideration to the project’s recommendations, including regulatory, prescribing, dispensing, and prevention strategies aimed at mitigating prescription diversion while protecting patient care; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands encourage continued provincial engagement with municipalities, law enforcement, health professionals, pharmacists, and community partners to ensure that solutions are practical, regionally appropriate, and responsive to the realities faced by Northern Ontario communities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the **Minister of Health**, the **Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions**, **Sgt. Brad Reaume**, **Northern Ontario Members of Provincial Parliament**, **NOMA**, **AMO** and **ROMA**.

Carried

**Resolution No. 38-02-2026**

Moved by: A. Boyd

Seconded by: M. Erskine

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands proceeds In Camera in order to address a matter pertaining to litigation or potential litigation including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board.

Carried

**Resolution No. 39-02-2026**

Moved by: B. Wood

Seconded by: G. Williamson

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands does now adjourn at 8:07 pm.

Carried

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Al MacNevin Mayor

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Pam Myers Clerk