

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 17 June 2026 at 10:15 a.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER** - The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills was held on Wednesday 17 June 2026 at 10:15 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

The following members of Council were present:

Mayor	Anne Giardini
Deputy Mayor	Brenda Blimkie
Councillor	Bruce Boucher
Councillor	Gary McAnulty
Councillor	John Hoyle

Also present:

Chief Administrative Officer / Clerk	Sherry Batten
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	Tammy Whalen
Public Works Superintendent	Scott Loos

II. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

III. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

IV. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor Boucher

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of 20 May 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 117-26

Moved by Councillor Boucher
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT the minutes of the Special Council meeting of 28 May 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 118-26

Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor Boucher

THAT the minutes of the Special Council meeting of 28 May 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 119-26

Moved by Councillor Boucher
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT the minutes of the Special Council meeting of 11 June 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 120-26

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- (a) Moved by Councillor Hoyle
Seconded by Councillor Boucher

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Whole for Protection to Persons and Property of 20 May 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 121-26

- (b) Moved by Councillor Boucher
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Whole for Public Works of 20 May 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 122-26

- (c) Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor McAnulty

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Whole for Community and Social Services of 20 May 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 123-26

VI. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - None

VII. OTHER REPORTS - None

VIII. MAYOR'S UPDATE – The Mayor reported that on June 2 she attended a Community Leadership Exchange Breakfast at Algonquin College in Pembroke; on the 3 she attended lunch at Garrison Petawawa for an update for local mayors and community leaders at Normandy officer's mess hall; on the 8 she attended a special County Operations Committee Meeting; on the 10 she had County Council and Committee (Health, RCHC, CS, Corporate Services); on the 11 she attended a Special LH Council Meeting and on the 16 she attended a special LH Meeting.

IX. BY-LAWS - None

X. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

- (a) Moved by Councillor Boucher
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT this Council does acknowledge receipt of the unaudited statement of revenues and expenses as compared to budget as of 30 May 2026.

CARRIED Resolution 124-26

XI. PETITIONS - None

XII. CORRESPONDENCE

ACTION ITEMS

- (a) Moved by Councillor McAnulty
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT the resolution from the Township of Larder Lake in support of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) request to the Government of Ontario to establish a \$100 million Northern Ontario Policing Grant and that the Province work with Northern Municipalities, including FONOM and the Northern Ontario Municipal Association to design and implement a sustainable funding framework that recognizes the unique economic and geographic realities of Northern Ontario be filed.

CARRIED Resolution 125-26

- (b) Moved by Councillor McAnulty
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT the resolution from the Township of Armour requesting the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to prioritize the development of new upgraded highway rest stops and year-round traveller infrastructure along Highways 11 and 17 across Northern Ontario be filed.

CARRIED Resolution 126-26

- (c) Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor McAnulty

THAT the resolution from Bruce Mines and the County of Prince Edward requesting the Province to reinstate the requirement for compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act to ensure the Premier, Minister and their staff are subject to proper and fair public scrutiny like all other elected representatives in Ontario be endorsed.

CARRIED Resolution 127-26

- (d) Moved by Councillor McAnulty
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT the resolution from the Township of Puslinch supporting the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus call for the Ontario Minister of Health to introduce Finlay's Law on Emergency Room Reforms be endorsed.

CARRIED Resolution 128-26

- (e) Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor Boucher

THAT the resolution from the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville regarding the Province's proposed harmonization of municipal road construction standards be filed.

CARRIED Resolution 129-26

ACTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

- (f) Moved by Councillor Boucher
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT the resolution from the Municipality of Calvin requesting a provincial review of policies, legislation and regulations governing the use of Current Value Assessment and weighed assessment as the basis for apportioning provincially mandated levies and shared municipal service costs and to develop a more balance and apportionment model be endorsed.

CARRIED Resolution 130-26

- (g) Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor McAnulty

THAT the resolution from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming requesting the Province of Ontario sustainable provincial grant funding for fire services in Ontario be endorsed.

CARRIED Resolution 131-26

INFORMATION ITEMS

Moved by Councillor McAnulty
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT all items of correspondence be filed.

CARRIED Resolution 132-26

XIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- (a) Mr. Hersak – Severance of lot / New turnaround

Clerks Note: Council decision/direction. The unopened road allowance is to be surveyed. The road be brought up to Municipal standards to the satisfaction of the Road Superintendent. All costs with an agreement for the unopened road allowance will be the responsibility of Mr. Hersak. A formal agreement governing the road extension and the turn-around will be brought back to Council for approval prior to any work being done. Once the road has been brought up to standard to the satisfaction of the Public Works Superintendent it will become part of the road system and maintained by the Town.

Resolutions to be brought forward on Highway 17, Rural Police funding and O. Reg 343/22 Firefighter certification.

XV. CLOSED SESSION - None

XVI. MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTION - None

XVII. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor McAnulty

THAT By-Law No. 28-26 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills meeting held on June 17, 2026 do now be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED Resolution 133-26

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor McAnulty
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT this meeting of the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills do now adjourn
at 10:45 a.m.

CARRIED Resolution 134-26

MAYOR

CLERK