

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 18 March 2026 at 10:48 a.m.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills was held on Wednesday 18 March 2026 at 10:48 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

- II. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

- III. **DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS** - None

- IV. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor Boucher

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of 18 February 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 036-26

Moved by Councillor Hoyle
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT the minutes of the Special Council meeting of 3 March 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 037-26

- 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 18 February 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 038-26

- (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 18 February 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 039-26

- (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 18 February 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 040-26

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

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Whole for Finance and Personnel of 18 February 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED Resolution 041-26

- VI. **BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES** - None

VII. OTHER REPORTS

Moved by Councillor Hoyle
Seconded by Councillor Blimkie

THAT this Council does acknowledge receipt of the Chalk River Waste Water Treatment Plant Q4, 2025 Operations Report and the Chalk River Drinking Water System Q4, 2025 Operations Report from Veolia Water Canada.

CARRIED Resolution 042-26

Moved by Councillor Boucher
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT this Council does acknowledge receipt of the 2025 Annual report for the Chalk River Water System prepared by Veolia North America, Canada.

CARRIED Resolution 043-26

VIII. MAYOR'S UPDATE – The Mayor reported that on Feb. 18 she watched a Virtual Ottawa River Information Session; on the 18 she watched a Virtual Ottawa River Information Session hosted by OPG; on the 19 she attended Airport Commission Meeting; on the 24 she watched a Virtual Actineer Actinium 225 Session; on the 25 she attended County Council meeting, Operations Committee meeting and Development & Property committee meetings; on March 3 she attended LH Public Meeting for Zoning Bylaw; on the 4 she attended IWD Dinner Gala at the Chalk River Lion's Club; on the 9 she participated in the Interview for the new OPP Detachment Commander; on the 10 she attended NRLOB meeting; on the 12 she attended County Council meeting, Health Committee meeting and Corporate Services Committee meeting. Chaired Community Services committee meeting; on the 13 she attended Police Services Board meeting at LV and on the 15 she judged the Royal Canadian Legion Zone Public Speaking Competition at the Deep River Legion.

IX. BY-LAWS

Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor McAnulty

THAT By-Law No. 06-26 being a By-law to amend By-law 04-24 to appoint additional members to the Town of Laurentian Hills Recreation Advisory Committee do now be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED Resolution 044-26

X. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS - None

XI. PETITIONS - None

XII. CORRESPONDENCE

ACTION ITEMS

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

THAT the resolution from the Regional Municipality of York calling upon the Province of Ontario to intervene to ensure that Circular Materials Ontario and its contractors provide fair, consistent and equitable recycling collections service levels across all municipalities in Ontario be endorsed.

CARRIED Resolution 045-26

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

THAT the resolution from the Township of Papineau-Cameron regarding Ontario Veterinary Collage expansion of enrollment capacity be endorsed.

CARRIED Resolution 046-26

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

THAT the resolution from the Township of McNab/Braeside regarding Ontario Heritage Organization Development Grant Advocacy be endorsed.

CARRIED Resolution 047-26

(d) Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor Hoyle

THAT the resolution from the Mayor of the City of Ottawa supporting the proposed new regulation under the Restricting Public Consumption of Illegal Substances Act be endorsed.

CARRIED Resolution 048-26

INFORMATION ITEMS

Moved by Councillor Hoyle
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Blimkie

THAT all items of correspondence be filed.

CARRIED Resolution 049-26

XIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

XIV. NEW BUSINESS – None

XV. CLOSED SESSION – None

XVI. MOTIONS AND NOTICES OF MOTION – None

XVII. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW

Moved by Deputy Mayor Blimkie
Seconded by Councillor Boucher

THAT By-Law No. 07-26 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills meeting held on March 18, 2026 do now be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED Resolution 050-26

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills do now adjourn at 11:00 a.m.

MAYOR

CLERK