

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY

Wednesday 18 February 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Committee of the Whole for Protection to Persons & Property met on Wednesday 18 February 2026 in Council Chambers at 10:00 a.m.

Attendance:

Chairman: Councillor Hoyle
Vice Chairman Councillor Boucher

Members: Mayor Anne Giardini
Councillor McAnulty

Absent:

Deputy Mayor Brenda Blimkie
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk Tammy Whalen
Fire Chief Kevin Waito

Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk Sherry Batten
Superintendent of Public Works Scott Loos

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. **DELEGATIONS** Delegation moved from Council to Committee meeting.

Sarah Darraugh the Acting Inspector for the Upper Ottawa Valley Ontario Provincial Police Detachment introduced herself to Council. She reviewed her policing background and gave Council a brief overview of initiatives that are planned for 2026 – 6 new recruits will be added next week, CMV focused patrols with a dedicated officer, RIDE programs, and initiatives to engage with the Schools.

4. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Fire Chief's report for the month of January 2026 was received and reviewed.

5. **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Building Inspector's report for the month of January 2026 was received.

6. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** - None

7. **POLICING** - None

8. **OTHER BUSINESS** - None

9. **CLOSED SESSION** - None

10. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.

John Hoyle
Chairman

Clerk