

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

January 27, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Topic: Regular Meeting of Council

Time: January 27, 2026, 6:30 P.M. (Closed Session @ 6:00 p.m.)

Location: Council Chambers, 701 Highway 124, McKellar, ON P0G 1C0

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND/OR PERSONAL INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**
- 4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- 5. CLOSED SESSION**

- 5.1 Minutes of Closed Session – January 13, 2026;
- 5.2 Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including Municipal or local board employees, pursuant to Ontario Municipal Act, Section 239(2)(b) – OPP Detachment Board

- 6. CALL TO ORDER**

- 7. RESPECT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT DECLARATION**

In the spirit of reconciliation and co-operation, we wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and Mississauga people. Its boundaries fall within the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850 and the Williams Treaty of 1923. We are grateful to live here and we thank all the generations of people who have taken care of this land for thousands of years. To honour the suffering of Indigenous people and the love and wisdom they have carried for thousands of years, we pledge to work in community and harmony with each other and the environment we inhabit and work towards Truth and Reconciliation.

- 8. ROLL CALL - REGULAR SESSION 6:30pm (Public can join via Zoom)**

- 9. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND/OR PERSONAL INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**
- 10. PUBLIC MEETING**
- 11. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**
 - 11.1 Parry Sound Area Chamber of Commerce – Chris McDonald – Request for Municipal Contribution
 - 11.2 West Parry Sound Ontario Health Team – Ellen Walker, Executive Director – Update on access and attachment to primary care in the West Parry Sound area
 - 11.3 North Bay-Mattawa Conservation Authority – Kris Rivard, Chief Building Official
- 12. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
- 13. MOTION TO REVIEW A PREVIOUS MOTION**
- 14. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**
 - 14.1 Minutes of the January 13, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council
- 15. PLANNING MATTERS**
- 16. COMMITTEE/BOARD MINUTES WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROVAL**
 - 16.1 Lake Stewardship and Environmental Committee Meeting Minutes for December 18, 2025
- 17. STAFF REPORTS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROVAL**
 - 17.1 ADMIN-2026-01 – Township Website Platform Transition
 - 17.2 T-1-2026 – Tax Arrears Status as of December 31, 2025
 - 17.3 Accounts Payable Preliminary Cheque Run Report for December 2025
- 18. MAYOR'S REPORT**
- 19. CORRESPONDENCE FOR CONSIDERATION**
 - 19.1 Municipality of McDougall and Town of Parry Sound Request for Near North District School Board to replace Parry Sound High School Tennis Courts
 - 19.2 Whitestone McKellar Lions Club – Requesting permission to place Christmas Hamper and Toy donation boxes from November through to December 19, 2026, at the McKellar Community Centre and Library
- 20. MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION**
- 21. BY-LAWS**

- 21.1 By-law No. 2026-03 - Being a By-law to authorize the Borrowing of Money to Meet Current Expenditures of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of McKellar
- 21.2 By-law No. 2026-04 – Being a By-law to Levy Certain Interim Rates, Taxes and Charges for the Year 2026
- 21.3 By-law No. 2026-05 – Being a By-law to Set Tax Ratios for Municipal Purposes for the Year 2026

22. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 22.1 Unfinished Business as of January 27, 2026

23. NEW BUSINESS

24. PUBLIC NOTICES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INQUIRIES AND REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

25. CONSENT AGENDA – CORRESPONDENCE

- 25.1 Town of Parry Sound – Resolution 2025-173 Support Repeal of Amendment to Canada Post Corporations Act Affecting Libraries – December 16, 2025
- 25.2 District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board – 2026 Operating and Capital Budget, 2026 Levy Apportionment Schedule & Municipal Levy Allocation – December 11, 2025
- 25.3 Ministry of the Attorney General – Updates to “Tailgate Event” Permits under the *Liquor Licence and Control Act, 2019* – January 13, 2026
- 25.4 AMO Policy Update – Conservation Authority Transformation Advocacy, Bill 75 Submission – January 9, 2026
- 25.5 AMO Watchfile – January 8, 2026 & January 15, 2026
- 25.6 Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness – 2026 Agricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) Guidance Document now available – January 12, 2026
- 25.7 FONOM (Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities) – For Immediate Release – Homelessness Crisis Accelerating in Northern Ontario, FONOM Urges Provincial Action on Mental Health and Addictions – January 13, 2026
- 25.8 Township of the Archipelago – Opposition of Bill C-15, including the potential end of reduced postage rates for libraries
- 25.9 Township of the Archipelago – Request for the Replacement of Tennis Courts at the Parry Sound JK-Grade 12 School
- 25.10 District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board – Chief Administrative Officer’s Report – January 2026

26. QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD (RELATED TO ITEMS ON AGENDA)

27. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

- 27.1 By-law 2026-06 Confirming the Proceedings of Council

28. ADJOURNMENT

Instructions for Joining the Council Meeting

1. Please try to sign in between 6:20 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. if possible; you are still welcome to sign in after 6:30 p.m. if necessary.
2. Please wait to be let in the 'meeting room'; this won't take long.
3. Please have your mic and video on mute unless you are speaking; this ensures there are no distractions or background noise to disrupt the meeting.
4. When you sign in, please sign in with your full name (first and last), not a company name.
5. A question-and-answer opportunity will be available at the end of the meeting, as per normal protocol, or during the Public Meeting.
6. If you have permission to speak please identify yourself (first and last name).
7. Please respect meeting protocol and do not interrupt the meeting. The Municipality reserves the right to remove attendees who are disruptive or disrespect meeting protocol.