



**Municipalité de / Municipality of Val Rita-Harty**  
**March 30, 2026 - Special Meeting of Council - 06:00 PM**

**1 Call To Order**

This Special Meeting of Council is called to order at \_\_\_\_\_p.m.

**2 Land Acknowledgement**

**3 Recital of the Municipal Mission and Vision Statements**

**4 Adoption of the Agenda**

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

**5 Declaration of Pecuniary and General Conflict of Interest**

**6 Special Business**

**6.1 Bylaw No. 1249-26 To enter into agreement with Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response**

THAT Bylaw No. 1249-26, Being a Bylaw to enter into agreement with the Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response be read and adopted this 17th day of March, 2026.

📎 Bylaw No. 1249-26 Being a Bylaw to authorize an Agreement with the Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response

**6.2 Working Group Committee**

**6.2.1 Preliminary budget discussion**

**6.2.1.1 Fire Department**

**6.2.1.2 Public Works Department**

**6.2.1.3 Val Rita-Harty Public Library**

**7 Adjournment**

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA HARTY

## *BYLAW NUMBER 1249-26*

### BEING A BYLAW TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

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#### **Legal Authority**

##### **Scope of Powers**

Section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act*, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, ("*Municipal Act*") as amended, provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on municipalities to enable them to govern their affairs as they consider appropriate, and to enhance their ability to respond to municipal issues.

##### **Powers of a Natural Person**

Section 9 of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act.

##### **Powers Exercised by Council**

Section 5 (1) of the *Municipal Act* provides that the powers of a municipality shall be exercised by its Council

##### **Powers Exercised by By-law**

Section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by bylaw unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise.

#### **Preamble**

WHEREAS Council for the Township of Val Rita-Harty deems it expedient to enter into an agreement with His Majesty the King in right of Ontario, as represented by the Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response (hereinafter referred to as Province of Ontario) for the Emergency Preparedness Grant, as per the attached agreement.

#### **Decision/Direction**

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council for the Municipality of Val Rita Harty directs as follows:

1. THAT the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby designated as signing officers and are authorized to execute the Emergency Preparedness Grant Transfer Payment Agreement between the Corporation of the Townshipp of Val Rita-Harty and the Province of Ontario.

2. THAT the attached Agreement identified as Schedule "A", forms part of this bylaw.
3. This Bylaw takes effect on the day of its final passing.

Read and adopted by Resolution 26-0 this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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Mayor

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Deputy Clerk