



Municipalité de / Municipality of Val Rita-Harty
July 27, 2026 - Regular Meeting of Council - 06:00 PM (Commences after
Committee of Adjustment Public Meeting)

- 1 **Appel à l'ordre/Called To Order**
 THAT this regular meeting of Council be called to order at _____p.m.
- 2 **Reconnaissance des terres traditionnelles/Traditional Land Acknowledgement**
- 3 **Récit de la mission et de la vision de la municipalité/Recital of the Municipal Mission and Vision Statement**
- 4 **Adoption de l'ordre du jour/Approval of Agenda**
 THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.
- 5 **Déclarations d'intérêts divergents (pécuniaires)/Declarations of Disqualifying Interest (Pecuniary)**
- 6 **Discours du maire/Mayor's Address**
- 7 **Approbation du procès-verbal de la (des) dernière(s) réunion(s)/Approval of the Minutes of the Most Recent Meeting (s)**
 THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of June 16, 2026 be adopted as circulated.
 📎 Regular Council meeting of June 16, 2026
- 8 **Délégations/présentations/Delegations/Presentations**
- 9 **Session de travail du Comité plénier/Committee of the Whole Working Session**
 - 9.1 Remuneration and Expense Bylaw
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 - 9.2 Travel Policy
 📎 Travel Policy
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- 10 **Orientations du Conseil pour la réunion précédente/Council Direction From the Previous Meeting**
 - 10.1 Financial Management Bylaw
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- 11 **Affaires législatives/Legislative Matters**
 - 11.1 BYLAWS

11.1.1 To adopt Bylaw No. 1262-26

THAT Bylaw No. 1262-26, Being a bylaw to appoint a Deputy Chief Building Official for the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty be read and adopted this 27th day of July, 2026.

🔗 Bylaw No. 1262-26 - To amend Bylaw No. 1241-26 to appoint Deputy Chief Building Official

11.1.2 To Adopt Bylaw No. 1263-26

THAT Bylaw No. 1263-26, Being a bylaw to designate certain lots on a Plan of Subdivision that has been registered for eight years or more as deemed not to be lots on a Registered Plan of Subdivision for the purposes of Section 50(3) of *The Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 (**PCL 11269 SEC CC; BLK B PL M315C Owens, Val Rita-Harty**) be read and adopted this 27th day of July, 2026.

🔗 Bylaw 1263-26 - To designate certain lots on a Plan of Subdivision that has been registered for eight years or more as deemed not to be lots on a Registered Plan of Subdivision PCL 11269 SEC CC; BLK B PL M315C OWENS; VAL RITA-HARTY

11.1.3 Bylaw 1264-26 - To adopt Council remuneration and Expense Bylaw

THAT Bylaw No. 1264-26, Being a bylaw to establish Remuneration to Members of the Township of Val Rita-Harty Council and to provide for payment of travel expenses be read and adopted this 27th day of July, 2026.

🔗 Bylaw 1264-26 - To adopt Council remuneration and Expense Bylaw

11.2 Committee of Adjustment Meeting Recommendations

11.2.1 Consent Application - VRH-004

THAT Council approve Consent Application File VRH-004 pursuant to Section 53 of the *Planning Act*, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Certificate of Consent pursuant to Section 53(42) of the *Planning Act* shall be issued within two years of the notice of decision. Any request for the Certificate of Consent must include a written submission demonstrating that all condition of the consent have been satisfied.
2. That all applicable fees for the Certificate of Consent be paid in accordance with the Municipality's Fees and Charges Bylaw.
3. That a Rezoning application be completed to convert the Zone from A1 to RR.
4. That a draft reference plan, prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor and illustrating the lands subject to Consent File VRH-004, be submitted to the Municipality for Review and approval prior to registration in the applicable Land Registry Office.
5. That any outstanding property taxes applicable to both the severed and retained parcels be paid in full.

11.2.2 Consent Application - VRH005

THAT Council approve Consent Application File VRH-005 pursuant to Section 53 of the *Planning Act*, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Certificate of Consent pursuant to Section 53(42) of the *Planning Act* shall be issued within two years of the notice of decision. Any request for the Certificate of Consent must include a written submission demonstrating that all condition of the consent have been satisfied.
2. That all applicable fees for the Certificate of Consent be paid in accordance with the Municipality's Fees and Charges Bylaw.
3. That a Rezoning application be completed to convert the Zone from A1 to RR.
4. That a draft reference plan, prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor and illustrating the lands subject to Consent File VRH-005, be submitted to the Municipality for Review and approval prior to

registration in the applicable Land Registry Office.

5. That any outstanding property taxes applicable to both the severed and retained parcels be paid in full.

11.2.3 Consent Application - VRH-006

THAT Council approve Consent Application File VRH-006 pursuant to Section 53 of the *Planning Act*, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Certificate of Consent pursuant to Section 53(42) of the *Planning Act* shall be issued within two years of the notice of decision. Any request for the Certificate of Consent must include a written submission demonstrating that all condition of the consent have been satisfied.
2. That all applicable fees for the Certificate of Consent be paid in accordance with the Municipality's Fees and Charges Bylaw.
3. That a Rezoning application be completed to convert the Zone from A1 to RR.
4. That a draft reference plan, prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor and illustrating the lands subject to Consent File VRH-006, be submitted to the Municipality for Review and approval prior to registration in the applicable Land Registry Office.
5. That any outstanding property taxes applicable to both the severed and retained parcels be paid in full.

11.3 Community Improvement Plan

THAT Council receive and review the Community Improvement Plan as presented.

12 Affaires administratives/Administrative Matters

12.1 Hydro One Community Partnership - Generator

THAT Council for the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty receive the report regarding the back-up generator application under the Hydro One Community Partnership Grant program; AND THAT Council direct the Public Works Supervisor to have an engineer or qualified third party complete an assessment to confirm the generator size required to operate the community centre; AND THAT, upon notice of a successful grant application, staff proceed with procurement for the acquisition of the generator in accordance with the Municipality's procurement policy; AND THAT Council amend the 2026 budget to reflect the costs associated with the project.

12.2 Hydro One Community Partnership - Generator Recommendation Report Floodplain Proposal

That the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Council receive the Tulloch proposal and authorize expenditures of \$3,500 (plus HST) for the floodplain study.

 Floodplain Proposal Recommendation Report

 Floodplain Proposal - Tulloch

12.3 Public Works Foreman June Report and Verbal Capital Projects Update

THAT Council receive the Public Works Foreman June Report and verbal update report pertaining to capital projects.

 Public Works Foreman June Report and Verbal Capital Projects Update

12.4 Fire Chief June Report

THAT Council receive the Fire Chief June report.

 Fire Chief June Report 1

 Fire Chief June Report 2

📎 Fire Chief June Report 3

📎 Fire Chief June Report 4

📎 Fire Chief June Report 5

📎 Fire Chief June Report 6

12.5 Wildfire Ski Donation

THAT Council receive the report and MOU from the Fire Chief regarding donation from GlobalMedic of a wildfire skid and upon receipt of equipment forward thank you letter and photo/video of the goods at the department or in use.

📎 Wildfire Ski Donation - MOU Recommendation Report

📎 Wildfire Ski Donation - MOU

12.6 NOHFC - Close of File - For Information

THAT Council receive the letter from NOHFC regarding closure of Project File No. 7402497.

📎 NOHFC - Closure of File - For Information

12.7 To adopt Municipal Travel Policy

THAT in accordance with Bylaw No. 1253-26, the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Council adopt the Municipal Travel Policy.

12.8 Ontario North Consulting

THAT Council authorize a \$1,000 increase to the website budget, with funds to be allocated from the Administration Budget.

📎 Ontario North Consulting Recommendation Report

12.9 Consent Agenda (includes items of correspondence not requiring administration reports/action, Committee reports not requiring any action by Council -- matters that are for information purposes only)

THAT Council receive the Consent Agenda items as listed on the agenda for the July 27, 2026 Regular meeting of Council.

📎 Honourable George Pirie, Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth, Chair of NOHFC

📎 FONOM Media Release - Potential National Interest Project, Hwy 11 and 17

📎 FONOM Media Release - Northern Shield Energy Corridor

📎 Prince Edward County - Reinstating requirements for Compliance FIPPA

📎 County of Peterborough -Accuracy of Municipal Voters Lists

📎 Public Consultations - Future of Bill Bishop Toronto City Airport

📎 Bruce Mines - Practice Ready Ontario Program

📎 Gordon Cosens inspection notice

13 Questions relatives à l'encadrement/Leadership Issues

14 Huis clos/Closed Session

THAT Council moved to Closed Session meeting at _____p.m. pursuant to Section 239(2) of the *Municipal Act* 239 (2) to consider: (b) personal matters about an

identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees regarding administrative staffing and (k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiation carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the Municipality or local board regarding roadwork contract negotiation.

15 Report from Closed Meeting Session

THAT Council return to public session at ____ p.m. Council met in Closed Session pursuant to Section 239(2) of the *Municipal Act* to consider: (b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees regarding administrative staffing and (k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiation carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the Municipality or local board regarding roadwork contract negotiation. Council directed staff as follows:-----

16 Calendrier/Calendar

That a Special Meeting of Council be scheduled for August 13, 2026.

 Calendrier/Calendar

17 Confirmation des procédures/Confirmation of Proceedings

THAT Bylaw No. 1265-26, Being a bylaw to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Regular Council Meeting of July 27, 2026 be read and adopted this 27th day of July, 2026.

 Confirmation des procédures/Confirmation of Proceedings

18 Ajournement/Adjournment

THAT this Regular meeting of Council be adjourned at _____ p.m.



Municipalité de / Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting of Council June 16, 2026 - 06:00 PM

Membres/Members	Steven Lambert - Deputy Mayor Roger Lachance – Conseillere/Councillor Angele Beauvais – Conseillere/Councillor Alain Tremblay – Conseiller/Councillor
Regrets:	Johanne Baril – Mayor
Employees:	Barbara Major - Deputy Clerk - Virtual Leanne Crozier – Treasurer – Virtual (joined at 6:45 pm) Stefan Landry - Public Works Foreman
Others:	Peggy Young-Lovelace – E4m
Public:	4

1 Appel à l'ordre/Called To Order

The Regular Meeting of Council was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

2 Reconnaissance des terres traditionnelles/Traditional Land Acknowledgement

None

3 Récit de la mission et de la vision de la municipalité/Recital of the Municipal Mission and Vision Statement

None

4 Adoption de l'ordre du jour/Approval of Agenda

Res. # 26-146

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

5 Déclarations d'intérêts divergents (pécuniaires)/Declarations of Disqualifying Interest (Pecuniary)

No Declarations.

6 Discours du maire/Mayor's Address

7 Approbation du procès-verbal de la (des) dernière(s) réunion(s)/Approval of the Minutes of the Most Recent Meeting (s)

Res. # 26-147

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 19, 2026, Special Council meeting of May 27, 2026 and Special Council Meeting (roads tour) of May 28, 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

8 Délégations/présentations/Delegations/Presentations

Kevin Anderson gave presentation to Council on The Corridor Voice La Voix Du Corridor which is an on-line newspaper serving Hearst to Smooth Rock Falls. He outlined the growing information gap over the past eight years and the importance of providing accountable, fact-based and correct information for residents. He explained the various levels of participation including the co-op available for community groups, individuals, corporate sponsors and individuals and the non-profit side dedicated to journalism. He requested Council provide a letter of support for the initiative and a resolution of support from Council. Council will consider the requests under Administrative Matters.

9 Session de travail du Comité plénier/Committee of the Whole Working Session

9.1 Amendments to Cemetery Bylaw Recommendation Report

Council reviewed the recommendation report pertaining to administrative changes to the Cemetery Bylaw. Council recommended that the bylaw be approved with amendment to definition for Non-Resident with exception being a resident who was a former resident and/or was playing taxes to the Township of Val Rita-Hary within the last ten (10) years and a ten (10) year grace be provided to residents who have relocated to a long-term care/seniors facility.

9.2 Procedure Bylaw Update

Council reviewed the Interim Procedural Bylaw and recommended additions to Definitions, clarification and inclusion of what it means to bring business forward, quarterly items for consideration, clarification on steps and timeframes for Members of Council to bring matters for Council consideration, new Conflict of Interest forms, curfews, change in date for annual calendar for meetings, public notice, access to records and length of time Council meeting minutes remain on website. Electronic participation will be included as a schedule to the procedural

bylaw. Council was informed that it is intended that the finalized Procedural Bylaw will be on the agenda for the July Regular Council meeting.

10 Orientations du Conseil pour la réunion précédente/Council Direction From the Previous Meeting

10.1 Procedural bylaw

10.2 Financial Management Bylaw

10.3 Human Resources Bylaw Schedules A & B

10.4 Community Improvement Plan - July Council meeting

10.5 Council Remuneration

11 Recess

Council took a five recess at 7:15 p.m. and the meeting was called back to order at 7:20 p.m.

12 Affaires législatives/Legislative Matters

12.1 Adopt the 2026 Budget

Res. # 26-148

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

THAT Council adopt the 2026 Municipal Budget in the amount of \$2,821,930.

CARRIED

12.2 Adopt 2026 water & wastewater budget

Res. # 26-149

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT Council adopt the 2026 water and wastewater budget for Val Rita and Harty, as presented.

CARRIED

12.3 Bylaws

12.3.1 Bylaw 1256-26 - To Establish an Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan

Res. # 26-150

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

THAT Bylaw No. 1256-26, Being a bylaw to Establish an Emergency Management Plan and Emergency Response Plan be read and adopted this 16th day of June, 2026.

CARRIED

12.3.2 Bylaw 1257-26, To amend Cemetery Bylaw

Res. # 26-151

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

THAT Bylaw No. 1257-26, Being a bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 947-13, as amended, being the Bylaw to Regulate the Cemeteries of Val Rita and Harty be read and adopted this 16th day of June, 2026.

CARRIED

12.3.3 1258-26 To establish tax ratios for 2026

Res. # 26-152

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT Bylaw No. 1258-26, Being a bylaw to Establish Tax Ratios for 2026 be read and adopted this 16th day of June, 2026.

CARRIED

12.3.4 1259-26 To strike tax rates for 2026

Res. # 26-153

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

THAT Bylaw No. 1259-26, Being a bylaw to strike Tax Rates for 2026 be read and adopted this 16th day of June, 2026.

CARRIED

12.3.5 To establish water and wastewater service rates

Res. # 26-154

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

THAT Bylaw No. 1260-26, Being a bylaw to Establish water and wastewater service rates for 2026 be read and adopted this 16th day of June, 2026.

CARRIED

13 Affaires administratives/Administrative Matters

13.1 Parks and Beautification Terms of Reference

Res. # 26-155

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

THAT Council approve the Parks and Beautification Terms of Reference.

CARRIED

13.2 Policies for Adoption

Res. # 26-156

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT in accordance with Bylaw No. 1253-26, the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Council adopt the following policies: Feedback Management Policy Administrative Guidelines, Complaint Form, Complaint Registry, Pre-Authorized Payment Policy, Pre-Authorized Payment Application Form and Phone Call/Voicemail Messages; and the Cemetery Policies will be returned for consideration by Council at the July Regular Meeting of Council.

CARRIED

13.3 Committee appointments

Res. # 26-157

THAT Council appoint _____ and _____ to the Grant Submission Committee and _____ and _____ to the Special Water Rate Review Committee.

TABLED

13.4 Consent Agenda (includes items of correspondence not requiring administration reports/action, Committee reports not requiring any action by Council -- matters that are for information purposes only)

Res. # 26-158

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT Council receive the Consent Agenda items as listed on the agenda for the June 16, 2026 Regular meeting of Council.

CARRIED

13.5 Public Works Foreman May report

Res. # 26-159

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT Council receive the Public Works Foreman report for May, 2026.

CARRIED

13.6 Fire Chief May Report

Res. # 26-160

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

THAT Council receive the Fire Chief's report for May, 2026.

CARRIED

13.7 The Corridor Voice/La Voix Du Corridor

Res. # 26-161

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT Council for the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty write a letter in support of The Corridor Voice/La Voix Du Corridor initiative and Council support the project, being a fact-based, information news system for the Highway 11 Corridor from Smooth Rock Falls to Hearst.

CARRIED

14 Questions relatives à l'encadrement/Leadership Issues

Nil

15 Huis clos/Closed Session

Res. # 26-162

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT Council moved to Closed Session meeting at 8 p.m. pursuant to Section 239(2) of the *Municipal Act* 239 (2) to consider: (b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees regarding administrative staffing and hours of operation.

CARRIED

16 Report from Closed Meeting Session

Res. # 26-163

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

THAT Council return to public session at 8:35 p.m. Council met in Closed Session pursuant to Section 239(2) of the *Municipal Act* 239 (2) to consider: (b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board

employees regarding administrative staffing and hours of operation. Council directed staff to provide regular notices pertaining to the Municipal Office summer operational hours.

CARRIED

17 Calendrier/Calendar

Deputy Mayor Lambert requested that Members of Council inform the Deputy Clerk in event they wish to attend the NEOMA meeting being held in Hearst.

Deputy Mayor requested that the Deputy Clerk take steps for the Municipality to be added to the road closure update, as discussed at a previous NEOMA meeting.

18 Change in Date for July, 2026 regular Council Meeting

Res. # 26-164

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT Council for the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty amend the date for the July Regular Council meeting to Monday, July 27, 2026 at 6 p.m.

CARRIED

19 Confirmation des procédures/Confirmation of Proceedings

Res. # 26-165

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

THAT Bylaw No. 1261-26, Being a bylaw to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Special Meetings of May 27 and 28, 2026 and the Regular Council Meeting of June 16, 2026 be read and adopted this 16th day of June, 2026.

CARRIED

20 Ajournement/Adjournment

Res. # 26-166

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor

Deputy Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA HARTY

BYLAW NUMBER 1264-26

BEING A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH REMUNERATION TO MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA-HARTY COUNCIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

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.

Section 283(1) of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended provides that a municipality may pay any part of the remuneration and expenses of the members of Council, any local board and officers and municipal employees of the municipality.

Section 283 (2) of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, despite any Act, a municipality may only pay the expenses of members of its Council or of a local board of the Municipality if the expenses are of those persons in their capacity as members and actually incurred or, if the expenses are, in lieu of the expenses actually incurred, a reasonable estimate in the opinion of the Council of the actual expenses that would be incurred.

Section 284 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended provides how the remuneration shall be disclosed each year by an itemized statement on or before March 31.

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.

Term of Council Review

Subsection 283(7) of the *Municipal Act* requires Council to review a bylaw passed under subsection 283(5) at a public meeting at least once during the four-year period corresponding to the term of office of its members after a regular election.

Preamble

Council reviewed its remuneration practice and has determined that moving to a flat rate, monthly remuneration is a more efficient and cost-effective practice.

Decision

Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita Harty deems it in the best interest of the Corporation to establish remuneration and expense reimbursement for members of Council.

Direction

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita Harty directs as follows:

1. That Members of the Township of Val Rita-Harty Council shall receive remuneration in accordance with the provisions in Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of this bylaw.
2. That remuneration shall be reviewed and adjusted annually during budget deliberations.
3. That the Treasurer shall, in accordance with the provisions of Schedule "B", attached to and forming part of this By-Law, make payments to a member of Council for expenses incurred as provided for in Schedule "B".
4. That the Treasurer shall, on or before the 31st day of March in each year, prepare a report of the remuneration and expenses paid to each member of Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 284 (1,2) of the *Municipal Act* as provided for in Schedule "C" and the report will be posted on the Municipality's website prior to March 31, of any given year.
5. This Bylaw is deemed to have taken effect on June 1, 2026.

Read and adopted by Resolution 26- this 27th day of July, 2026.

Mayor

Deputy Clerk

SCHEDULE “A”

TO BY-LAW 1264-26

1. **REMUNERATION - MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Starting on January 1, 2026 the members of Council shall receive the following flat rate remuneration:

MAYOR	\$ 12,430.92 PER ANNUM fully taxable
COUNCILLOR	\$ 10,690.09 PER ANNUM fully taxable

2. The Remuneration is to include the following:

- Meeting preparation and research;
- Meetings to include Regular, Special, Closed, Emergency meetings, educational and training meetings of Council and meetings of Boards and Committees to which a Member of Council is appointed by Council eg: Committee of Adjustment, Police Services Board, Health Care Recruitment and Retention Committee, Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board, Provincial Offences Board of Management, Northeastern Public Health (Porcupine Health Unit), and any other appointments, whether attending in-person or by means of virtual meeting;
- Attendance at meetings held within the municipality with ratepayers, staff, consultants whether at their request or not, etc...;
- Attendance at on-site meetings within the Municipality;
- Attendance at the Municipal Office to sign cheques, by-laws, etc.. and to interact with the staff and public; and
- Attendance at special function, public or ceremonial event related to the municipality.

The remuneration will be paid by-weekly and deposited directly into the Member's bank account as set out by the Treasurer.

3. **PER DIEM ALLOWANCE – MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Starting on June 1, 2026, Members of Council shall receive a per diem allowance of \$216 per day for any out-of-town meetings, functions, including training, (outside of the 6/70 area, being the corridor from Opasatika to Smooth Rick Falls) of four hours duration or longer, including travel time.

4. Attendance at meetings, functions or events where participation is out-of-the-interest of a Council member is not paid. Only events authorized by Council resolution will be considered.
5. The mileage rate for Council members using their vehicle for the Municipality's business to be in accordance with the Travel policy.

6. APPROVED TRAINING SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

For approved training seminars, workshops and conferences attended in person by a Council member(s) the municipality pays:

Starting on June 1, 2026:

- Actual registration, hotel and transportation costs;
- \$108 per diem (1/2 day) incurred;
- \$216.00 per diem (full day) incurred to a maximum of three (3) days at any one time;
- \$121.25 per diem for cost of meals incurred to a maximum of three (3) days at any one time, broken down as follows: Breakfast \$29.50; Lunch \$30.05 and Dinner \$61.70. (When meals are not provided at the event)

7. The Municipality will not pay for costs associated with alcohol charges or spousal expenses.

8. Remuneration paid to elected Members of Council of the Township of Val Rita-Harty is deemed as expenses incident to the discharge of their duties as members of the Council during their term of office.

9. REDUCTION OF REMUNERATION FOR ATTENDANCE

Council may, by resolution, reduce the remuneration of any Member who has not attended a sufficient number of meetings.

10. ADDITIONAL REMUNERATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council may, by resolution, authorize additional remuneration for members who undertake substantially greater responsibilities than their peers, including participation on multiple committees, chairing committees or leading assigned projects.

11. REVIEW OF COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Council shall review the workload and attendance of all Members to determine any adjustments to remuneration – including both additional remuneration and reductions – twice annually, in July and in December, except in municipal election years. In election years, only the July review shall be conducted, as the Council term concludes in November.

12. For all Members of Council, during Regular Meetings of Council, a brief verbal report including items of interest or information obtained from attendance at a conference/seminar/workshop for which a per diem was paid, will be presented.

13. The Flat Rate Remuneration, Travel Policy with respect to transportation (Mileage) and attendance at approved seminars per #6, above, may be adjusted and approved with the annual Operating Budget.

14. This By-Law will be reviewed at least once during the term of Council.

SCHEDULE "B"
TO BY-LAW NO. 1264-26

1. Travel Expenses: Members of Council
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All travel expenses will be payable under the provisions of the Municipal Travel Policy and Expense Claim.

SCHEDULE "C"
TO BY-LAW NO. 1264-26

The Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty
Council Statement of Remuneration and Expenses

For the Period from January 1st, 2025 to December 31st, 2025

Per Municipal Act RSO 2001, Section 284 (1, 2)

Elected Position	Name	Honorariums	Expenses	Total
Mayor	Johanne Baril	\$ 8,838.96	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 11,838.96
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Treasurer / Date



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA-HARTY

**SUBJECT: Municipal Travel and Expense Reimbursement Policy
(Bylaw 1257-26)**
POLICY TYPE: ADMINISTRATIVE
POLICY NUMBER:
ISSUE DATE: July 27, 2026
APPROVED: ?????, 2026
RESOLUTION #
BYLAW NO. 1253-26 (adopt policies bylaw)
REVIEW: Review to be undertaken once during term of Council

Purpose

This policy establishes the rules, principles, and approval requirements for reimbursing travel and related expenses incurred while conducting municipal business. It is intended to ensure that expenses are necessary, reasonable, transparent, and supported by appropriate accountability for the use of public resources.

Guiding Principles

- Taxpayer dollars must be used responsibly, with a focus on accountability and transparency.
- Travel, meal, and related expenses must be necessary, economical, and directly connected to municipal objectives.
- Legitimate and authorized expenses incurred while conducting municipal business will be reimbursed in accordance with this policy.
- Claims must be supported by appropriate documentation and reviewed consistently.
- Best practices for municipal expense management must be maintained.

Discretion and Accountability

Managerial discretion is the administrative authority to make decisions with a reasonable degree of flexibility while remaining compliant with this policy. Discretion must not be used to depart from the principles of accountability, transparency, fairness, and responsible use of public funds.

When discretion is required, the Treasurer, supervisor, or Council should consider whether the request is:

- Able to withstand review by auditors, Council, and members of the public;
- Properly explained and documented;
- Fair and equitable;
- Reasonable in the circumstances; and
- Appropriate for municipal business.

The Treasurer and the claimant are responsible for ensuring that arrangements and claims meet these standards before reimbursement.

Authorized Attendance at Conferences, Seminars, and Associations

Attendance at conferences, seminars, meetings, and association events must be authorized through the annual budget process or otherwise approved in advance by the Township of Val Rita-Harty Council, where required.

Per Diem

In accordance with the Council Remuneration and Travel Policy, members of Council may receive a daily per diem while away on municipal business for an out-of-town meeting lasting four hours or more, including travel time.

Staff Travel

Staff attendance at conferences, meetings, seminars, training sessions, and similar events requires approval from the Township of Val Rita-Harty Council and is subject to the availability of funds within the applicable departmental budget.

Travel Expenses

Air Travel

Air travel is permitted when it is the most practical and economical method of travel. Economy or coach class is the standard for all ticket purchases unless otherwise approved in advance by Council.

Vehicle Travel

When road travel is the most practical and economical method of transportation, use of a personal vehicle must be utilized. The municipality assumes no financial responsibility for the use of an employee's personal vehicle other than payment of the approved per-kilometer rate.

The per-kilometer rate is an allowance and includes applicable taxes. The rate will be reviewed annually.

Necessary and reasonable expenses for shuttles, taxis, parking, bridges, ferries, and highway tolls may be reimbursed when incurred while conducting municipal business. Detailed receipts must be provided. Traffic and parking violations are not eligible for reimbursement.

Accommodations

Reimbursement for overnight accommodation will be provided for a standard single room when the accommodation is required and approved for municipal business. Hotel suites, executive floors, concierge levels, and similar upgrades are not eligible for reimbursement unless specifically approved in advance by Council.

Meal Expenses

Reasonable and appropriate meal expenses may be reimbursed when the claimant is conducting municipal business and is away from the regular work area during a normal meal period, or when the expense has been approved in advance.

Meal expenses will be reimbursed at the established meal reimbursement rates, regardless of the actual cost of the meal. These rates are allowances and include applicable taxes and gratuities. Receipts are not required for meals claimed at the established allowance rate.

Alcoholic beverages are not eligible for reimbursement.

Reimbursement will not be provided for meals consumed at home, meals included in the cost of transportation, accommodation, seminars, or conferences, or meals paid for using a municipal credit card. Municipal credit card use requires that detailed receipts be provided outlining the expenses on the credit card. Meal reimbursement rates will be reviewed annually.

Expense Claims and Documentation

All travel arrangements for the Mayor, members of Council, and staff must be coordinated and/or shared in advance with the Treasurer. Expense claims must be submitted upon return from travel and no later than 14 days after the expense was incurred. See Travel Form.

Claims will be reviewed by the Treasurer for completeness, consistency, tracking, and compliance with this policy. Claims must include, where applicable:

- Dates, location, and purpose of travel;
- Conference, seminar, training, or meeting agenda and registration details;
- Original itemized receipts for accommodations, eligible transportation expenses, and meals claimed above the established allowance; and
- A signed statement of principle, where required.

Penalties incurred for failing to cancel guaranteed hotel reservations, training, conferences, or special events within the required cancellation timelines are the claimant's responsibility and may be reimbursed only in exceptional circumstances.

Expenses associated with spouses, guests, or other unauthorized persons accompanying a claimant while travelling will not be paid by the Corporation.

Review and Approval

All staff travel expense statements will be reviewed and approved by the Treasurer. Travel expense statements for members of Council will be reviewed and approved by the Treasurer, and a semi-annual report will be provided to Council for information.

June 2026 - Meal Allowance (Treasury Board of Canada)			
Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Total
\$29.50	\$30.05	\$61.70	\$121.25
June 2026 Kilometer Rate (Treasury Board of Canada)			
63 cents per kilometer			
Rate paid outside of 6/70 region, being Smooth Rock Falls to Opatatika			

Mileage & Meal Reimbursement Form

Name:		Total Mileage Reimbursement:	\$
		Total Accommodation Reimbursement:	\$
Date From:		Total Per Diem Reimbursement:	\$
Date To:		Total Meal Reimbursement:	\$
		TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT:	\$

Mileage (Beyond 6/70 -Opasatika to Smooth Rock Falls)

Date	Description	Starting Location	Destination	Km Rate	Total Kms	Amount
				\$ 0.63		\$
				\$ 0.63		\$
				\$ 0.63		\$
				\$ 0.63		\$
				TOTAL		\$

Accommodations	Number of days = _____	Detailed receipt must be attached	\$
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Per Diem				Meals (Maximum 3 days)			
Half Day	< 4 hours = \$ 108.00	_____ days	\$	Breakfast:	\$ 29.50	_____ days =	\$
Full Day	> 4 hours = \$ 216.00	_____ days	\$	Lunch:	\$ 30.05	_____ days =	\$
TOTAL			\$	Dinner:	\$ 61.70	_____ days =	\$
				TOTAL			\$

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Signature:		Date:	
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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA-HARTY

BYLAW NUMBER 1262-26

BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 1241-26 APPOINT A DEPUTY CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL UNDER THE *BUILDING CODE ACT*

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.

Building Code Act

Subsection 3(2) of the *Building Code Act*, 1992, S.O. 1992, as amended, provides that Council shall appoint a Chief Building Official and such inspectors as are necessary for the enforcement of the Act.

Direction

Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty deems it necessary and expedient to amend Bylaw No. 1241-26 to appoint Gerald Moore as Deputy Chief Building Official under the *Building Code Act* within the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty.

Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty therefore enacts as follows:

1. That Bylaw No. 1241-26 be amended with the addition of the appointment of Gerald Moore as Deputy Chief Building Official pursuant to the *Building Code Act*, 1992 for the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty for the purpose of carrying out or enforcing regulations in accordance with the *Building Code Act*.
2. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing.

Read and adopted by Resolution # 26- this 27th day of July, 2026.

MAYOR

DEPUTY CLERK

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA-HARTY

BYLAW NUMBER 1263-26

BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN LOTS ON A PLAN OF SUBDIVISION THAT HAS BEEN REGISTERED FOR EIGHT YEARS OR MORE AS DEEMED NOT BE LOTS ON A REGISTERED PLAN OF SUBDIVISION PCL 11269 SEC CC; BLK B PL M315C OWENS; VAL RITA-HARTY

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.

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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.

Planning Act

The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13 s. 50(4) provides that the Council of a municipality may by bylaw designate any Plan of Subdivision that has been registered for eight (8) years or more not to be a registered plan of subdivision for the purposes of subsection (3) of *the Planning Act*.

Preamble

It is the opinion of the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Council that it is desirable that PCL 11269 SEC CC; BLK B PL M315C OWENS; VAL RITA-HARTY being the Plan of Subdivision referred to herein, be deemed not to be lots on a registered Plan of Subdivision in order to allow certain lands to be merged into one lot.

Direction

Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty Council has passed a resolution at its Meeting held on July 27, 2026, authorizing that Council adopt a Deeming Bylaw to deem that PCL 11269 SEC CC; BLK B PL M315C OWENS; VAL RITA-HARTY not to be lots on a Registered Plan of Subdivision.

Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty therefore enacts as follows:

1. That PCL 11269 SEC CC; BLK B PL M315C OWENS; VAL RITA-HARTY are hereby deemed not to be lots on a registered Plan of Subdivision for the purposes of Section 50(3) of *The Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13.
2. That the Deputy Clerk of the Township of Val Rita-Harty shall:
 - a) Lodge a certified copy of this bylaw in the office of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing;
 - b) Register a certified copy of this bylaw in the proper Registry or Land Titles Office; and
 - c) Send by mail, notice of the passing of this bylaw to each person appearing by the last revised assessment roll to be the owner of the land to which this bylaw applies, within 30 days of the passing of this bylaw.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of its final passing.

Read and adopted by Resolution # 26- this 27th day of July, 2026.

MAYOR

DEPUTY CLERK

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA HARTY

BYLAW NUMBER 1264-26

BEING A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH REMUNERATION TO MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA-HARTY COUNCIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES

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.

Section 283(1) of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended provides that a municipality may pay any part of the remuneration and expenses of the members of Council, any local board and officers and municipal employees of the municipality.

Section 283 (2) of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, despite any Act, a municipality may only pay the expenses of members of its Council or of a local board of the Municipality if the expenses are of those persons in their capacity as members and actually incurred or, if the expenses are, in lieu of the expenses actually incurred, a reasonable estimate in the opinion of the Council of the actual expenses that would be incurred.

Section 284 of the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended provides how the remuneration shall be disclosed each year by an itemized statement on or before March 31.

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

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Powers Exercised by By-law

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Term of Council Review

Subsection 283(7) of the *Municipal Act* requires Council to review a bylaw passed under subsection 283(5) at a public meeting at least once during the four-year period corresponding to the term of office of its members after a regular election.

Preamble

Council reviewed its remuneration practice and has determined that moving to a flat rate, monthly remuneration is a more efficient and cost-effective practice.

Decision

Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita Harty deems it in the best interest of the Corporation to establish remuneration and expense reimbursement for members of Council.

Direction

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Val Rita Harty directs as follows:

1. That Members of the Township of Val Rita-Harty Council shall receive remuneration in accordance with the provisions in Schedule "A", attached to and forming part of this bylaw.
2. That remuneration shall be reviewed and adjusted annually during budget deliberations.
3. That the Treasurer shall, in accordance with the provisions of Schedule "B", attached to and forming part of this By-Law, make payments to a member of Council for expenses incurred as provided for in Schedule "B".
4. That the Treasurer shall, on or before the 31st day of March in each year, prepare a report of the remuneration and expenses paid to each member of Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 284 (1,2) of the *Municipal Act* as provided for in Schedule "C" and the report will be posted on the Municipality's website prior to March 31, of any given year.
5. This Bylaw is deemed to have taken effect on June 1, 2026.

Read and adopted by Resolution 26- this 27th day of July, 2026.

Mayor

Deputy Clerk

SCHEDULE “A”

TO BY-LAW 1264-26

1. **REMUNERATION - MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Starting on January 1, 2026 the members of Council shall receive the following flat rate remuneration:

MAYOR	\$ 12,430.92 PER ANNUM fully taxable
COUNCILLOR	\$ 10,690.09 PER ANNUM fully taxable

2. The Remuneration is to include the following:

- Meeting preparation and research;
- Meetings to include Regular, Special, Closed, Emergency meetings, educational and training meetings of Council and meetings of Boards and Committees to which a Member of Council is appointed by Council eg: Committee of Adjustment, Police Services Board, Health Care Recruitment and Retention Committee, Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board, Provincial Offences Board of Management, Northeastern Public Health (Porcupine Health Unit), and any other appointments, whether attending in-person or by means of virtual meeting;
- Attendance at meetings held within the municipality with ratepayers, staff, consultants whether at their request or not, etc...;
- Attendance at on-site meetings within the Municipality;
- Attendance at the Municipal Office to sign cheques, by-laws, etc.. and to interact with the staff and public; and
- Attendance at special function, public or ceremonial event related to the municipality.

The remuneration will be paid by-weekly and deposited directly into the Member's bank account as set out by the Treasurer.

3. **PER DIEM ALLOWANCE – MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Starting on June 1, 2026, Members of Council shall receive a per diem allowance of \$216 per day for any out-of-town meetings, functions, including training, (outside of the 6/70 area, being the corridor from Opasatika to Smooth Rick Falls) of four hours duration or longer, including travel time.

4. Attendance at meetings, functions or events where participation is out-of-the-interest of a Council member is not paid. Only events authorized by Council resolution will be considered.
5. The mileage rate for Council members using their vehicle for the Municipality's business to be in accordance with the Travel policy.

6. APPROVED TRAINING SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

For approved training seminars, workshops and conferences attended in person by a Council member(s) the municipality pays:

Starting on June 1, 2026:

- Actual registration, hotel and transportation costs;
- \$108 per diem (1/2 day) incurred;
- \$216.00 per diem (full day) incurred to a maximum of three (3) days at any one time;
- \$121.25 per diem for cost of meals incurred to a maximum of three (3) days at any one time, broken down as follows: Breakfast \$29.50; Lunch \$30.05 and Dinner \$61.70. (When meals are not provided at the event)

7. The Municipality will not pay for costs associated with alcohol charges or spousal expenses.

8. Remuneration paid to elected Members of Council of the Township of Val Rita-Harty is deemed as expenses incident to the discharge of their duties as members of the Council during their term of office.

9. REDUCTION OF REMUNERATION FOR ATTENDANCE

Council may, by resolution, reduce the remuneration of any Member who has not attended a sufficient number of meetings.

10. ADDITIONAL REMUNERATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council may, by resolution, authorize additional remuneration for members who undertake substantially greater responsibilities than their peers, including participation on multiple committees, chairing committees or leading assigned projects.

11. REVIEW OF COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Council shall review the workload and attendance of all Members to determine any adjustments to remuneration – including both additional remuneration and reductions – twice annually, in July and in December, except in municipal election years. In election years, only the July review shall be conducted, as the Council term concludes in November.

12. For all Members of Council, during Regular Meetings of Council, a brief verbal report including items of interest or information obtained from attendance at a conference/seminar/workshop for which a per diem was paid, will be presented.

13. The Flat Rate Remuneration, Travel Policy with respect to transportation (Mileage) and attendance at approved seminars per #6, above, may be adjusted and approved with the annual Operating Budget.

14. This By-Law will be reviewed at least once during the term of Council.

SCHEDULE "B"
TO BY-LAW NO. 1264-26

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3. Travel Expenses -Municipal Employees and Others
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SCHEDULE "C"
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Treasurer / Date



Municipalité de Val Rita-Harty Municipality

Item #: 12.1

Personnel responsible / staff: Deputy Clerk,

Treasurer, Public Works Supervisor, Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief

Date : July 27, 2026

pour / for: conseil / Council

Subject: Hydro One Community Partnership Grant -Back-Up Generator Project

Subject: Hydro One Community Partnership Grant – Back-Up Generator Project

Executive Summary: This report provides Council with an update on the Municipality's application to the Hydro One Community Partnership Grant program for funding toward a portable back-up generator. The proposed project would support emergency preparedness by helping maintain essential operations at the community centre and other municipal locations during power outages or emergency events. Council is asked to receive the report, authorize the required generator sizing assessment, and approve the related budget amendment should the grant application be successful.

Description:

A Teams meeting was held in late June to review a funding opportunity under the Hydro One Community Partnership Grant program, which provides an opportunity to apply for up to \$25,000 in funding. The program recognizes the increasing pressures on municipalities, including power outages, severe weather events, and growing demand on critical infrastructure. Eligible projects include back-up generators for critical infrastructure. A back-up generator would help ensure the continued operation of essential emergency response functions, communication systems, and facility operations during emergencies.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the Municipality submit an application for a single portable generator, initially estimated at 75 kW, capable of being used at the community centre and other locations if required. The Public Works Supervisor advised that the supplier providing quotations does not currently have 75 kW generators available and has provided a quotation for a 100 kW unit.

The Public Works Supervisor will have an engineer or qualified third party complete an assessment to confirm the generator size required to operate the community centre. The final

generator size will depend on that assessment to ensure the Municipality purchases equipment that meets operational needs without exceeding requirements.

The application was submitted by the Deputy Clerk and included a letter of support from Mayor Baril. It is anticipated that the Municipality will learn the outcome of the application in September.

No purchase will proceed unless the grant is approved. If approved, procurement will follow the Municipality's procurement policy and any applicable funding requirements.

Lien avec plan stratégique / Link to Strategic Plan:

The report aligns with the Municipal Strategic Plan by supporting transparency and accountability in decision-making, strengthening emergency preparedness, improving infrastructure resilience, and contributing to community well-being by helping maintain essential municipal services during emergencies.

Recommandation / Recommendation:

THAT Council for the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty receive the report regarding the back-up generator application under the Hydro One Community Partnership Grant program;

AND THAT Council direct the Public Works Supervisor to have an engineer or qualified third party complete an assessment to confirm the generator size required to operate the community centre;

AND THAT, upon notice of a successful grant application, staff proceed with procurement for the acquisition of the generator in accordance with the Municipality's procurement policy;

AND THAT Council amend the 2026 budget to reflect the costs associated with the project, should the grant application be successful.

Financial Implications:

The total project cost is estimated at \$91,500, including the generator, shipping, installation, and required connections. Funding is proposed through \$46,500 in CEPG funding, \$25,000 from the Hydro One Community Partnership Grant, and \$20,000 from municipal taxation. This represents an increase of \$2,000 to the municipal taxation contribution and would require an amendment to the 2026 budget if the grant application is successful. No purchase will proceed unless grant funding is approved.

2026 GENERATOR BUDGET

Generator (includes shipping)	\$90,000
Installation/Connections	1,500
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$91,500

CEPG funding	\$46,500
Hydro One Grant	25,000
Municipal Taxation	20,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$91,500

Rapport soumis par / Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Major

Deputy Clerk



Municipalité de Val Rita-Harty Municipality

Item #: 12.2

Personnel responsable / staff: Deputy Clerk

Date : July 27, 2026

pour / for: conseil / Council

Sujet / Re : Floodplain review

Description:

Council for the Township of Val Rita-Harty approved Resolution #26-142 to proceed with a Floodplain Review by Tulloch.

Attached is the proposal which will support completion of the municipal Official Plan. The proposal has been executed, and the cost is \$3,500 (plus HST) with deliverables to take approximately three (3) weeks)

Lien avec plan stratégique / Link to Strategic Plan:

The report aligns with the Municipal Strategic Plan by ensuring transparency and accountability.

Recommandation / Recommendation:

That the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Council receive the Tulloch proposal and authorize expenditures of \$3,500 (plus HST) for the floodplain study.

Financial Implications: \$3,500 plus HST

Rapport soumis par / respectfully submitted:

Barbara Major

Deputy Clerk

June 18, 2026
P26350-195

Josh Young, CPT
E4m Solutions
josh@e4m.solutions

Re: Proposal for Desktop Floodplain Review

1. INTRODUCTION

TULLOCH (the Consultant) is pleased to submit this proposal to E4M Solutions for a desktop floodplain review within the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty. The review is intended to support the Municipality's updated Official Plan requirements by summarizing available information related to mapped watercourses, known flooding concerns, and potential floodplain considerations affecting the Hamlet of Val Rita-Harty.

2. PROJECT UNDERSTANDING

It is understood that the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty requires a desktop floodplain review to support completion of its updated Official Plan. Based on preliminary discussions and available mapping reviewed to date, there appear to be no mapped watercourses within the Hamlet of Val Rita-Harty; however, the broader municipal area contains numerous watercourses, lakes, and rivers.

Figure 1 shows the municipal limits of the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty. The Municipality covers approximately 381 km²; however, the Hamlet of Val Rita-Harty represents only a small portion of the overall municipal area.

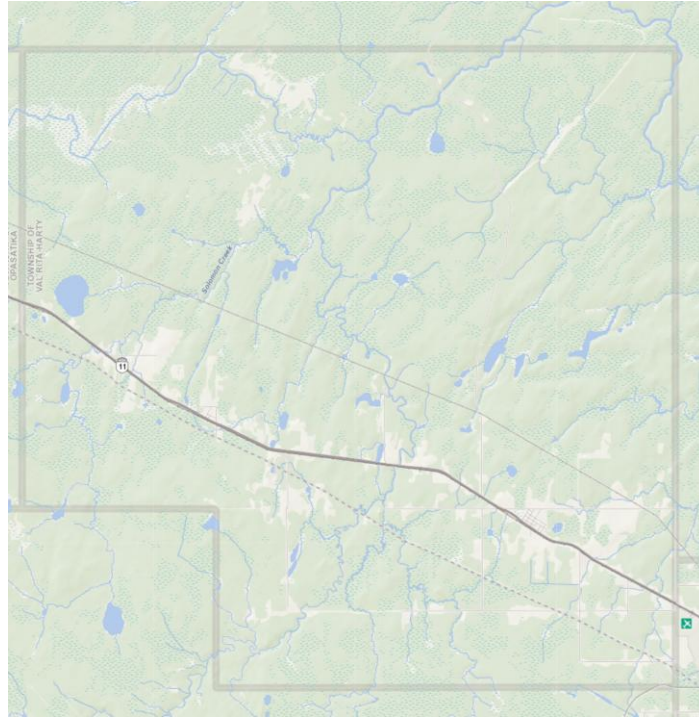


Figure 1: Municipality of Val Rita-Harty

As shown in **Figure 1**, the broader municipal area includes numerous watercourses, lakes, and rivers. In contrast, the Hamlet of Val Rita-Harty does not appear to contain mapped watercourses based on the information reviewed to date, as shown in **Figure 2**.



Figure 2: Hamlet of Val Rita-Harty

On this basis, the desktop review will confirm whether mapped watercourses or known flooding concerns may directly affect the Hamlet. TULLOCH will prepare a brief letter report summarizing our desktop observations, available mapping review, discussions with municipal representatives, and any recommendations for further investigation required to support the Municipality's Official Plan update and applicable regulatory requirements.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

Desktop Floodplain Review

- Review available mapping and background information relevant to watercourses, flood hazards, and drainage features that may affect the Hamlet of Val Rita-Harty.
- Discuss known flooding concerns with municipal representatives and identify whether reported flooding appears to be associated with watercourse inundation, local drainage, or other available information.
- Identify reported or known flooding locations on a map or figure, where sufficient information is available.
- Prepare a brief desktop floodplain review letter report summarizing findings, limitations, and recommendations for any further work, if required.

3.1 Deliverables

- Brief desktop floodplain review letter report.
- Summary of available mapping and background information reviewed.
- Summary of known or reported flooding concerns, where information is provided by the Municipality.
- Map or figure identifying reported flooding locations, where sufficient information is available.
- Recommendations regarding whether additional investigation or technical analysis is required.
- Assumptions and Exclusions
 - This proposal is based on a desktop review of available information and discussions with municipal representatives.
 - No site visit will be conducted, if that deems necessary, then additional costs will be incurred.
 - No hydrologic or hydraulic modelling is included.
 - No regulatory floodline delineation or detailed floodplain mapping is included.
 - No topographic survey, field investigation, geotechnical review, groundwater assessment, or engineering design is included.
 - Regulatory acceptance of the findings is not guaranteed and may require additional work depending on agency requirements.
 - The fee includes one round of client comments on the draft deliverable.

4. PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SCHEDULE

TULLOCH Engineering agrees to complete the scope of work detailed above and provide the stated deliverables on a lump sum basis. A breakdown of the associated fees for this scope is as follows:

Task	Lump Sum Fee	Cost Basis	Time Frame
Desktop Floodplain Review	\$3,500.00 + HST	LS	3 weeks
Total	\$3,500.00 + HST	LS	3 weeks

Invoices will be tendered monthly as our work progresses. The schedule assumes authorization to proceed and receipt of required background information from the Client. Disbursements such as photocopying, photographs, printing, plotting, courier, postage, and telecommunications are included in our hourly rates and are not invoiced separately.

A deposit in the amount of \$1,500.00 plus \$195.00 HST, for a total amount of **\$1,695.00**, along with the completed sign-back form, will be accepted as our authority to commence this project.

Additional work outside the scope detailed herein will require the Client's written approval and will be completed on a time-and-materials basis in accordance with TULLOCH's standard rates. Examples include:

- Additional submissions, meetings, or revisions beyond one round of client comments or outside the stated deliverables.
- Hydrologic or hydraulic modelling, floodplain mapping, regulatory floodline delineation, or agency submissions beyond the desktop review letter report.
- Topographic survey, field investigation, geotechnical review, groundwater assessment, or drainage design.
- Engineering design, drafting, contract administration, or construction review for any remedial work identified through the review.
- Additional technical studies requested by the Client, Municipality, or review agencies following completion of the desktop review.

TULLOCH hourly rates are provided below:

Engineering rates:

Supervising Engineer: \$225/hr
Project Manager: \$205/hr
Project Engineer: \$165/hr
Engineering Intern (EIT): \$135/hr
Sr. Designer/Technician: \$135/hr
Intermediate Designer/Technician: \$120/hr
Junior Designer/Technician: \$95/hr

Site Inspector: \$90/hr
Administrative: \$75/hr
Mileage: \$0.60/km

5. CLOSURE

We trust that the information provided herein is sufficient for your consideration. Should you find our scope of work and associated fees acceptable, we will forward an agreement for services for your review and approval. We thank you for the opportunity to provide our services. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly,



Michael Thompson, M.Sc.(Eng.), P.E., P.Eng.

Senior Engineer

michael.thompson@tulloch.ca

PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT REPORT
for the month of **June 2026**

MAKE	Meter hrs beginning of month	Meter hrs this month	Total meter hrs end of month	Hours worked this month	Work done
Kubota 2004	5432	10	5442	10	Beautification
COMMENTS: Regular maintenance.					

MAKE	Km beginning of month	Km this month	Total km end of month	Meter hrs beginning of month	Hrs this month	Total meter hrs end of month	Hours worked this month	Work done
2007 Mack 700 Truck/ S.P./ Sander	152278	447	152543	8693	25	8718	1	Dump run
							12	Asphalt edging
							12	Ditching
COMMENTS: Regular maintenance.								

MAKE	Meter hrs beginning of month	Meter hrs this month	Total meter hrs end of month	Hours worked this month	Work done
2014 John Deere Backhoe/loader	7061	43	7104	3	Flower pots/ black earth
				4	Landfill
				6	Culvert installation
				30	Asphalt prep
COMMENTS: Regular maintenance.					

MAKE	Km beginning of month	Km this month	Total km end of month	Hours worked this month	Work done
2018 Chevrolet 1 Ton	91936	1314	93250		
COMMENTS: Regular maintenance.					

MAKE	Meter hrs beginning of month	Meter hrs this month	Total hrs end of month	Hours worked this month	Work done
1998 Champion Grader	17561	17	17578	17	Grading
COMMENTS: Regular maintenance.					

MAKE	Meter hrs beginning of month	Meter hrs this month	Total hrs end of month	Hours worked this month	Work done
CAT D-5 DOZER	6977	14	6991	14	Push/compact
COMMENTS: Regular maintenance.					

MAKE	Meter hrs beginning of month	Meter hrs this month	Total hrs end of month	Hours worked this month	Work done
Zamboni	8531	0	8531		
COMMENTS:					

OTHER MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

1. Beautification

2. Burial

3. Ditching Harty Pit

4. Asphalt De La Coupe

5. Landfill

6. Recycle

7. Grading

8. Equipment maintenance

9.

10.

11.

12.

SIGNATURE: Stefan Landry

DATE: July 9, 2026

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VAL RITA HARTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

June 1st – June 30, 2026

June 4, 2026- Meeting and training

8 firefighters attended

June 18, 2026- Meeting and training

5 firefighters attended

June 19 2026- Camper fire Mile Marker 6, Cargill Road.
(unorganized territory, no persons in danger. cancelled response)

7 firefighters responded

Bert Fillion

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bert Fillion', with a stylized, flowing script.

Fire Chief

vent Chronology

Summary

Event Number/Type	Location	First Call
62645	2 PARENT RD VAL	OPP
INVESTIGATION (GENERAL INVEST)	Cross Streets 11 HY	Call Source PHONE
Signed Units	Dispositions	Event Times
	NO_REPT	Started 07/05/2026 09:01:20
		Created 07/05/2026 09:03:47
		Closed 07/05/2026 09:38:34
File Numbers	Cross-References	

Date/Time	Terminal	Details
07/05/2026 09:03:47	8gslm34	TFD event F262645 created at 8 CONCESSION 4 & 5 RD VAL Cross Street DE L ECOLE AV Type FD-INVESTIGATION (GENERAL INVEST) Dispatch Group FIR1 Priority 1 Beat VAL Alarm Level 1
07/05/2026 09:03:47	8gslm34	New Call OPP Call Source PHONE
07/05/2026 09:03:47	8gslm34	New Comment 600 METER TO A KM INTO WOODS
07/05/2026 09:03:47	8gslm34	New Comment CABIN BACK THERE AND THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANYONE THERE
07/05/2026 09:03:47	8gslm34	New Comment HOUSE 8 CON 4-5
07/05/2026 09:03:47	8gslm34	New Comment NO ONE SHOULD BE IN THE CABIN
07/05/2026 09:03:47	8gslm34	New Comment DARK SMOKE
07/05/2026 09:03:49	8gslm34	Event Updated First Viewed Time 07/05/2026 09:03:49
07/05/2026 09:03:49	8gslm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:03:49 ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
07/05/2026 09:03:52	8gslm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:03:52 ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
07/05/2026 09:03:59	8gslm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:03:59 ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
07/05/2026 09:05:23	8gslm34	New Comment PAGED
07/05/2026 09:08:00	8gslm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:08:00 ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
07/05/2026 09:08:04	8gslm34	New Comment TEXT SENT
07/05/2026 09:11:51	9dplm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:11:51 ** >>>> by: 333 on terminal: 9dplm34
07/05/2026 09:12:20	8gslm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:12:20 ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
07/05/2026 09:12:46	9dplm34	New Comment OPP CALLING BACK, OFFICERS TOOK THE ACCESS RD AS FAR AS IT WILL GO, AND STIL HAVE NOT REACHED THE FIRE, IT MAY NOT BE ACESIBLE BY THE FD, THEY HAVI NOTIFIED THE MNR, BUT STILL WANTS VAL RITA TO ATTEND AND ASSESS
07/05/2026 09:12:59	8gslm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:12:59 ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
07/05/2026 09:13:09	8gslm34	New Comment VAL RITA ADVISED PUMP 1 ENR
07/05/2026 09:13:13	9dplm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:13:13 ** >>>> by: 333 on terminal: 9dplm34
07/05/2026 09:16:10	8gslm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:16:10 ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
07/05/2026 09:21:18	8gslm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:21:18 ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
07/05/2026 09:21:48	9dplm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:21:48 ** >>>> by: 333 on terminal: 9dplm34
07/05/2026 09:21:58	8gslm34	New Comment 2 PARENT RD
07/05/2026 09:22:10	8gslm34	New Comment ACCESS FROM FROM WEST OF HARTY
07/05/2026 09:22:14	8gslm34	New Comment 2 KM
07/05/2026 09:22:19	9dplm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:22:19 ** >>>> by: 333 on terminal: 9dplm34
07/05/2026 09:22:33	9dplm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:22:33 ** >>>> by: 333 on terminal: 9dplm34

Time	Terminal	Event
05/2026 09:22:57	8gslm34	Event Updated Location 2 PARENT RD VAL Cross Street1 11 HY Latitude 49.492859 Longitude -82.713409 New Comment ** Event Location changed from "8 CONCESSION 4 & 5 RD VAL" to "2 PARENT RD VAL" at: 2026/07/05 09:22:57
05/2026 09:22:57	8gslm34	New Comment ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
05/2026 09:22:57	8gslm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:22:57 ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
05/2026 09:28:01	8gslm34	New Comment MNR ADVISED
05/2026 09:28:14	8gslm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:28:14 ** >>>> by: 299 on terminal: 8gslm34
05/2026 09:28:32	8gslm34	New Comment VAL RITA CALLED TO ADVISE THEY ARE CLEARING AS THEY ARE UNABLE TO ACCESS THE FIRE AS ITS TO FAR INTO THE BUSH
05/2026 09:32:44	9dplm34	New Comment ** Event F262645 was viewed at: 2026/07/05 09:32:44 ** >>>> by: 333 on terminal: 9dplm34
05/2026 09:38:34	8gslm34	Disposition Type NO_REPRT Assigned
05/2026 09:38:34	8gslm34	Event Closed OPTIC-OPP VB
05/2026 09:38:34	8gslm34	Event Updated Closing Comment OPTIC-OPP VB
05/2026 09:38:34	8gslm34	New Comment REPORT: 299
05/2026 09:38:34	8gslm34	New Comment CCB: ALL TRUCKS BACK AT THE FIRE HALL - INFO PASSED ON TO MNR WITH UPDATE ACCESS TO FIRE :CCE
05/2026 09:38:34	8gslm34	New Comment ** Cancel Event:OPTIC-OPP VB

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Incident Report

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Fire department incident # Fire department station
 F262645 1&2

OFM investigations contacted
 No

Aid to/from other fire departments
 4 Not applicable

Section A - All emergency responses

Incident location		Fire department		Date of incident	Initial call received			Dispatch time			Time on scene		
Code	NFPP	Code	NFPP	DATE (dd/MM/yyyy)	Hour	Minute	Seconds	Hour	Minute	Seconds	Hour	Minute	Seconds
5670	00	5670	00	05/07/2026	9	3	47	9	13	9	9	22	0
Initial personnel	Total personnel	Estimated KM distance	Alarm to fire department	Response type						Rescues	Firefighter		
3	10	7	1 911	1 Fire						0	INJURIES	FATALITIES	
											0	0	

Section B - All fires or explosions (response types 1 and 2)

App of agent			Under control date/time			Status on arrival			Water			Fire control			
Hour	Minute	Seconds	Date	Hour	Minute	Seconds	3 Fire with smoke showing only including vehicle, outdoor fires			5 None of the above			5 Action taken unclassified		
9	12	46	(dd/MM/yyyy) 06/07/2026	0	0										
Property type				Area of origin				Ignition source				Ignition fuel			
862 Forest, Standing Timber				79 Other Outside Area				105 Exposure, source forest, trees, wildland				97 Other, unclassified			
Object first ignited							Possible cause								

Incident report

99 Undetermined			98 Unintentional, cause undetermined								
Vehicle PURPOSE		FUEL	Estimated \$ loss \$0.00	Insurance estimate 2 No	Estimated total value at risk 99 Undetermined	Total exposures	Exposure number	Civilians only INJURIES 0	FATALITIES 0		
Persons rescued CHILD ADULT SENIOR 0 0 0			Physical condition • 98 Not applicable, no persons rescued								
Civilian actions: Fire control 4 Not applicable, no persons present			Civilian actions: Evacuation 4 Not applicable, no one present		Non evacuation reasons • 8 Not applicable -all evacuated, no person present, or suicide • 8 Not applicable -all evacuated, no person present, or suicide						
Other agencies contacted											
OPP Yes	MOE	TSSA	ESA	MOL	EMS	CANUTEC	GAS UTILITY	HYDRO UTILITY	MUNICIPAL BUILDING	HEALTH OTHER Yes	POLICE
Section C - All structure fires or explosions (response types 1 and 2)											
Initial detection		Extent of fire			Smoke spread			Est # Displaced			
Business impact		Complex			Occupancy STATUS			TYPE			
Building status	Illegal use	Building height	Level of origin	Age of structure							
Smoke alarms											
Alarm on floor or in suite of fire origin											
PRESENCE AND OPERATION			FAILURE TO OPERATE				TYPE				
Other floors		Alarm on every level			Impact of alarm						

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Incident report

PRESENCE AND OPERATION		EVACUATION		# EVAC
Fire alarm system				
PRESENCE		OPERATION	IMPACT	
Sprinkler system				
PRESENCE		ACTIVATION		
Section D - Incident address: All incidents				
Street or lot number	Street name/line or concession number	Apt number	City/Town/Township	Postal code
	8 Concession 4 & 5		HARTY	POL1M0



Municipalité de Val Rita-Harty Municipality

Item #: 12

Date : July 27, 2026

Subject / Re : MOU for wildfire ski

**Personnel responsable / staff: Fire Chief
pour / for: conseil / Council**

Description:

The Fire Department was donated a wildfire skid from GlobalMedic, at no cost, which includes a water tank, pump and hoses mounted on a skid that can be loaded in a pickup box or trailer. The equipment will be transported from Toronto to Timmins and the Fire Department will pick up in Timmins. Attached is the MOU signed by the Fire Chief.

Lien avec plan stratégique / Link to Strategic Plan:

The report aligns with the Municipal Strategic Plan by ensuring transparency and accountability.

Recommandation / Recommendation:

THAT Council receive the report and MOU from the Fire Chief regarding donation from GlobalMedic of a wildfire skid and upon receipt forward thank you letter and photo/video of the goods at the department or in use.

Financial Implications: Fuel - travel to Timmins return

Rapport soumis par / Respectfully submitted:

**Bert Filion
Fire Chief**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
DAVID MCANTONY GIBSON FOUNDATION (GLOBALMEDIC)
AND
VAL RITA-HARTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
RELATING TO COOPERATION IN
PROVIDING AID IN ONTARIO**

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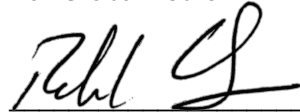
Article 1

David McAntony Gibson Foundation (GlobalMedic), hereinafter referred to as “GlobalMedic”, agrees to donate to Val Rita-Harty Fire Department, hereinafter referred to as “VRHFD”, certain owned goods; and VRHFD is willing to receive the goods in accordance with the terms of this agreement as follows;

1. The project deliverables, hereinafter referred to as “the Goods”, include one Fire Skid Unit.
2. The Goods are purchased new and newly manufactured at the time of donation.
3. The Goods will be transferred, free and clear, of any liens, claims of encumbrances.
4. VRHFD accepts sole ownership of the Goods in its “AS IS” condition. VRHFD absolves GlobalMedic of all liabilities associated with the future use of the donated goods.
5. VRHFD agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless GlobalMedic; it’s board; officers; employees; and agents, from any liability, damages, loss, claims, demands, actions, expenses and costs arising out of the donation of the Goods to VRHFD, or VRHFD’s use or otherwise resulting from VRHFD’s possession of the Goods. VRHFD specifically agrees that GlobalMedic is not liable for any direct or consequential damages arising from the malfunction of or error in or from the condition of the goods at time of acceptance.
6. VRHFD agrees to provide the following reporting after receipt of the Goods:
 - a. Thank you letter addressed from a manager in the region
 - b. Photos and videos of the Goods at the department and/or in use

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties hereto affix their signatures below.

For GlobalMedic:



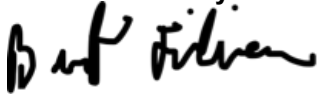
Signature

June 16, 2026

Date

Name: Rahul Singh
Title: Executive Director
Organization: GlobalMedic

For Val Rita-Harty Fire Department:



Signature

June 15, 2026

Date

Name: Bert Filion

Title: Fire Chief

Organization: VRHFD

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July 8, 2026

Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty
106 Government Road West
Val Rita, Ontario P0L 2G0

Attention: Vickie Boudreau
Email: clerk@valharty.ca

RE: Notice of Closure of File – NOHFC Project: 7402497

Dear Vickie Boudreau,

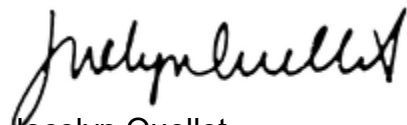
We refer to the covering letter to the draft agreement between Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (“NOHFC”) and Corporation of the Township of Val Rita-Harty (the “Recipient”) sent on February 4, 2025, that states that if your intern has not started the internship within one year of receipt of the approval letter, your funding approval will expire, NOHFC will not sign the proposed contract, and your file will be closed.

To date, NOHFC has not received a signed agreement or verification that an intern was hired by this date. As such, NOHFC is closing your file and rescinding the approved funding amount of \$35,000.

You may submit a new funding application under the People & Talent Program, which will be evaluated in the normal course in accordance with NOHFC’s usual guidelines and criteria.

Yours truly,

NORTHERN ONTARIO HERITAGE FUND CORPORATION



Jocelyn Ouellet
Manager Financial Services



Municipalité de Val Rita-Harty Municipality

Item #: 12

Date : July 27, 2026

**Personnel responsible / staff: Deputy Clerk
pour / for: conseil / Council**

Subject / Re : Ontario North Consulting -website and Facebook

Description:

Council previously approved \$2,500 for Ontario North Consulting to update the municipal website, post social media and website information, and publish meeting notices.

Approximately \$2,000 has been used to date. This request seeks authorization to increase the approved amount to \$3,500, to come from the Administration budget.

Lien avec plan stratégique / Link to Strategic Plan:

This report supports the Municipal Strategic Plan by promoting transparency, accountability, and timely public communication.

Recommandation / Recommendation:

THAT Council authorize a \$1,000 increase to the website budget, with funds to be allocated from the Administration Budget.

Financial Implications: The additional \$1,000 will be funded through the bulletin costs and office supplies accounts.

Rapport soumis par / Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Major

Deputy Clerk



774-2026-202

July 7, 2026

Her Worship Johanne Baril
Mayor
Township of Val Rita-Harty
mayor@valharty.ca

Dear Mayor Baril,

Thank you for your continued leadership and the dedicated work you do every day to support your residents and help build strong communities across Northern Ontario. The success of our region is rooted in your commitment to local priorities and the people you serve.

As we face economic and trade challenges, the path forward is clear. It is more important than ever that we work together to ensure that economic development efforts create resilience and long-term prosperity across our region.

Last year, we announced a strategic refocusing of the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation to ensure these resources are concentrated on projects that create jobs and can be economic catalysts for your communities and regions.

As Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth and Chair of the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC), I have witnessed first-hand the meaningful impact strategic NOHFC investments can have. From supporting local businesses to unlocking new opportunities for growth and innovation, NOHFC-supported projects are helping to create good-paying jobs, contribute to long-term economic development and move our region forward in a tangible way.

As leaders in your communities and regions, you understand where these opportunities are emerging, where challenges are limiting prosperity and where targeted investments can accelerate growth.

I ask you to work with your partners and bring these types of prospective proposals forward to the NOHFC. Whether it is helping local businesses grow or pursuing new economic opportunities, our team is ready to work with you to help advance strong projects that create jobs and strengthen your regions.

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One strong example of what can be achieved through collaboration is the growing success of the Northern Ontario tourism campaign. Working with municipalities, local tourism partners and community organizations, we've been promoting your submitted outdoor adventures and must-see destinations to help draw more visitors to the North and support local economies. It shows that we can accomplish great things when we pursue a shared goal.

As a proud northerner, I am honoured to serve as a voice for Northern Ontario and appreciate the potential of our region. I am confident that by working together we can align your local knowledge and leadership with our government's support and continue to establish a more resilient, self-reliant and prosperous North for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'George Pirie', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

The Honourable George Pirie
Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth
Chair, Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation

c: Vickie Boudreau, CAO, Township of Val Rita-Harty, clerk@valharty.ca

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Federal Review of DGR as a Potential National Interest Project Highlights Need for Highway 11 and 17 Investment

June 24, 2026, Thunder Bay, ON & Kapuskasing, ON – The Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) welcome the federal government's decision to initiate the process toward potential listing of the proposed Deep Geological Repository (DGR) in Ignace as a project of national interest.

While the project has not yet been designated, the announcement recognizes the potential national significance of Canada's long-term strategy for managing used nuclear fuel. NOMA and FONOM stress that the project must proceed through rigorous regulatory, environmental, scientific, and Indigenous consultation processes before any final decisions are made.

"The federal government's announcement reinforces an important reality: nation-building projects require nation-building infrastructure," said NOMA President Rick Dumas. "Whether we are talking about critical minerals, national defence, energy development, or the future transportation of used nuclear fuel, Highway 11 and Highway 17 remain essential to connecting Northern Ontario and Canada."

FONOM President Dave Plourde added that planning for future infrastructure demands cannot wait until projects are approved.

"Major highway projects take years to plan, design, permit, and build," said Plourde. "If governments believe these projects are important to Canada's future, then they must also recognize the importance of investing now in the transportation corridors that will support them."

NOMA and FONOM note that the federal government is also advancing the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project and the Grays Bay Road and Port Project through the same national interest review process. These projects recognize the importance of strategic transportation infrastructure in supporting Canada's economic development, northern growth, sovereignty, and long-term national interests.

The same conversation must occur around Highway 11 and Highway 17.

Highway 11 and Highway 17 form Canada's primary east-west transportation corridor through Northern Ontario, serving as a critical link for trade, supply chains, emergency services, resource development, and community connectivity. They are also the lifeline for hundreds of communities across the North.

Recent discussions involving NOMA, FONOM, Premier Doug Ford, Minister George Pirie, and federal Transport Minister Steven MacKinnon have reinforced the importance

of Highway 11 and Highway 17 as strategic national infrastructure. Following meetings with both provincial and federal leaders this month, municipal leaders have renewed calls for the corridor to be recognized as a national priority for expansion, modernization, and long-term investment.

Should the Deep Geological Repository ultimately proceed, transportation associated with the project could occur on Northern Ontario highways within the coming decades. Preparing for that future requires a highway system that is safe, reliable, resilient, and capable of supporting nationally significant projects.

NOMA and FONOM continue to call on the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to work together to identify and advance priority segments for expansion, twinning, and safety improvements along Highway 11 and Highway 17.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FONOM Welcomes Northern Shield Energy Corridor as an Opportunity for Northern Ontario and Canada

July 6, 2026 – North Bay, ON – The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) welcomes today's announcement by Ontario Premier Doug Ford and Alberta Premier Danielle Smith identifying the proposed route for the Northern Shield Energy Corridor.

FONOM believes the proposed corridor represents an important opportunity to strengthen Canada's economy, improve energy security and reinforce Northern Ontario's role in supporting nation-building infrastructure.

"Today's announcement demonstrates the growing recognition that Canada's future economic prosperity depends on building major infrastructure entirely within our own borders," said FONOM President Dave Plourde. "Northern Ontario has long been a strategic transportation and resource corridor, and initiatives like the Northern Shield Energy Corridor further reinforce the importance of investing in our region."

FONOM noted that Northern Ontario is already central to Canada's mining, forestry, energy and transportation sectors. As new energy, critical mineral and industrial projects advance, investments in supporting infrastructure will become increasingly important.

"Building an energy corridor is only one part of the equation," Plourde added. "To fully realize its economic potential, governments must continue investing in the transportation, housing, skilled workforce, broadband and municipal infrastructure that allows communities to grow and support major projects."

FONOM has consistently advocated for strategic investments in Highway 11 and Highway 17, recognizing these corridors as nationally significant transportation routes that support trade, resource development, emergency response, tourism and supply chains across Canada.

"The discussion surrounding this project further strengthens the case for continued investment in Northern Ontario's transportation network," said Plourde. "If Canada is serious about nation-building, it must ensure the highways, communities and infrastructure that connect our country are ready to support that vision."

FONOM also recognizes the importance of meaningful consultation and partnership with Indigenous communities as the feasibility study progresses and supports opportunities for Indigenous participation and long-term economic development.

The Federation looks forward to working collaboratively with the provincial and federal governments, Indigenous partners, municipalities and industry as planning continues.

"Projects of this scale have the potential to create lasting economic opportunities for Northern Ontario," said Plourde. "By working together, we can strengthen Canada's economy while creating new opportunities for our northern communities and future generations."

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June 22, 2026

The Honorable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Sent by Email

Dear: Honorable Doug Ford,

RE: Prince Edward County: Resolution No. 2026-208 Regarding Reinstating the Requirements for Compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its meeting held on June 16th, 2026, adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2026-06-16

MOVED BY: Keith Kerr

SECONDED BY: Greg Hallam

“WHEREAS, all residents of Ontario have the right to fair, open and democratic government;

AND WHEREAS, all elected representatives, municipal and provincial alike, in Ontario have a duty to faithfully execute the powers and trust placed in them and willingly swear an oath to this effect and are subject to fair public scrutiny;

AND WHEREAS, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) are essential tools to protect Ontarians against privacy breaches, and abuses of power;

AND WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario enacted Bill 97, the Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures), 2026, which received Royal Assent on April 24, 2026, and introduced significant amendments to both FIPPA and MFIPPA to alter statutory timelines and privacy governance frameworks;

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AND WHEREAS, the amendments introduced via Bill 97 have created a jurisdictional imbalance by excluding records held by provincial Ministers, their offices, and staff from the application of FIPPA, while maintaining the statutory responsibilities and administrative burdens for municipal elected officials and staff under MFIPPA, thereby establishing higher standards for transparency and personal record accountability for municipal governments;

AND WHEREAS, excluding members of the highest offices and their staff from reasonable public access requests and records retention creates security concerns, reinforces the appearance of self-dealing and is contrary to the public interest;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Tay Valley Township Council call on the Province to reinstate requirements for compliance with FIPPA to ensure that the Premier, Ministers, and their staff are subject to proper and fair public scrutiny like all other elected representatives in Ontario;

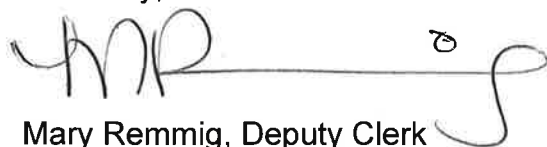
THAT, the Government of Ontario implement recommendations of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario to increase and ensure proper security, record keeping and democratic accountability;

AND THAT, this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Finance Bethlenfalvy, MPP John Jordan, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the 444 municipalities of Ontario."

ADOPTED

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or deputyclerk@tayvalleytwp.ca

Sincerely,



Mary Remmig, Deputy Clerk

cc: Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy;
MPP John Jordan;
Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
Federation of Canadian Municipalities;
All Municipalities of Ontario."

June 25, 2026

Re: Request for Provincial Action on the Accuracy of Municipal Voters Lists

Please be advised that at its regular County Council meeting held Wednesday, June 24, 2026, the Council of the County of Peterborough passed the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 129-2026

Moved by Councillor Carolyn Amyotte

Seconded by Councillor Carol Armstrong

Whereas the Province of Ontario shifted responsibility of the municipal election voters list from MPAC to Elections Ontario by amending the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, through the Helping Tenants and Small Businesses Act, 2020, effective after the 2022 municipal election; and

Whereas many of the eight lower-tier Township elector lists presented by Elections Ontario have discrepancies in voter counts from the 2022 municipal election, specifically in the number of eligible non-resident property owners which are significantly lower than the 2022 numbers; and

Whereas Elections Ontario has acknowledged the discrepancies and is planning to address them;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the County of Peterborough urges the Province of Ontario to immediately encourage prioritization of the review of data specifically related to non-resident property owners to ensure voter lists are as accurate as possible prior to August 14, 2026; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the local MPPs, AMO, ROMA, AMCTO, EOWC, FOCA, all Ontario municipalities and the eight lower-tier Township Clerks for support.

Sincerely,



Kari Stevenson

Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

June 26, 2026

Re: Public Consultation on the Future of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport

To Whom It May Concern:

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) is pleased to support the federal and provincial initiatives aimed at modernizing and strengthening the future of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport.

FONOM represents more than 110 municipalities, covering nearly 65 percent of Ontario's landmass. Reliable transportation links are essential to the economic vitality, health care access, tourism growth, and business development of Northern Ontario communities. Billy Bishop Airport plays an important role in connecting Northern Ontario residents, businesses, and visitors to the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) and beyond.

For many residents of Northern Ontario, Billy Bishop Airport provides efficient access to specialized health care services, government meetings, educational opportunities, and business activities located in Toronto's downtown core. The airport also serves as a valuable gateway for tourists and investors travelling to Northern Ontario, helping support local economies across the region.

FONOM has previously supported investments that enhanced the airport's capacity and long-term viability, including the runway extension. We continue to recognize the importance of maintaining and expanding transportation infrastructure that strengthens connections between Northern Ontario and the province's economic heart.

As governments consider the future of Billy Bishop Airport, FONOM supports initiatives that improve passenger choice, strengthen regional and national connectivity, modernize airport operations, and create opportunities for economic growth. Increased air service and improved accessibility will benefit not only Toronto and Southern Ontario but also communities across Northern Ontario that depend on efficient transportation links.

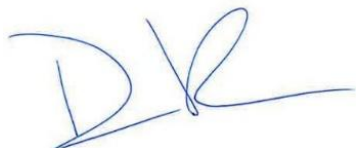
In addition, FONOM respectfully requests confirmation that air ambulance services transporting patients from Northern Ontario will continue to have uninterrupted landing privileges at Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport. For many patients requiring urgent access to specialized medical care in downtown Toronto, Billy Bishop provides the most direct and efficient point of arrival. Preserving this access is essential to ensuring timely medical treatment and maintaining equitable health care services for Northern Ontarians.

We believe Billy Bishop Airport will continue to serve as a strategic transportation asset that supports health care access, emergency medical transportation, business development, tourism, and economic growth throughout Ontario.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this important initiative. We appreciate your

consideration of these comments and look forward to your confirmation regarding the continued access of Northern Ontario air ambulance services to Billy Bishop Airport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Plourde', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dave Plourde
President
Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)



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July 6th, 2026

The Honourable Doug Ford
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Re: Policy Without Appropriation: Physician Shortage in Northern Ontario and the Practice Ready Ontario Program

Dear Premier Ford,

On behalf of the Council of the Town of Bruce Mines, we are writing to, once again, address the physician shortage in Northern Ontario. This critical issue has been front and centre for years, and while the *Practice Ready Ontario (PRO)* program—which evaluates internationally educated family physicians to confirm they are ready to practice in Ontario—is widely acknowledged and genuinely applauded, the province appears to have stopped short of closing the loop.

Therefore, council is compelled to express our concern in the gap between the government's opening the door to a solution but falling short of providing the financial framework needed to walk through it.

Northern Ontario's municipalities face a structural imbalance that is fundamentally different from communities in the south. We are small in population, geographically dispersed, and operate with limited tax bases that cannot support the escalating costs associated with physician recruitment, retention, and community health infrastructure. Despite these limitations, municipalities are increasingly expected to shoulder responsibilities that fall squarely within the provincial mandate for health care delivery.

Municipalities **have** stepped in where we can, but we cannot continue to fund physician recruitment packages, housing incentives, locum coverage, or clinic operations without dedicated provincial support. The current model places an unsustainable burden on small

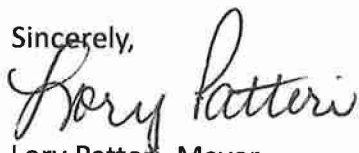
communities that simply do not have the tax revenue to fill the gaps left by the provincial health care system.

We respectfully request that the Province of Ontario:

1. **Establish a dedicated Northern Ontario Physician Recruitment and Retention Fund**, accessible to small and rural municipalities ensuring communities are not forced to subsidize provincial healthcare responsibilities.
2. **Work directly with Northern municipalities** to develop a coordinated strategy that reflects the unique demographic, geographic, and fiscal realities of the North.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further and look forward to a written response from your office.

Sincerely,



Lory Patten, Mayor
Town of Bruce Mines

Cc:

Ms. Marit Stiles

Leader of the Official Opposition
Leader, New Democratic Party of Ontario

Mr. John Fraser

Interim Leader, Ontario Liberal Party

The Honourable Sylvia Jones

Deputy Premier of Ontario
Minister of Health

The Honourable George Pirie

Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth

Bill Rosenberg

Member of Provincial Parliament
Algoma—Manitoulin

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)

Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)

Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)

Distributed to all Ontario municipalities.

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Inspection

Inspection of Herbicide Project for Gordon Cosens Forest

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) invites you to inspect the planned herbicide project for the 2026 season. As part of ongoing efforts to regenerate and protect Ontario's forests, selected stands on the **Gordon Cosens Forest** (see map) will be sprayed with herbicide to control competing vegetation, starting on or about: **July 25, 2026.**



The project description and project plan for the herbicide project is available electronically for inspection by contacting **GreenFirst Forest Products** during normal business hours and on the Natural Resources Information Portal at ontario.ca/ForestPlans beginning **June 25, 2026** until **March 31, 2027** when the Annual Work Schedule expires. Please note, the **aerial herbicide operation** will be occurring in specific areas of the **Gordon Cosens Forest**, and not the entire management unit. More detailed information on the location of the activities within the **Gordon Cosens Forest** can be viewed on the Natural Resources Information Portal at ontario.ca/eb466.

First Nation and Métis communities and interested and affected persons and organizations can arrange a virtual or in-person meeting with MNR staff to discuss the herbicide project. For more information, please contact:

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2026 Calendar of Meetings

Name	Date	Location
AMO	August 16 to 19, 2026	Ottawa
Nomination Day	August 21, 2026. Nominations close at 2 p.m.	
Regular Council Meeting	August 25, 2026	Council Chambers
Regular Council Meeting	September 15, 2026	Council Chambers
Regular Council Meeting	October 20, 2026	Council Chambers
E-Voting Commences at 10 a.m.	October 15 2026	Internet/Telephone voting
Election Day	October 26, 2026	Voting Stops at 8 p.m.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA HARTY

BYLAW NUMBER 1265-26

BEING A BYLAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

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

Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Val Rita Harty ("Council") acknowledges that many of the decisions it makes during a meeting of Council, regular, special, or otherwise, are done by resolution. Section 5 (3) requires that Council exercise their powers by Bylaw.

Council further acknowledges that the passing of resolutions are more expedient than adopting Bylaws for each decision.

Decision

Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Val Rita Harty decides it in the best interest of the Corporation to confirm its decisions by way of Confirmatory Bylaw.

Direction

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

1. The Confirmatory Period of this Bylaw shall be for the Regular Council meeting of July 27, 2026.
2. All By-Laws passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Val Rita Harty during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
3. All resolutions passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Val Rita Harty during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
4. All other proceedings, decisions, and directives of the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Val Rita Harty during the period mentioned in Section 1 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
5. This Bylaw takes effect on the day of its final passing.

Read and adopted by Resolution 26- this 27th day of July, 2026.

Mayor

Deputy Clerk