



Municipalité de / Municipality of Val Rita-Harty
October 20, 2026 - Regular meeting of Council - 06:00 PM

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

Vision Statement

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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 Délégations/présentations/Delegations/Presentations

8 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 September 22, 2026 and Special Council meeting of October 7, 2026 be adopted as circulated.

📎 September 22, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council

📎 October 7, 2026 Special Meeting of Council

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

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

10.1 Generator Fuel Tank

Fuel Tank - Additional information forthcoming

10.2 OK Tire - Update

11 Affaires législatives/Legislative Matters

12 Affaires administratives/Administrative Matters

12.1 Administration Quarterly Report

THAT the Administration quarterly report to the end of August, 2026 be received.

📎 Administration Quarterly Report

12.2 Tax Arrears Report

THAT the tax arrears report be received.

📎 Tax Arrears Report

12.3 2027 Canada Summer Jobs 2027

THAT the Public Works Supervisor and Treasurer submit an application for funding under the Canada Summer Jobs 2027 funding program.

📎 2027 Canada Summer Jobs 2027 Recommendation Report

📎 2027 Canada Summer Jobs 2027 Information

12.4 Solid Waste Collection Services

THAT the report informing Council of the 3% increase in solid waste collection services by the Municipality of Moonbeam be received and bylaw authorizing execution of the agreement be presented at the December regular meeting of Council for adoption.

📎 Solid Waste Collection Services Recommendation Report

📎 Solid Waste Collection Services Agreement

12.5 Fire Chief Report

THAT the Fire Chief's August and September report be received.

📎 Fire Chief Report

12.6 Public Works Foreman August and September report

THAT the August and September Public Works Foreman reports be received.

📎 Public Works Foreman August report

📎 Public Works Foreman September report

12.7 Circular Materials - Recycled material

THAT Council for the Township of Val Rita-Harty receive the Circular Materials and

verbal report regarding the service provided at no cost to the Municipality.

📎 Circular Materials - Recycled material Recommendation report

📎 Circular Materials - Recycled material information

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12.8 Road Use/Maintenance Agreement - GreenFirst Forest Products

THAT Council authorize the Deputy Clerk to enter into a Road Use and Maintenance Agreement with GreenFirst Forest Products.

📎 Road Use/Maintenance Agreement - GreenFirst Forest Products Recommendation Report

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

THAT Council receive the information items as per the Consent Agenda of the October 20, 2026 meeting.

📎 MPAC

📎 MNR Gordon Cosens Forest Management

📎 Town of Kapuskasing - Advocacy Northeastern Ontario Public Health municipal levy

📎 Caisse Populaire - Changes to Branch Network

13 **Questions relatives à l'encadrement/Leadership Issues**

14 **Huis clos/Closed Session**

THAT Council move to Closed Session meeting at _____ p.m. pursuant to Section 239(2) of the *Municipal Act* to consider:(c) proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the Municipality or local board and (f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

1. Proposed sale/disposition of land update and

2. Legal matter re: Solar

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: (c) proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the Municipality or local board and (k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality of local board. Council directed staff as follows: -----

16 **Calendrier/Calendar**

📎 Calendrier/Calendar

17 **Confirmation des procédures/Confirmation of Proceedings**

THAT Bylaw No. 1274-26, Being a bylaw to confirm the proceedings of Council at its Special Meeting of October 7, 2026 and Regular Council meeting of October 20, 2026

be read and adopted this 20th day of October, 2026.

 Bylaw No. 1274-26 - Confirmation des procédures/Confirmation of Proceedings

18 Ajournement/Adjournment

THAT this Regular Council Meeting of October 20, 2026 is adjourned at ____ p.m.



Municipalité de / Municipality of Val Rita-Harty
Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting of Council September 22, 2026 - 06:00 PM

Membres/Members	Johanne Baril - Mayor Steven Lambert - Deputy Mayor Roger Lachance – Conseillere/Councillor Angele Beauvais – Conseillere/Councillor Alain Tremblay – Conseiller/Councillor
Employees:	Barbara Major - Deputy Clerk - Virtual Stefan Landry - Public Works Supervisor Bert Fillion - Fire Chief
Others:	Peggy Young-Lovelace – E4m - Virtual (6:09 p.m.) Josh Young - E4M - Virtual
Public:	3

1 Appel à l'ordre/Called To Order

This Regular Meeting of Council is called to order at 6 p.m.

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None

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

Res. # 26-216

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Steven Lambert

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated and amended.

Removal of Item #12.4, addition of item #12.7 and Closed Session update.

CARRIED

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

Mayor Baril declared conflict of interest pertaining to Item #12.7.

6 Discours du maire/Mayor's Address

Mayor expressed gratitude to Deputy Mayor Lambert, Council and staff during her personal leave. She stated that she had remained current on Council matters.

7 Délégations/présentations/Delegations/Presentations

Nil

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

Res. # 26-217

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Steven Lambert

THAT the minutes of the Regular meeting minutes of August 25, 20026 and minutes of the Special Council meeting minutes of September 1 and September 8, 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

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

9.1 Procedural Bylaw

Council reviewed the draft Procedural Bylaw and further discussed recording of minutes, live stream meetings, as well as having Rock Solid extend the license for the municipal statutory officer to access Teams Meets from the Municipality. Council recommended the bylaw be adopted and Council also recommended that the incoming Council may authorize by resolution amendment to the procedural bylaw to have meetings recorded and recordings be retained for 30 months.

9.2 Volunteer Policy

Council reviewed the amended Volunteer Policy and recommended that the policy be adopted.

9.3 Working Alone Policy DRAFT - Further Discussion

Council reviewed the Working Alone Policy. Council recommended that the policy be brought forward for adoption at the next Regular Council meeting.

9.4 Personal Use of Municipal Property - Municipal Email, Electronic Communications and Online Purchasing DRAFT

Council reviewed the Personal Use of Municipal Property - Municipal Email, Electronic Communications and recommended the Policy be brought forward for adoption at the next Regular Meeting of Council.

9.5 Culvert Maintenance Policy

Council reviewed the Culvert Maintenance Policy and recommended that the policy be adopted.

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

11 Affaires législatives/Legislative Matters

11.1 BYLAWS

11.1.1 Procedural Bylaw No. 1267-26

Res. # 26-218

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Steven Lambert

THAT Bylaw No. 1267-26, Being a bylaw to establish rules governing the proceedings of Council, the calling of meetings and the conduct of Members, Staff and the Public be read and adopted this 22nd day of September, 2026; and FURTHERMORE that Council may authorize by means of resolution requiring that meetings be recorded and recordings be retained for 30 months.

CARRIED

11.1.2 Bylaw No. 1268-26 - Volunteer Policy

Res. # 26-219

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

THAT Bylaw No. 1268-26, Being a bylaw to establish a Volunteer Policy be read and adopted this 22nd day of September, 2026.

CARRIED

11.1.3 Bylaw No. 1270-26 - Delegation of Authority

Res. # 26-220

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Steven Lambert

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT Bylaw No. 1270-26, Being a bylaw to delegate authority regarding administrative and legislative matters be read and adopted this 22nd day of September, 2026.

CARRIED

12 Affaires administratives/Administrative Matters

12.1 Annual Municipal Beautification Project

Res. # 26-221

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Steven Lambert

THAT Council establish as a policy a budgetary line for the "Annual Municipal Beautification Project", with the budget for each following year to be presented at the November Council meeting for consideration and approval, that the Procurement Bylaw be set aside for the long-term locally sourced project.

CARRIED

12.2 Culvert Maintenance Policy

Res. # 26-222

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Steven Lambert

THAT Council adopt the Public Works Culvert Maintenance Policy.

CARRIED

12.3 Generator Fuel Tank

Res. # 26-223

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

THAT the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Council recommend proceeding with Option #4 for the (generator) fuel tank, a turnkey ready and fully certified from the same manufacturer, Sommers Generator Systems at a cost of \$12,156 plus freight. **DEFEATED**

Council recommended that additional information be acquired pertaining to purchase of the generator fuel tank for Council consideration. Purchase of the generator is to proceed.

12.4 Culvert Installation on Grenier Avenue

Res. # 26-224

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

THAT the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Council deny the request from Mr. Lamontagne for the purchase and installation of a culvert at municipal cost, as it is contrary to municipal policy; and FURTHERMORE that Council authorize the installation of a culvert at 11 Grenier Street (at owner's expense) in order to not restrict additional water flow on Municipal Street.

CARRIED

12.5 Administration Office Operational Changes

Res. # 26-225

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Steven Lambert

THAT Council approve changes to the operational hours for the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty Municipal Administration Office as follows, Office is Open from Tuesdays through Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with office closure from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

CARRIED

12.6 Absence from meetings

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

Deputy Mayor Lambert assumed the position of Chair for consideration of the resolution and Mayor Baril refrained from the discussion.

THAT Council authorize the personal leave absence of Mayor Johanne Baril and the seat of Mayor not be vacated. **CARRIED**

Mayor Baril reassumed the position of Chair following vote on the item.

13 Questions relatives à l'encadrement/Leadership Issues

14 Huis clos/Closed Session

Res. # 26-226

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Steven Lambert

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT Council move to Closed Session meeting at 7:42 p.m. 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 a confidential employment matter; (f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose pertaining to legal matters regarding two legal matters and land use planning matter and (k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality of local board regarding a contract matter.

Council took a five minute recess at 7:43 p.m.

CARRIED

15 Report from Closed Session Meeting

Res. # 26-227

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

THAT Council return to the Public Session at 8:55 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 a confidential employment matter; (f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose pertaining to legal matters regarding two legal matters and land use planning matter and (k) a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality of local board regarding a contract matter. Council instructed staff as follows: To undertake direction from Council pertaining to two (2) property matters, legal matters and to schedule a meeting for a property matter with attendance by Mayor Baril, or in her absence, Deputy Mayor Lambert, Councillor Lachance, legal and property proponents.

CARRIED

16 Calendrier/Calendar

17 Confirmation des procédures/Confirmation of Proceedings

Res. # 26-228

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

THAT Bylaw No. 1271-26, being a bylaw to confirm the proceedings of Council for Special Council Meetings of Council held on September 1 and 8, 2026 and the Regular Council meeting of September 22, 2026 be read and adopted this 22nd day of September 2026.

CARRIED

18 Ajournement/Adjournment

Res. # 26-229

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT this Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor

Deputy Clerk



Municipalité de / Municipality of Val Rita-Harty

Meeting Minutes

Special meeting of Council October 7, 2026 - 06:00 PM

Membres/Members	Johanne Baril - Mayor Steven Lambert - Deputy Mayor Roger Lachance – Conseillere/Councillor Angele Beauvais – Conseillere/Councillor Alain Tremblay – Conseiller/Councillor
Employees:	Barbara Major - Deputy Clerk - Virtual Leanne Crozier – Treasurer -Virtual
Other	Peggy Young-Lovelace – E4m - Virtual
Public:	1

1 Call To Order

THAT this Special Meeting of Council be called to order at 6:01 p.m.

2 Land Acknowledgement

Nil

3 Recital of the Municipal Mission and Vision Statements

Nil

4 Adoption of the Agenda

Res. # 26-230

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

5 Declaration of Pecuniary and General Conflict of Interest

None

6 Huis Closed/Closed Session

Res. # 26-231

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Roger Lachance

THAT Council move to Closed Session meeting at 6:02 p.m. 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 a confidential employment matter; (f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose pertaining to a financial matter.

CARRIED

7 Report from Closed Meeting Session

Res. # 26-232

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Steven Lambert

THAT Council return to public session at 7:13 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 a confidential employment matter; (f) advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose pertaining to a financial matter. Council provided direction to staff regarding a confidential employment matter.

CARRIED

8 Date for Special Council meeting

Council directed the Deputy Clerk to poll Council for the purposes of scheduling a Special Council meeting for the week of October 11th.

9 Adjournment

Res. # 26-233

PROPOSÉE PAR / MOVED BY: Councillor Alain Tremblay

APPUYÉE PAR / SECONDED BY: Councillor Angèle Beauvais

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor

Deputy Clerk

Council Report to the Municipality of Val Rita Council

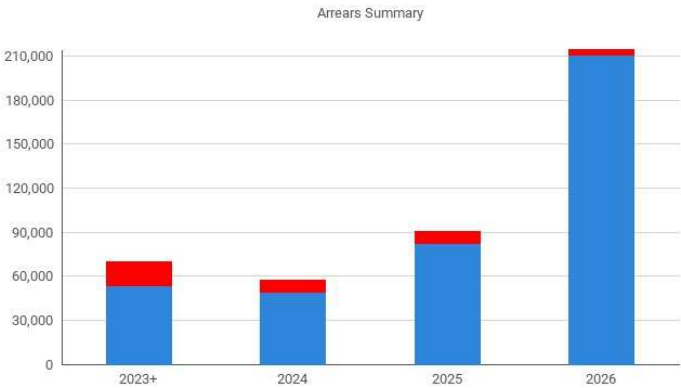
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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	STATUS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<u>TREASURY/FINANCE</u>		
2026 Budget, including water & sewer	2026 budget	Budget approved June 16, 2026
2026 tax rates, ratios, water and wastewater rates	2026	Approved June 16, 2026
2025 Audit		Ongoing
2026 Variance Report	Quarterly	Variance report presented September 1, 2026 meeting
2026 fees and rental rates		Outstanding
Water Treatment Plant Plant with ICP funding	Council lobbying to Province for 100% funding of WTP Rehab	Met with EXP at September meeting, phasing options to be considered with stakeholders, Peggy Young-Lovelace to schedule strategy meet with new Council with deadline end of October.
Levels of Service Plan	Prepare/facilitate discussions on levels of service; work with staff/council to determine current levels of service	
OCWA Contract		Due later this year
<u>PUBLIC WORKS</u>		
Road Maintenance	Challenges & equipment update	Summer capital works ongoing
Road Tour	Undertaken in May	Photos taken of problematic properties in terms of clean yards. Information forthcoming is zoning of properties to undertake contravention. <i>Outstanding</i>
2025-26 regulatory & administration, and compliance		Nothing to report
OCWA	Attend Council meeting twice/year	March 17, 2026 meeting. Approval given to proceed with \$70,400 in capital repairs.
Fleet Maintenance (routine & unscheduled		Regular monthly report

Public Works priorities/projects	Quarterly	Projects that remain outstanding: Removal of wood culvert on Parent rd. Replaced by 2- 48" steel culverts Ditch both sides of Harty Pit Rd. including offtakes. Asphalt overlay on De La Coupe. Work on parking lot at the Harty fire hall Flushing of all storm and sanitary sewers. Section of berm cleaning at lagoon in Val Rita and Harty Remove & replace insulation in attic and gable vents replacement at the water plant AC unit install at office Ventilation unit for community center hallway Landfill management Landfill sampling Solar panel maintenance Equipment maintenance Burials Asphalt sealing in cemeteries and tennis court Beatification tasks
Public Works Policy reviews		Ongoing
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Training		Regular monthly report
Capital and Development		Training report: September Regular Council meeting
Legion Grant Submission	For radio communications equipment	Grant submitted, no information to date
Hydro One Community Grant	Submitted	Grant was not successful
Apparatus Status Report	Quarterly	Regular monthly report
Fire events	Monthly	Regular monthly report
ADMINISTRATION/GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Council (Regular & Special) & Committee meetings	Quarterly statistics	2026: Regular meetings (8); Special Meetings (6); Closed Meetings (9); Public Meeting (1-Planning); C of A (2)
Bylaws	Quarterly statistics	January 1 to August 30, 2026: 38 bylaws adopted
Statutory and other bylaws		- Interim Procedural: amendments to working group and bylaw approval at September 22, 2026 meeting - Volunteer Policy – amendments to Council Sept. 22 and approval;

		• Working Along Policy-amendments to Sept. 22 Working Group; • Library Appointment SOP, to Sept. 22 meeting for approval; • Municipal email, electronic communications bylaw to Working Group Sept. 22 – Rock Solid in attendance. • Delegation of Authority – to Sept. 22 meeting for approval • Financial Management: Outstanding • Cemetery amendments bylaw: approved, sent to BAO • Feedback Management: Approved • HR Recruitment & Management (Schedules A & B Outstanding) • Council Remuneration/travel policy: Approved • Terms of reference for parks, beautification & cemetery approved by means of resolution.
Bylaw Index-remain current	Maintained by MSC	• Ongoing
Emergency Preparedness/EMO		Approved by Council, Compliance filing currently being undertaken by CEMC
Website		Ongoing
Letters of non-compliance		Animal Control – excessive noise (1)
Mentoring of MSC		Ongoing
2026 Elections		Candidates certified. Notice of Election, Voters List, Voting Video on website. Voter Information letters, telephone and web ballots approved. Bulletins being prepared and mailed to citizens
FOI	1 previous request	Form for FOI sent with no response to date.
MPAC		Aboriginal Housing – No updates
MUNICIPAL SERVICES COORDINATOR		
Community Engagement	Complaints, enquiries. Quarterly statistics	MSC documents complaints, enquiries for statistics and documents office in-person business visits
Initiatives assumed by MSC		Policy and forms review/updates
Coordination of Service Delivery	Proficiency in tasks.	Ongoing
Translation support		Ongoing
Community Bulletin	Assisting Deputy Clerk	Ongoing
Files/Record	Incorporate TOMRMS filing with Deputy Clerk	Filing undertaken and mentoring is ongoing
SOP for relief staff		Outstanding

E4M CONSULTANTS & OTHERS		
Strategic Priorities and Council Direction		N/A
Communique draft		N/A
HR: staff & organizational	As required	RFP for contracted services and municipal support positions– Outstanding
RITA Kiosk	Government grants for “self-serve” features for website along with “RITA” utilizing AI.	Installation and VOIP installations outstanding.
Major goals		E4m scope of deliverables, ongoing
Legal Matters	Report to Council as necessary	Ongoing
Policies & organizational bylaws		Ongoing
La SDEC - Economic Development Corporation	To arrange meeting to determine steps forward and CRA letter	Outstanding
Legal Matters		Ongoing
PLANNING		
Community Improvement Plan		
Consents	As required	3 consents approved at July meeting and deeming bylaw
Land inventory		Ongoing.
Mapping/reference plans		Outstanding
Official Plan – flood plan		Council approved contract to undertake flood plan
Building Permits		
Property matters		Status: Establish land inventory bank. Council approved next steps in terms of subdivision design options, servicing cost analysis, website to incorporate community development in terms of propert(ies) for sale and to engage contractors/developers. Expression of interest for purchase of land and multiple zoning applications forthcoming.



Tax Year	Taxes	Credits	Total Taxes	Interest	Non-Levy Items	Total
2026	245,121.64	-34,575.44	210,546.20	3,508.55	0.00	214,054.75
2025	82,254.49	0.00	82,254.49	8,526.62		90,781.11
2024	48,966.20	0.00	48,966.20	8,444.23		57,410.43
2023+	53,263.52	0.00	53,263.52	16,609.26		69,872.78
Totals	429,605.85	-34,575.44	395,030.41	37,088.66	0.00	432,119.07

Breakdown of current taxes: 210,546.20						
Interim		Final		Suppl	Credit	Total
Install 1	Install 2	Install 1	Install 2			
33,583.67	39,355.21	69,553.50	102,629.26	0.00	-34,575.44	210,546.20

At the time of preparing this report there is \$ 171,728.55 in outstanding utility billings and interest.

Collection of the accounts in arrears is started with letters being mailed out. This will be a new and regular process going forward.

For properties where no attempt to pay tax arrears is made within a reasonable amount of time, the Treasurer will provide a report to Council on actions to be taken as per the authority granted in the Municipal Act.



Municipalité de Val Rita-Harty Municipality

Item #: 12

Personnel responsable / staff: Public Works Supervisor

Date : October 20, 2026

pour / for: conseil / Council

Sujet / Re : Canada Summer Job Applications open

Description:

The Canada Summer Jobs 2027 program opens on October 27, 2026 and closes on December 3, 2026. Public and private sector are eligible for funding of up to 50%.

In 2026 the Municipality applied for funding and the request was denied. The Municipality hired two students (\$20 per hour) last summer at a 100% cost to the municipality.

Due to the timing of the application and swearing-in of the Incoming Council, it is recommended that the application be submitted and hiring of the students be further considered during the 2027 budget deliberations.

Lien avec plan stratégique / Link to Strategic Plan:

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

Recommandation / Recommendation:

THAT the Public Works Supervisor and Treasurer submit an application for funding under the Canada Summer Jobs 2027 funding program.

Financial Implications: In event of application submission.

Rapport soumis par / Respectfully submitted:

Stefan Landry

Public Works Supervisor

From: ON-LMSPD-DPMTPS-CSJ-EEC-GD@esdc-edsc.gc.ca <ON-LMSPD-DPMTPS-CSJ-EEC-GD@esdc-edsc.gc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2026 12:16 PM

To: Treasurer <treasurer@valharty.ca>

Subject: Canada Summer Jobs 2027 – Launch preparation / Emplois d'été Canada 2027 – Préparation au lancement

[*Le français suit l'anglais*](#)

The launch of Canada Summer Jobs is approaching!

The Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program will launch its annual call for applications on **October 27, 2026**.

The call will close on **December 3, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time**. Don't risk missing the deadline.

Prepare now to apply for CSJ funding!

Are you ready?

Are you ready to provide quality work experiences for youth?

Are you ready to provide opportunities for youth to develop and improve their skills?

Are you ready to respond to national and local priorities to help improve access to the job market for youth who face unique barriers?

If so, visit the [CSJ webpage!](#)

Prepare to apply

Before applying, make sure your organization is eligible for funding by consulting the [Who Can Apply](#) section of the CSJ webpage.

Not-for-profit employers may receive funding of up to 100% of the provincial or territorial minimum wage, while public and private sector employers are eligible for funding of up to 50%.

Before you apply, carefully review the [Prepare to apply](#) section of the Applicant Guide and the [Articles of Agreement](#). These webpages provide the requirements for CSJ 2027 and its latest updates.

Important: To be eligible for CSJ funding, your organization must have been in operation for a minimum of 2 years at the time of application. Organizations that had a successful funding agreement under CSJ 2026 and have been in operation for less than 2 years may be considered for an exemption.

How to apply

Use your [Grants and Contributions Online Services \(GCOS\)](#) account to apply during the CSJ 2027 call for applications.

If you do not have a GCOS account, register today by visiting the [Grants and Contributions Online Services](#) webpage and be ready to apply for CSJ 2027 this October! Creating a GCOS account is a one-time process.

Why use GCOS?

Using [GCOS](#) makes the process faster and easier. GCOS simplifies the application process by giving you quick access to your application and project information in one place.

With GCOS, you can:

- Save your application as a draft and return to it at any time before submitting.
- Submit your application instantly online.
- Track the status of your application in real time.

- Manage your project information in one secure location.
- Submit CSJ documents electronically, eliminating the need for paper submissions.

Read the [GCOS User guide](#) to learn how to create and use your account.

Starting in 2028, GCOS will be the only online platform for CSJ applications. Create your GCOS account today and get a head start!

Questions about GCOS?

You are unsure if your organization already has a GCOS account? Contact us to verify it and include your Canada Revenue Agency business number.

Important: Opening a second account could delay your registration.

For more information or assistance with your GCOS account, use the [Contact Us](#) button in your account or call us at 1-800-367-5693. Our business hours are Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Questions about CSJ?

Consult the [CSJ webpage](#) or use the [Contact Canada Summer Jobs \(CSJ\)](#) webpage.

Service Canada approved this message. Contact us if you wish to [unsubscribe](#).

Le lancement d'Emplois d'été Canada approche!

Le programme Emplois d'été Canada (EEC) lancera son appel de demandes annuel le **27 octobre 2026**. L'appel se terminera le **3 décembre 2026 à 23 h 59 heure du Pacifique**. Ne manquez pas la date limite. Préparez-vous dès maintenant à demander du financement!

Votre organisation est-elle prête?

Votre organisation est prête à offrir des expériences de travail de qualité aux jeunes?

Votre organisation est prête à offrir aux jeunes des possibilités de développer et d'améliorer leurs compétences?

Votre organisation est prête à répondre aux priorités nationales et locales pour améliorer l'accès au marché du travail aux jeunes qui font face à des obstacles particuliers?

Si c'est le cas, visitez le [page Web EEC](#)!

Préparez votre demande

Consultez la section [Qui peut présenter une demande du page Web d'EEC](#) pour vérifier si votre organisation est admissible au financement.

Les employeurs à but non lucratif peuvent recevoir un financement pouvant atteindre 100 % du salaire minimum provincial ou territorial, tandis que les employeurs des secteurs public et privé sont admissibles à un financement pouvant atteindre 50 %.

Lisez attentivement la section [Préparer votre demande](#) du Guide du demandeur et les [Modalités de l'entente](#) avant de soumettre votre demande. Ces pages Web expliquent les exigences du programme EEC 2027 et ses nouveautés.

Important : Pour être admissible au financement d'EEC, votre organisation doit être en activité depuis au moins 2 ans au moment de présenter leur demande. Les organisations ayant conclu une entente de financement dans le cadre d'EEC 2026 et qui sont en activité depuis moins de 2 ans pourraient être admissibles à une exemption.

Comment demander du financement

Utilisez votre compte des [Services en ligne de subventions et contributions \(SELSC\)](#) pour demander du financement pendant l'appel de demandes EEC 2027.

Créez un compte SELSC dès maintenant si ce n'est pas déjà fait et soyez prêt à faire une demande pour EEC 2027 dès octobre! Vous devez créer un compte SELSC qu'une seule fois en visitant le page Web des [Services en ligne des subventions et contributions](#).

Pourquoi utiliser le portail SELSC?

Le processus sera plus rapide et plus simple en utilisant le [portail SELSC](#). Ce dernier simplifie le processus de demande et de gestion de projet en vous permettant d'accéder facilement à tous vos renseignements au même endroit.

Le portail SELSC vous permet de prendre les actions suivantes :

- Enregistrer votre demande comme brouillon et y revenir en tout temps avant de la soumettre.
- Soumettre votre demande instantanément en ligne.
- Suivre l'état de votre demande en temps réel.
- Gérer les renseignements de votre projet à partir d'un emplacement sécurisé.
- Soumettre vos documents d'EEC par voie électronique, sans avoir à transmettre de documents papier.

Consultez le [Guide de l'utilisateur SELSC](#) pour apprendre comment créer et utiliser votre compte SELSC. À compter de 2028, le portail SELSC sera la seule plateforme en ligne pour présenter une demande dans le cadre d'EEC. Créez votre compte SELSC dès aujourd'hui pour prendre de l'avance!

Questions sur les SELSC?

Vous ne savez pas si votre organisation a déjà un compte SELSC? Communiquez avec nous pour le vérifier en nous indiquant votre numéro d'entreprise de l'Agence de revenu du Canada.

Important : Ouvrir un deuxième compte pourrait retarder votre enregistrement.

Utilisez le bouton [Contactez-nous](#) directement de votre compte SELSC ou appelez au 1-800-367-5693 pour obtenir plus d'information ou de l'aide. Nos heures d'ouverture sont du lundi au vendredi, de 7 h à 20 h (heure de l'Est).

Questions sur EEC?

Consultez [la page web d'EEC](#) ou consultez la page Web [Communiquer avec Emplois d'été Canada \(EEC\)](#). Service Canada a approuvé ce message. Contactez-nous si vous souhaitez vous [désabonner](#).



Municipalité de Val Rita-Harty Municipality

Item #: 12

Personnel responsable / staff: Deputy Clerk

Date : October 20, 2026

pour / for: conseil / Council

Sujet / Re : Agreement for Collection of Waste

Description:

Bylaw 1120-22 of the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty governs the collection of waste within the Township. This service is provided through an annual third-party agreement with the Municipality of Moonbeam, which must be renewed each calendar year.

Under the terms of the agreement, waste collection occurs weekly during June, July, and August, and biweekly during the remaining months. For 2027, the cost increases from \$1,905 per collection day, regardless of hours worked to \$1,962.15 per collection day. This represents a 3% annual increase.

Consultation with Stefan Landry, Public Works, has confirmed support for renewing the agreement. The Municipality of Moonbeam has consistently delivered satisfactory waste collection services.

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 informing of the 3% increase in waste collection by the Municipality of Moonbeam and Bylaw authorizing execution of the agreement be presented at the December regular meeting of Council for adoption.

Financial Implications: 2027 Budget: \$1,962.15 per collection.

Rapport soumis par / Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Major

Deputy Clerk



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moonbeam@moonbeam.ca

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOONBEAM
(Hereinafter called the "Municipality of Moonbeam")

-AND-

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA HARTY
(Hereinafter called the "Municipality of Val Rita-Harty")

WHEREAS the parties have agreed that the Municipality of Moonbeam will provide Solid Waste Collection Services for the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty.

NOW THEREFORE this agreement witnesses that the premises and the conditions hereinafter set forth will be observed by both parties:

1. Period of Agreement

The Municipality of Moonbeam and the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty agree that the terms of this agreement will be commencing January 1st, 2026 and ending December 31st, 2026, with the option for renewal on January 1st of each year thereafter by providing the Municipality of Moonbeam written notice at least two (2) months in advance of the expiry date of this agreement.

2. Agreement Price

The Municipality of Moonbeam will provide Solid Waste Collection Services for the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty as per the following:

- for the period of January 1st, 2026, to December 31st, 2026, a cost of \$1,905 will be charged per collection day regardless of the hours worked.

The Municipality of Moonbeam will invoice the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty monthly for services rendered.

All extra collection or work requested by the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty will be invoiced at an hourly rate of \$232.36.

The above-noted fees are subject to change from time to time with cost increases, and the Municipality of Moonbeam will provide written notice of the changes to the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty.

3. Agreement Schedule

The Municipality of Moonbeam will provide Solid Waste Collection Services for the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty, on Thursdays, as per the attached collection **Schedule A**.

** The schedule can be adjusted upon request. A two-week notice is requested.*

4. Agreement Conditions

1. Thirty (30) days' written notice shall be required by either party should at any time during the contract either party wish to renegotiate conditions that warrant changes. This contract may be terminated at the discretion of the Council within sixty (60) days' written notice.
2. This agreement shall not be amended, altered, or changed except by a written agreement

agreed to and signed by both parties hereto.

- 3. No term, covenant or condition of this agreement can be waived except by the written consent of both parties hereto.
- 4. This agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding both parties hereto.
- 5. The Municipality of Moonbeam will not be held responsible for any lost or damaged bins.
- 6. All the solid waste collected within Municipality of Val Rita-Harty boundaries will be disposed of at the Val Rita-Harty waste disposal site. Extra dumping fees will apply should the site not be available or accessible.
- 7. All Bins not following the following protocols might not get picked up and may have to wait for the next collection date.
 - a. Bins must be at the roadside the day of the collection no later than 8 am.
 - b. Bin covers must be closed.
 - c. Wheels must be facing towards the home.
 - d. There must be at least 3 feet (0.9 meters) between the bin and any obstacle. (Example: other bins, post, building...)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA-HARTY AND THE COPORTATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOONBEAM HAVE HEREUNTO PLACED THEIR RESPECTIVE HANDS AND SEALS TO THESE PRESENCE.

**THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF MOONBEAM**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA-HARTY**

MAYOR



MAYOR

CLERK

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DATE

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SCHEDULE A

January '26						
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February'26						
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June'26						
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July'26						
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August'26						
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September'26						
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October'26						
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November'26						
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December'26						
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MSGB

VAL RITA HARTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

September 1– September 30 2026

September 5 2026- Fire Call (end of Dageais Road) MNR contacted

8 firefighters attended

September 10 2026- Regular meeting and training

7 firefighters attended

September 15, 2026- Trans Canada Safety for SCBA flow testing at the firehall

Bert attended

September 21, 2026- Trans Canada Safety installed pressure relief valve on the compressor

Bert attended

September 24, 2026- Meeting and training

4 firefighters attended

Bert Fillion



Fire Chief

VAL RITA HARTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT

August 1– August 31 2026

August 6 2026- Regular meeting and training

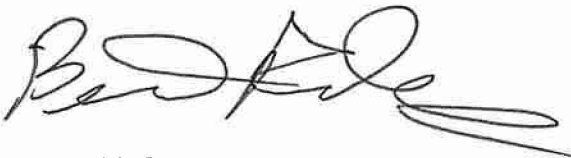
7 firefighters attended

August 28 2026- Regular meeting and training

8 firefighters attended

Bert and Roger attended various meetings with local businesses for quotes for a generator for the Emergency preparedness, as well as options for installations.

Bert Fillion

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Fire Chief



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OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

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Incident Report

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Fire department incident # 263633
Fire department station 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	INFPF	CODE	INFPF	DATE (DD/MM/YYYY)	HOUR	MINUTE	SECONDS	HOUR	MINUTE	SECONDS	HOUR	MINUTE	SECONDS
5670	00	5670	00	05/09/2026	15	39	3	15	43	12	16	4	0
Initial personnel		Estimated KM distance		Alarm to fire department		Response type		Rescues		Firefighter INJURIES		FATALITIES	
2	8	5	1 911	3 NO LOSS/NO INJURY OUTDOOR fire (see exclusions)	0			0			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 (DD/MM/YYYY)	HOUR	MINUTE	SECONDS							
Property type		Area of origin		Ignition source		Ignition fuel							
Object first ignited		Possible cause											



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Incident Report

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Fire department incident #

263847

Fire department station

1&2

OFM investigations contacted

No

Aid to/from other fire departments

4 Not applicable

Section A - All emergency responses

Incident location Code	Fire department Code	Date of incident Date (dd/MM/yyyy)	Initial call received		Dispatch time		Time on scene		Firefighter Injuries	Fatalities
			Hour	Minute	Hour	Minute	Hour	Minute		
5670	00	19/09/2026	13	8	13	10	13	21	0	0
Total personnel		Estimated KM distance	Alarm to fire department		Response type		Rescues			
3		6	1 911		93 Assistance to Other Agencies (exc 921 and 922)		5			

Section D - Incident address: All incidents

Street or lot number	Street name/line or concession number	Apt number	City/Town/Township	Postal code
	8 Grondeurs Rd		Val Rita	P0L2G0

PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT REPORT
for the month of **August** **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	5451	12	5463	12	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	153773	156	153929	8796	13	8809	5	Culvert 14/15
							8	Ditch 14/15
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	7148	37	7185	9	Culvert 14/15
				8	Culvert 14/15
				4	Landfill
				16	Winter Sand
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	95300	1100	96400		
COMMENTS: Regular maintenance. One new tire					

MAKE	Meter hrs beginning of month	Meter hrs this month	Total hrs end of month	Hours worked this month	Work done
1998 Champion Grader	17615	65	17680	41	Brushing
				24	Grading
COMMENTS: Regular maintenance. New hammers for road side brusher installed					

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	7002	7	7009	7	Push/compact waste
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. Seal Asphalt in both cemeteries and tennis court

4. Change culvert on concession 14/15

5. Section of ditch on 14/15 dug with backhoe.

6. Brush road edge in all concessions.

7. Grading

8. Paint play structures at parc

9. Wash all exterior windows at community center.

10. Winter sand

11. equipment maintenance

12.

SIGNATURE: Stefan Landry

DATE: September 2, 2026

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PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT REPORT
for the month of **September 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	5463	3	5466	3	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	153929	252	154181	8809	19	8828	2	Cemetery
							16	Ditching
							1	Dump Run
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	7185	60	7245	46	Brushing
				4	Beavers
				4	Landfill
				6	Remove fence at Harty Ball Field
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	96400	1054	97454		
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	17680	29	17709	29	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	7009	9	7018	9	Push/Compact waste
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	0	
COMMENTS:					

OTHER MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

1.
Remove fence in ball field in Harty

2. Work on fencing at Val Rita cemetery

3. Solar panel maintenance

4. Water plant generator maintenance/ annual service

5. Brushing in Harty

6. Grading

7. Concession entrance pot hole repair.

8. Beautification

9. Recycle

10.

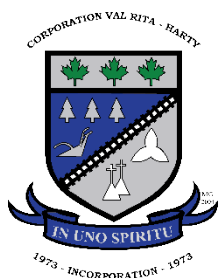
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12.

SIGNATURE: Stefan Landry

DATE: October 13, 2026

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Municipalité de Val Rita-Harty Municipality

Item #: 11	Personnel responsable / staff: Public Works Supervisor
Date : October 20, 2026	pour / for: conseil / Council
Sujet / Re : Circular Materials	

Description:

Circular Materials is a not-for-profit producer responsibility organization (PRO) that is supporting producers in meeting their extended producer responsibility (EPR) obligations under Ontario's Blue Box Regulation. Circular Materials is also the administrator of the common collection system on behalf of all PROs operating in Ontario, responsible for operating Ontario's new recycling system for packaging and paper products.

Extended producer responsibility (EPR) is a framework where producers – the companies that supply packaging and paper products to consumers – are 100% financially and operationally responsible for the recycling and end-of-life management of their materials. Producers include retailers, brand owners and consumer goods companies that Ontarians interact with every day. Under Ontario's EPR framework, blue box recycling is 100% funded and operated by producers, taking the costs and operational responsibility for blue box recycling away from taxpayers and municipalities. This means that residents will no longer be paying for recycling services as this cost will be borne by producers.

When will curbside recycling collection begin, and when will I receive my container?

- Curbside recycling collection will begin on November 19 in Val-Rita Harty.
- Recycling containers will be delivered to households beginning the week of October 19 and will continue to be delivered until November 6. Carts will not be delivered on weekends, and we are unable to tell you an exact day that your cart will be delivered.

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 for the Township of Val Rita-Harty receive the Circular Materials report regarding the service provided at no cost to the Municipality.

Financial Implications: Nil

Rapport soumis par / Respectfully submitted:

Stefan Landry

Public Works Supervisor



Say hello to your new recycling cart

Starting **November 19**, recycling will be even more convenient with a new recycling cart in your community.



Learn more:
circularmaterials.ca/valharty

FAQs

How should I set out my cart for collection?

- Set your recycling cart so that the wheels are away from the curb (towards your home, and the lid opens to the street).
- Place recycling and garbage carts at least 3 feet in front of or beside fences or vehicles.
- Place your cart on a flat surface clear of any snow and ice.

What if I have excess recyclables that will not fit into the cart?

- Please ensure that all recyclables are included in the cart to enable efficient collection of recyclable materials.

Contact Emterra for questions about:

- Missed collections
- Recycling cart inquiries
- Special accommodation requests
- Other recycling questions

☎ 1-888-597-1541

✉ customercareont@emterra.ca

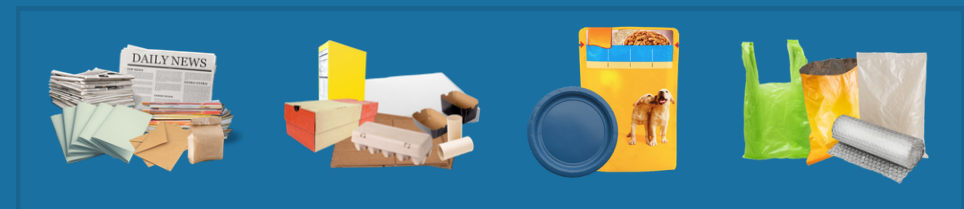
Benefits of recycling carts

- ☑ Recycling carts, with lids fully closed, help **minimize litter** and reduce odour and pest issues.
- ☑ **Increased storage** capacity between collections allows for more space for your recyclables.

Collection systems with recycling carts create a ☑ **safer working environment** for workers and reduce the risk of injury and accidents.

For the full list of what materials are accepted and instructions how to recycle visit

circularmaterials.ca/valharty



Paper
Materials

Cardboard &
Boxboard

Paper Laminate
Packaging

Flexible
Plastics

Paper/Fibre



Cartons and
Cups

Plastic
Containers

Metal
Materials

Glass
Containers

Foam
Packaging

Containers



Batteries

Toys

Diapers

Ceramics

Books

Pots/
Pans

Organics

Not accepted

Recycling tips:

- ☑ Flatten cardboard to save space.
- ☑ Place containers clean, dry and loose.
- ☑ Lids and labels can remain on containers and cans.
- ☑ Remove lids from glass containers and coffee cups.
- ☑ Safely dispose of batteries, sharps and propane canisters at a designated dropoff location.
- ☑ Place bins away from snowbanks, sidewalks and obstacles.
- ☑ Place recycling at the curb by 7 a.m.



Voici votre nouveau bac de recyclage

À compter du **19 novembre**, le recyclage sera encore plus facile grâce à un nouveau bac de recyclage.



Pour en savoir plus:
circularmaterials.ca/valharty

FAQs

Comment dois-je préparer mon bac pour la collecte?

- Placez votre bac de recyclage de manière à ce que les roues soient éloignées du trottoir (vers votre maison et l'ouverture du couvercle vers la rue).
- Placez les bacs de recyclage et les bacs à ordures à au moins un mètre devant ou à côté des clôtures ou des véhicules.
- Placez votre bac sur une surface plane, non recouverte de neige et de glace.

Que faire si j'ai trop de matières recyclables qui ne rentrent pas dans le bac?

- Veuillez vous assurer que tous les matières recyclables sont incluses dans le bac pour permettre une collecte efficace des matières recyclables.

Communiquez avec Enterra pour toute question concernant:

- Une collecte manquée;
- Demandes de renseignements sur les bacs de recyclage;
- Les demandes de mesures d'adaptation;
- Toute autre question concernant le recyclage.

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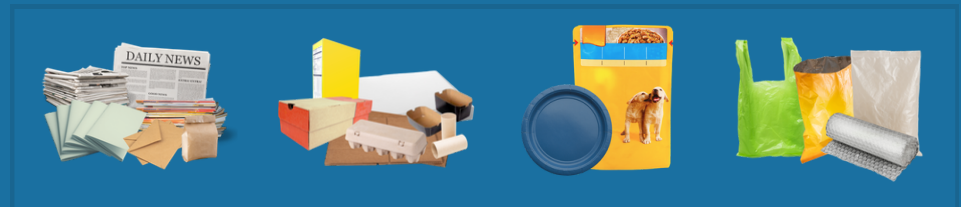
✉ customercareont@enterra.ca

Avantages des bacs de recyclage

- ☑ Les bacs de recyclage doté d'un couvercle permettant de **réduire les déchets sauvages**, les odeurs et les problèmes liés aux organismes nuisibles.
- ☑ La **plus grande capacité de stockage** offre davantage d'espace pour vos matières recyclables entre les collectes.
- ☑ Les systèmes de collecte avec bacs de recyclage créent un **environnement de travail plus sûr** pour les employés et réduisent les risques d'accidents et de blessures.

Pour obtenir la liste complète des matières acceptées et des instructions de recyclage, visitez :

circularmaterials.ca/valharty



Produits de papier Carton et carton pour boîtes Emballages en papier laminé Plastiques souples



Cartons et tasses Contenants en plastique Matières métalliques Contenants en verre Emballages en mousse



Piles Jouets Couches Céramique Livres Chaudrons/ Casseroles Matières organiques

Papier/Fibres

Contenants

Non acceptés

Conseils pour le recyclage:

- ☑ Aplatir le carton pour gagner de l'espace.
- ☑ Placer les contenants propres, secs et en vrac.
- ☑ Les couvercles et les étiquettes peuvent rester sur les contenants et les conserves.
- ☑ Retirer les couvercles des contenants en verre et des tasses à café.
- ☑ Déposer les piles, les objets acérés et les bonbonnes de propane dans un point de dépôt désigné.
- ☑ Placer les bacs loin des bancs de neige, des trottoirs et des obstacles.
- ☑ Placer le recyclage en bordure de rue avant 7 heures.

Recycling cart Tips and tricks

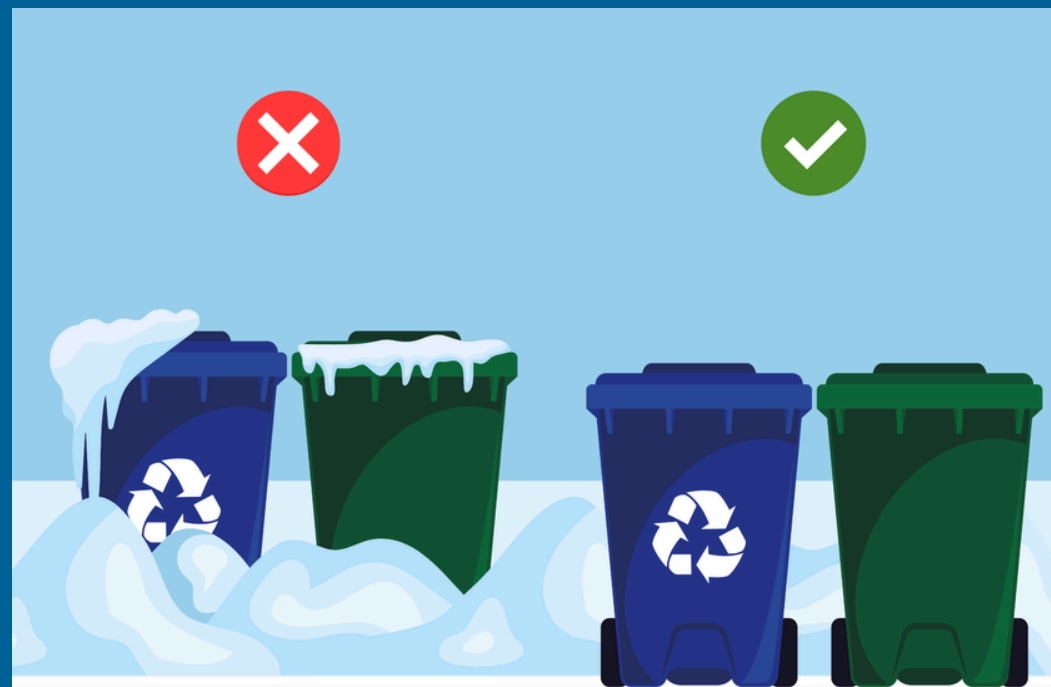


How to use your cart:

- Make sure the cart lid opens toward the street.
- Place the cart at least 3 feet (1 metre) away from obstacles.
- Set the cart on a flat surface to help ensure safe collection.
- Keep the cart lid completely closed.
- Place carts away from the street and cars.
- For rural one-way roads, please place carts on the designated collection side of the road.

How to place your cart in the winter:

- Place carts at the end of your laneway (not on the road).
- Ensure carts are visible and accessible for collection.
- Clear snow and ice from lids.
- Place recycling carts in front of snowbanks.
- Place carts on a flat surface.



Place recycling carts in front of snowbanks and ensure the lids are clear from snow.

Benefits of recycling carts:

- ✓ Recycling carts, with lids fully closed help minimize litter and reduce odour and pest issues.
- ✓ Increased storage capacity between collections allows for more space for your recyclables.
- ✓ Collection systems with recycling carts create a safer working environment for workers and reduce the risk of injury and accidents.

Le bac de recyclage

Trucs et conseils



Comment utiliser votre bac :

- Assurez-vous que le couvercle du bac s'ouvre du côté de la rue.
- Placez le bac au moins à trois pieds (un mètre) de tout obstacle.
- Posez le bac sur une surface plane pour assurer une collecte sécuritaire.
- Assurez-vous que le couvercle du bac soit complètement fermé.
- Éloignez les bacs de la rue et des autos.
- Si vous êtes sur une route rurale à sens unique, veuillez placer les bacs du côté de la rue désigné pour la collecte.

Comment placer votre bac en hiver :

- Placez les bacs au bout de votre allée (et non dans la rue).
- Assurez-vous que les bacs soient visibles et accessibles pour la collecte.
- Retirez la neige et la glace des couvercles.
- Placez les bacs de recyclage devant les bancs de neige.
- Placez les bacs sur une surface plane.



Les avantages des bacs de recyclage :

- ✓ Les bacs de recyclage dont les couvercles sont bien fermés aident à minimiser les déchets et à réduire les odeurs et les organismes nuisibles.
- ✓ Plus de capacité de stockage entre les collectes accorde plus d'espace pour vos matières recyclables.
- ✓ Les systèmes de collecte avec des bacs de recyclage créent un milieu de travail plus sécuritaire pour les travailleurs et réduisent le risque de blessures et d'accidents.



Municipalité de Val Rita-Harty Municipality

Item #: 12

**Personnel responsable / staff: Deputy Clerk
and Public Works Supervisor**

Date : October 20, 2026

pour / for: conseil / Council

Sujet / Re : Road Use Agreement

Description:

GreenFirst Forest Products have been utilizing Tremblay Road and Harty Pit Road as part of their hauling program, resulting in damage to these municipal roads. The company has been agreeable to providing material, cleaning and remediating roads used in the past. It is considered expedient to enter into a formal process/agreement which speaks to the roads to be utilized, municipal expectations for site restoration/remediation and improved communications.

Lien avec plan stratégique / Link to Strategic Plan:

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

Recommandation / Recommendation:

THAT the Deputy Clerk be authorized to execute a Roads Use and Maintenance Agreement between the Municipality and GreenFirst Forest Products.

Financial Implications: Nil

Rapport soumis par / Respectfully submitted:

**Barbara Major
Deputy Clerk**

**Stefan Landry
Public Works Supervisor**

MPAC's role in Ontario's municipal and school board elections

MPAC (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation) is responsible for collecting school support designation information, under the *Education Act*, to provide to Elections Ontario for the creation of the Preliminary List of Electors (PLE) for the municipal and school board elections.

School support has two purposes

1. Assessment purposes (i.e. allocation of tax dollars)
2. Electoral purposes (i.e. voting)

Whether you own or rent your home, your property is linked to a school board – even if you don't have children or your children aren't currently attending school. While you're not required to make a designation, if you are eligible, you have the option to choose which school board you support. If you don't make a choice, your support will default to the English-Public school board.

Changing your school support designation

MPAC will update school support designation revisions received from your municipality. However, to ensure your preference is also reflected in the direction of your tax dollars, property owners and tenants are encouraged to update their information through MPAC AboutMyProperty™ or MPAC's online tenant portal. A paper Application for Direction of School Support (and Attestation of Unit Support, if applicable) is also available.



Still have questions about school support? Contact us!

mpac.ca/contact | Toll Free 1 866 296-6722



**Gordon Cosens Forest
Forest Management Plan
2020-2030
Annual Work Schedule 2026 -2027
Map
Slash Pile Burn Program
No Hunting Sign Locations**

Block: 680

NO HUNTING

October 26th - November 9 2026

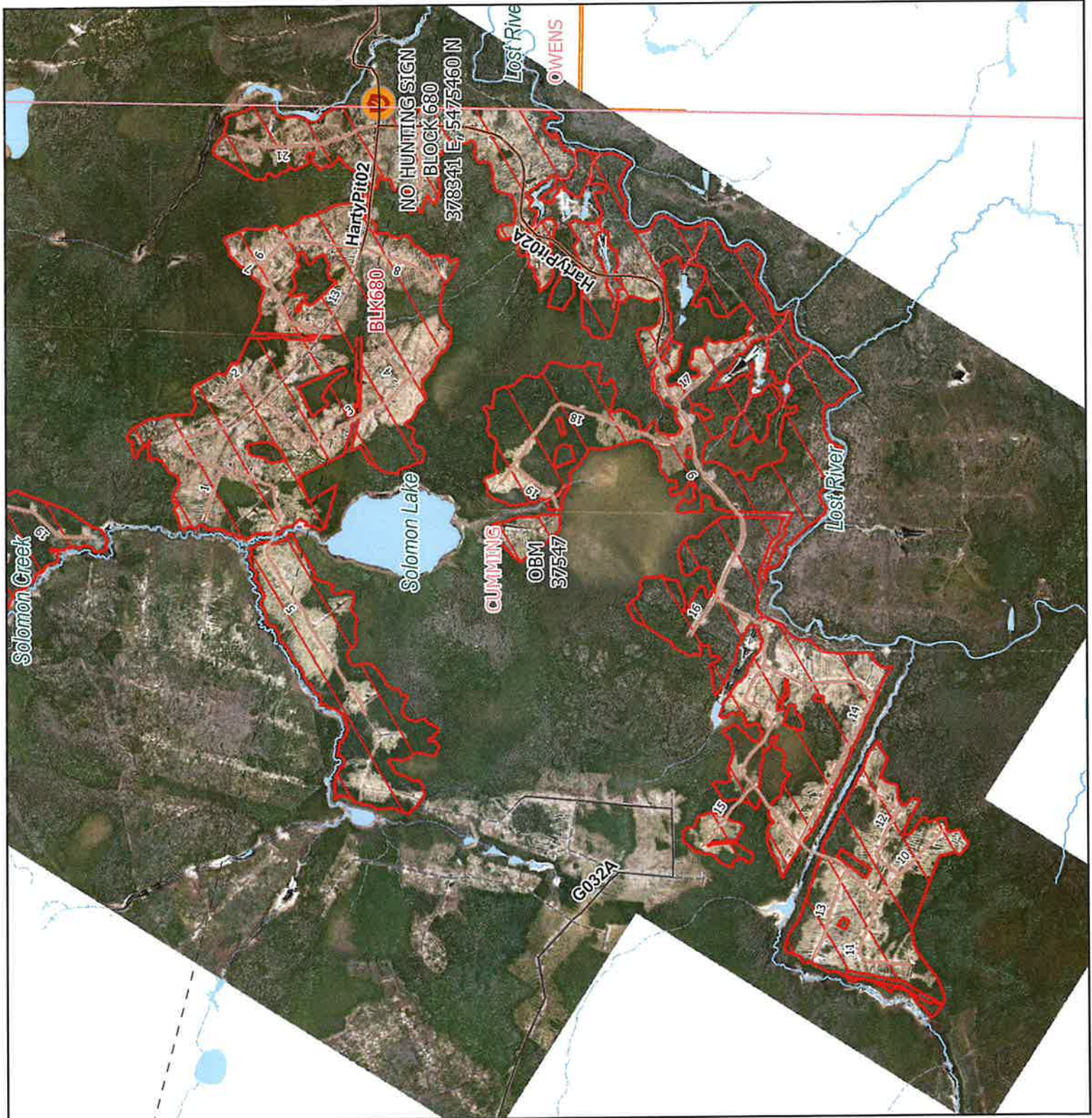
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BLOCK SIGN LOCATIONS

EASTING NORTHING

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Gordon Cosens Forest
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No Hunting Sign Locations

Block: 651

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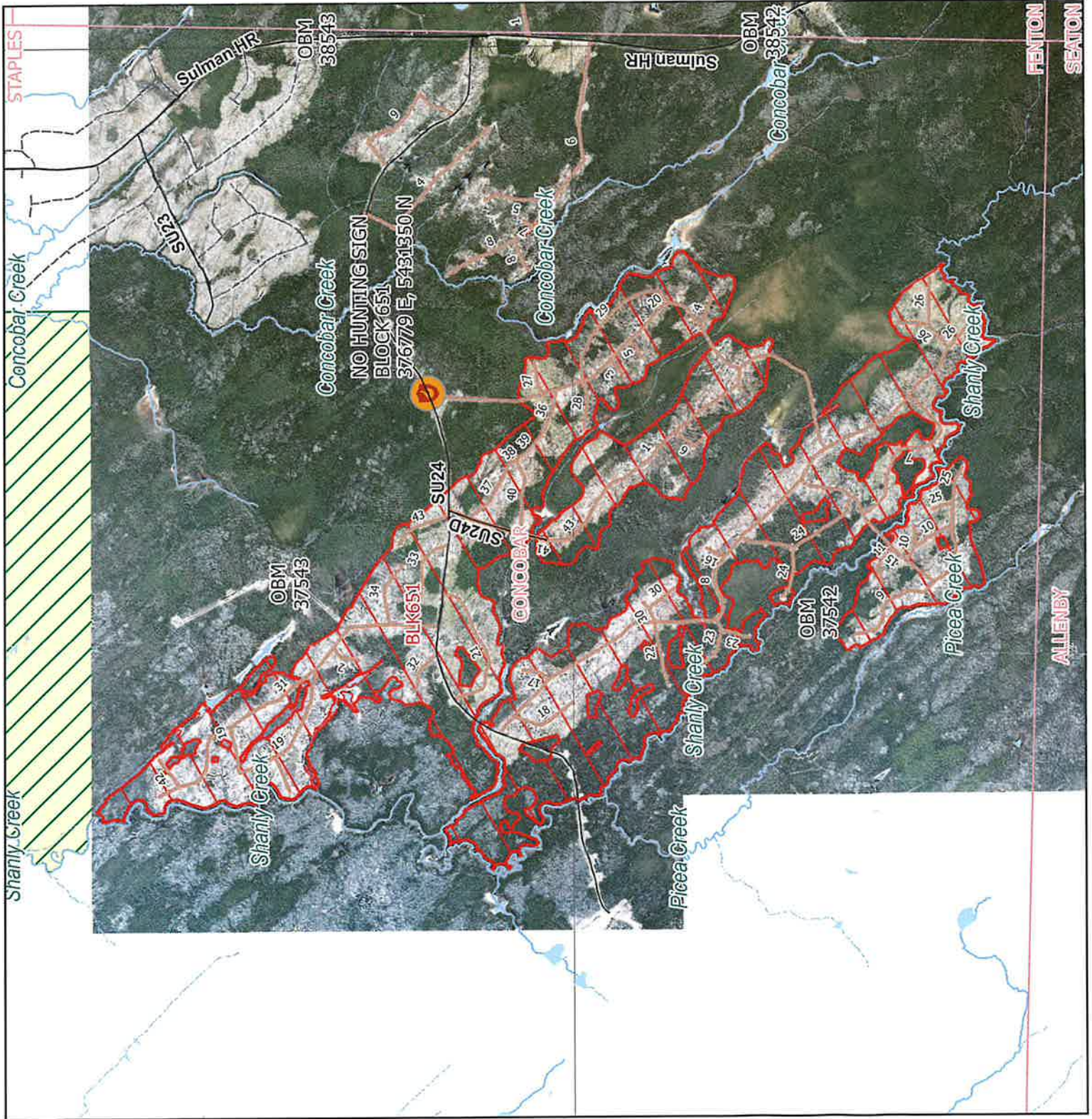
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Inspection of MNR-Approved Prescribed Burn Plan for Slash Pile Burning for Gordon Cosens Forest

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)** invites you to inspect the MNR-approved prescribed burn plan for slash pile burning that will be carried out in the **Gordon Cosens Forest** (see map).

As part of our ongoing efforts to regenerate and protect Ontario's forests, some recently harvested areas have been selected to be burned under the guidelines of the MNR's *Prescribed Burn Manual*.

The prescribed burn will reduce the area covered in slash piles while increasing the area available for regeneration and reducing the fire hazard. The burn is scheduled for ignition between **October 19, 2026** and **December 15, 2026**.



The approved prescribed burn plan for slash pile burning, including specific locations and maps, is available for inspection by contacting **GreenFirst Forest Products** and on the Natural Resources Information Portal at ontario.ca/ForestPlans until **March 31, 2027**, when the Annual Work Schedule expires. Please note, the **slash pile burning** will be occurring in a specific areas of the **Gordon Cosens Forest**, and not the entire management unit. More detailed information on the locations of the activities within the **Gordon Cosens Forest** can be viewed on the Natural Resources Information Portal at ontario.ca/420b2.

Interested and affected persons and organizations can arrange a virtual or in-person meeting with MNR staff to discuss the prescribed burn plan. For more information, please contact:

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Renseignements en français : Joshua Breau, 705 960-3824.

September 29 2026

Municipal Councils of Northeastern Ontario /
Northeastern Public Health Member Municipalities

**Re: 2026 Northeastern Public Health Municipal Levy –
Financial Pressures on Municipalities**

Dear Mayor and Members of Council,

On behalf of the Town of Kapuskasing, I am writing to share our concerns regarding the continued increase in municipal costs associated with the Northeastern Public Health (NEPH) levy and the resulting financial pressures on municipalities.

The Town was advised that the Northeastern Public Health Board of Health approved its 2026 budget, including a 10% increase to the municipal levy. Based on the updated 2022 population figures provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, the Town of Kapuskasing's 2026 requisition has been established at \$446,015.22.

The Town's approved 2026 Municipal Budget included an allocation of \$425,710 for this expense. The final requisition therefore results in an unfunded variance of \$20,305.22 for the municipality.

While the Town recognizes the important role of public health services within our communities, municipalities continue to face significant financial pressures across numerous service areas. Substantial increases to external agency requisitions, particularly once municipal budgets have already been established, create additional challenges for municipalities working to maintain essential services while managing the impact on local taxpayers.

At its meeting, the Town's Finance Committee expressed concern regarding the increasing costs being passed on to municipalities and the cumulative financial pressures these increases place on local budgets.

The Town of Kapuskasing is therefore sharing these concerns with our fellow municipalities in recognition that these financial challenges extend beyond our community. We believe continued discussion and collaboration amongst municipalities is important as we collectively navigate increasing external costs and the impact they have on municipal budgets and taxpayers.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Dave Plourde (Sep 29, 2026 13:21:41 EDT)

Dave Plourde
Mayor
Town of Kapuskasing / Ville de Kapuskasing

CC:/ Northeastern Public Health Board of Health

Dr. Linna Li, Acting Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer, Northeastern
Public Health
Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health
Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
Hon. George Pirie, Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth
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Township of Brethour
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Township of Chamberlain
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Town of Cobalt
Town of Cochrane
Township of Coleman
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Township of Ewanturel
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Township of Harley
Township of Harris
Town of Hearst
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Township of Hornepayne
Township of Hudson
Town of Iroquois Falls
Township of James
Township of Kerns
Town of Kirkland Lake
Township of Larder Lake
Town of Latchford
Township of Matachewan
Township of Mattice-Val Côté
Township of McGarry
Township of Moonbeam
Town of Moosonee
Township of Opasatika
Town of Smooth Rock Falls
Municipality of Temagami
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Village of Thornloe
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Township of Val Rita-Harty



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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA - HARTY

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Objet : Changement apporté au réseau de centres de services

Cher membre,

Sous l'effet de nouvelles dynamiques sociales et économiques, les habitudes de nos membres ont considérablement évolué au cours des dernières années, ce qui a entraîné une baisse marquée de la fréquentation dans certains centres de services de plus petite taille. Dans ce contexte, les heures d'accueil des Centres de services d'Opasatika et de Val Rita ont été réduites en janvier 2026, afin de mieux les adapter à la demande. Toutefois, la fréquentation demeure insuffisante pour assurer le maintien du service dans sa forme actuelle. La Caisse Alliance apporte ainsi un changement à son réseau de centres de services.

Dès le **5 avril 2027**, les services transactionnels et l'accompagnement en personne ne seront plus offerts aux emplacements d'Opasatika et de Val Rita et devront être obtenus auprès du **Centre de services de Kapuskasing ou au centre de services le plus près**.

Nous comprenons que ce changement puisse entraîner des inconvénients pour certains membres. Nous sommes toutefois convaincus que le Centre de services de Kapuskasing, étant stratégiquement situé au centre de la région, offre une plus grande accessibilité compte tenu de ses heures d'accueil prolongées et davantage de commodité, puisqu'il est possible de bénéficier à un même endroit d'un accompagnement pour vos finances personnelles et les besoins liés à votre entreprise, s'il y a lieu.

Soyez assurés que vous demeurez au cœur de cette démarche et que plusieurs possibilités continuent de s'offrir à vous. Il est toujours possible :

- **D'effectuer vos transactions par téléphone**, au comptoir pendant les heures d'accueil ou au guichet, au moment qui vous convient.
- **D'obtenir des conseils personnalisés** auprès de conseillers qui comprennent votre réalité et qui ont à cœur votre bien-être financier, que ce soit en personne, par téléphone ou par vidéoconférence.
- **De vous familiariser davantage avec la plateforme transactionnelle en ligne Allia**, grâce à des séances d'information et d'accompagnement adaptées à vos besoins.

Vous trouverez en pièce jointe une foire aux questions, qui, nous l'espérons, saura répondre à vos questionnements et atténuer vos inquiétudes. De plus, afin de vous fournir davantage d'information sur les mesures mises en place pour maintenir un service accessible et à votre portée, nous vous invitons à participer à l'une des séances d'information suivantes :

- **Opasatika** : Le mardi 29 septembre de 18 h 30 à 19 h 30, au sous-sol de l'Église Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue, située au 5, rue Saint-Antoine.
- **Val Rita** : Le mercredi 30 septembre de 18 h 30 à 19 h 30 au Centre communautaire de Val-Rita, situé au 106, chemin du Gouvernement.

Ces rencontres seront également l'occasion d'échanger sur toute préoccupation que vous pourriez avoir.

Nous désirons vous remercier sincèrement de votre compréhension, de votre confiance et de votre fidélité et demeurons engagés à vous accompagner tout au long de cette transition.

Au plaisir de pouvoir échanger avec vous,

Pierre Dorval
Président et chef de la direction

P.j. Foire aux questions

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Subject: Changes to Our Branch Network

Dear Member:

Driven by new economic and social dynamics, our members' habits have changed significantly over the past several years, resulting in a marked decline of in-person service utilization at some smaller branch locations. In this context, service hours at the Opasatika and Val Rita branch locations had been reduced in January 2026 to better align with demand. However, the use of in-person counter services remains limited, making it increasingly difficult to maintain these locations as they currently operate. As a result, Caisse Alliance is making a change to its network of branch locations.

Effective April 5, 2027, transactional services and in-person assistance will no longer be available at the Opasatika and Val Rita locations. These services will instead be available through the **Kapuskasing Branch** or through the nearest branch location.

We recognize that this change may present challenges for some members. However, we are confident that the **Kapuskasing Branch**, strategically located in the centre of the region, offers greater accessibility through its extended service hours and increased convenience, as members can receive support for their personal finances and business-related needs, if applicable, at a single location.

Please be assured that you remain at the heart of this decision, and that several service options will continue to be available to you. You may continue to:

- **Conduct your transactions** by phone, in person at the counter during business hours, or at the ATM whenever it is most convenient for you.
- **Receive personalized advice** from advisors who understand your situation and are committed to your financial well-being, whether in person, by phone, or by videoconference.
- **Become more familiar with the Allia online banking platform** through information sessions and personalized support tailored to your needs.

Please find enclosed a Frequently Asked Questions document, which we hope will answer your questions and help ease any concerns you may have. In addition, to provide you with more information about the measures being implemented to ensure services remain accessible and within reach, we invite you to attend one of the following information sessions:

- **Opasatika:** Tuesday, September 29, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the basement of Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue Church, located at 5 St. Antoine Street.
- **Val Rita:** Wednesday, September 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Val Rita Community Centre, located at 106 Government Road.

These sessions will also provide an opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

We would like to sincerely thank you for your understanding, trust, and loyalty. We remain committed to supporting you throughout this transition.

We look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Pierre Dorval
President & Chief Executive Officer

Attachment: Frequently Asked Questions



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Changement apporté au réseau des centres de services

Comprendre le changement

Pourquoi ce changement est-il effectué?

Cette décision s'inscrit dans une démarche d'adaptation de nos services à l'évolution des habitudes et des besoins de nos membres. Sous l'effet de nouvelles dynamiques sociales et économiques, les habitudes des membres de la Caisse Alliance ont considérablement évolué au cours des dernières années. Nous avons constaté que les Centres de services d'Opasatika et de Val Rita connaissent un recul important du volume de transactions et de nouvelles adhésions. Dans ce contexte, la Caisse adapte son réseau afin d'assurer la continuité des services aux résidents de ces communautés par l'entremise d'un centre de services à proximité.

Quand ce changement entrera-t-il en vigueur?

Les services transactionnels et l'accompagnement en personne ne seront plus offerts aux emplacements d'Opasatika, de Val Rita et de Fauquier à partir du 2 avril 2027 et devront être obtenus auprès du **Centre de services de Kapuskasing ou auprès du centre de services le plus près, dès le 5 avril 2027.**

Combien de membres seront affectés par ce changement?

Le Centre de services d'Opasatika compte 106 membres et le Centre de services de Val Rita, 120. Le nombre de membres est demeuré stable, sans croissance significative au cours de la période observée. Dans ce contexte, le faible nombre d'adhésions et l'absence de nouvelles adhésions ont contribué à accentuer les enjeux de viabilité et de pérennité des services offerts.

Qu'est-ce que ce changement signifie pour les membres?

Nous sommes conscients que ce changement peut susciter des inquiétudes. Soyez assurés qu'il n'y aura aucun impact sur vos comptes, vos produits, vos services ou votre relation d'affaires avec la Caisse ou ses représentants. Vous continuerez d'avoir accès à tous vos services par l'intermédiaire du Centre de services de Kapuskasing, des services téléphoniques ainsi que de notre plateforme transactionnelle en ligne, Allia.

Les mesures d'accompagnement suivantes sont mises à votre disposition :

- Un soutien par téléphone ou par vidéoconférence pour vous accompagner dans la réalisation de certaines transactions, suivant la vérification de votre identité, notamment pour le paiement de factures, les transferts entre comptes et d'autres opérations courantes.
- La commodité des heures d'accueil prolongées pour réaliser des transactions au comptoir ou encore au guichet au moment qui vous convient.
- Un accompagnement personnalisé, offert en personne, par téléphone ou vidéoconférence, si vous souhaitez en apprendre davantage sur l'utilisation d'Allia, afin de pouvoir effectuer vos transactions en toute confiance et sécurité.

Soyez assurés que nous demeurons pleinement engagés à vous accompagner avec le même souci de qualité et à veiller au bon déroulement de cette transition.

Y aura-t-il un impact sur les employés?

Ce changement n'aura aucun impact sur les employés ou leur emploi. Il contribuera également à réduire certaines contraintes opérationnelles, en particulier celles liées aux déplacements hivernaux.

Est-ce que ce changement signifie que la Caisse Alliance cesse de s'impliquer au sein des communautés d'Opasatika, de Val Rita et de Harty?

Non, bien que la Caisse n'offrira plus les services transactionnels et l'accompagnement en personne dans les communautés d'Opasatika et de Val Rita, l'engagement de la Caisse Alliance demeure inchangé. Puisque les communautés d'Opasatika, de Val Rita et de Harty font partie des communautés de la région du Nord-Centre desservies par la Caisse Alliance, nous continuerons d'y investir, de soutenir les initiatives locales et d'accompagner les membres avec le même service personnalisé.

Vos services et vos opérations

Ce changement aura-t-il une incidence sur mes comptes?

Non. Vos numéros de compte, vos produits et vos services demeureront inchangés. Vos dépôts directs, vos paiements préautorisés et vos virements continueront d'être traités normalement. Aucune action n'est requise de votre part et vos informations bancaires demeurent les mêmes.

Comment sera-t-il possible pour moi d'effectuer mes transactions après le 2 avril 2027?

Vous pouvez effectuer vos transactions à partir du Centre de services de Kapuskasing ou au centre de services le plus près, en personne ou par téléphone (après vérification de votre identité). Il est également possible de réaliser certaines transactions par vous-mêmes par l'entremise de nos guichets automatiques ou d'Allia, notre plateforme transactionnelle en ligne, disponibles en tout temps.

Quelles transactions est-ce que je peux réaliser par l'entremise d'un guichet automatique de la Caisse Alliance?

Nos guichets automatiques vous permettent d'accéder directement et en tout temps à vos comptes. Vous pouvez effectuer les opérations suivantes à l'aide de votre carte de débit :

- Dépôt (au Centre de services de Kapuskasing);
- Retrait;
- Virement;
- Information sur le solde de votre compte;
- Changement de NIP sur votre carte de débit.

Quelles transactions est-ce que je pourrai réaliser par l'entremise d'Allia?

Allia simplifie l'expérience des membres qui ont à la fois un compte particulier ou un compte entreprise. La plateforme offre les options suivantes :

- La consultation de comptes;
- Le paiement de factures;
- Le Virement Interac;
- Le virement entre comptes et à un autre membre de la Caisse Alliance;
- Le spécimen de chèque;
- La programmation de virements (à l'exception de la programmation du Virement Interac);
- L'ouverture de compte;
- Le dépôt mobile et plus encore.

Comment est-ce que je pourrai retirer de l'argent comptant?

Nous comprenons que certaines habitudes soient importantes pour vous. Vous devrez vous déplacer au Centre de services de Kapuskasing ou à l'un des centres de services de notre réseau pour retirer de l'argent au comptoir, pendant les heures d'accueil ou au guichet automatique au moment qui vous convient.

Comment est-ce que je pourrai déposer de l'argent?

Vous pourrez continuer à déposer vos chèques facilement grâce au dépôt mobile. Toutefois, pour effectuer un dépôt d'argent comptant, vous devrez vous déplacer au Centre de services de Kapuskasing ou au centre de services le plus près, ou encore utiliser l'un de nos guichets automatiques offrant cette fonctionnalité, notamment au Centre de services de Kapuskasing ou dans d'autres centres de services de notre réseau.

Puis-je utiliser un service d'autobus communautaire pour me déplacer?

Il est possible d'utiliser le service d'autobus communautaire disponible du lundi au vendredi pour vous rendre au Centre de services de Kapuskasing afin d'effectuer vos transactions. Si vous n'êtes pas déjà inscrits pour ce service, il est possible de le faire en communiquant auprès du Centre de santé communautaire de Kapuskasing et région au 705 371-3006.

Je suis propriétaire ou responsable d'une entreprise, comment est-ce que j'effectuerai un dépôt?

Vous pourrez effectuer vos dépôts au comptoir, ou de façon tout aussi sécuritaire dans le dépôt de nuit du Centre de services de Kapuskasing ou au centre de services le plus près.



Votre bonheur est capital
Your happiness is capital

Accompagnement et soutien

Je préfère discuter en personne lorsque je réalise mes transactions. Est-ce que ce sera toujours possible de parler à un(une) représentant(e) de la Caisse?

Oui. L'équipe de la Caisse Alliance demeure disponible pour vous accompagner au moment de réaliser vos transactions ou vos opérations courantes au comptoir ou à distance. Nous demeurons également disponibles sur rendez-vous pour rencontrer les membres qui souhaitent obtenir des conseils financiers personnalisés.

Quels services supplémentaires sont disponibles au Centre de services de Kapuskasing?

Tous nos produits et services financiers sont disponibles au Centre de services de Kapuskasing. Les comptes courants et d'épargne, les prêts, les hypothèques, les placements, les cartes de crédit, les services-conseils ainsi qu'un accompagnement personnalisé sont offerts. Vous pourrez profiter d'un accompagnement à un même endroit pour vos finances personnelles et les besoins liés à votre entreprise, s'il y a lieu.

Comment est-ce que je peux obtenir plus d'information au sujet des services et du soutien offert?

La Caisse Alliance demeure engagée à vous accompagner tout au long de cette transition. Les membres peuvent communiquer avec l'équipe et la direction de la région Nord-Centre par une des méthodes suivantes :

Téléphone : 705 335-6161

Courriel : support@caisse.coop

Nous vous invitons également à consulter notre site Web pour obtenir les coordonnées de nos centres de services, prendre rendez-vous ou consulter les renseignements sur nos produits et services.

Des séances d'information seront également offertes afin de présenter les mesures mises en place pour maintenir un service accessible et à votre portée aux dates suivantes :

- **Opasatika** : Le mardi 29 septembre de 18 h 30 à 19 h 30, au sous-sol de l'Église Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue, située au 5, rue St-Antoine.
- **Val Rita** : Le mercredi 30 septembre de 18 h 30 à 19 h 30 au Centre communautaire de Val-Rita, situé au 106, chemin du Gouvernement.

Qu'est-ce qui distingue la Caisse Alliance?

La Caisse Alliance demeure un partenaire financier de confiance, appartenant par ses membres et qui contribue activement au développement de ses communautés. Elle se distingue par son service personnalisé, son accès simplifié à des conseils financiers adaptés aux besoins de ses membres ainsi que par la rapidité de sa prise de décision. Nous sommes humains, disponibles et branchés.



Changes to the Branch Network

Understanding the Change

Why is this change being made?

This decision is part of an effort to adapt our services to the changing needs and habits of our members. Over the past several years, evolving social and economic dynamics have significantly influenced Caisse Alliance members' banking habits. We have observed a significant decline in transaction volumes and new memberships at the Opatatika and Val Rita Branch locations. In this context, the Caisse is adapting its branch network to ensure the continued delivery of services to residents of those communities through a nearby branch location.

When will this change take effect?

Transactional services and in-person assistance will no longer be offered at the Opatatika, Val Rita, and Fauquier locations as of April 2, 2027, and will be available through the **Kapuskasing Branch or the nearest branch location beginning April 5, 2027.**

How many members will be affected by this change?

The Opatatika Branch serves 106 members and the Val Rita Branch, 120. Its member base has remained stable, with no significant growth during the period reviewed. In this context, a lack of significant growth in new membership has placed greater pressure on the long-term viability and sustainability of the services offered.

What does this change mean for members?

We understand that this change may raise concerns. Please be assured that there will be no impact on your accounts, products, services, or business relationship with the Caisse or its representatives. You will continue to have access to all your services through the Kapuskasing Branch, our telephone services, and Allia, our online banking platform.

The following support measures are available to you:

- Telephone and video conference support to assist you with certain transactions, following identity verification, including bill payments, transfers between accounts, and other routine transactions.
- The convenience of extended service hours to complete transactions at the teller counter or ATM at a time that suits you.
- Personalized assistance, available in person, by telephone, or by video conference, if you would like to learn more about using Allia so that you can complete your transactions confidently and securely.

Please be assured that we remain fully committed to supporting you with the same focus on quality service and ensuring a smooth transition.

Will employees be impacted?

This change will have no impact on employees or their jobs. In fact, it will help reduce certain operational challenges, particularly those related to winter travel.

Does this change mean that Caisse Alliance will no longer be involved in the communities of Opatatika, Val Rita and Harty?

No. While the Caisse will no longer offer transactional services and in-person assistance within the communities of Opatatika and Val Rita, Caisse Alliance's commitment remains unchanged. The communities of Opatatika, Val Rita and Harty are part of Caisse Alliance's North-Central region, we will continue to invest in the area, support local initiatives, and serve members with the same personalized approach.



Your Services and Transactions

Will this change affect my accounts?

No. Your account numbers, products, and services will remain unchanged. Your direct deposits, pre-authorized payments, and transfers will continue to be processed as usual. No action is required on your part, and your banking information will remain the same.

How will I be able to conduct my transactions after April 2, 2027?

You may conduct your transactions through the Kapuskasing Branch or the nearest branch location, either in person or by telephone (following identity verification). Certain transactions can also be completed independently through our ATMs or through Allia, our online banking platform, available at all times.

What transactions can I complete using a Caisse Alliance ATM?

Our ATMs provide direct access to your accounts at any time. Using your debit card, you can:

- Make deposits (at the Kapuskasing Branch);
- Withdraw cash;
- Transfer funds;
- View your account balance;
- Change your debit card PIN.

What transactions can I complete through Allia?

Allia simplifies banking for members who have both personal and business accounts. The platform offers the following features:

- A clear image of your financial situation;
- Bill payments;
- Interac e-Transfers®;
- Transfers between accounts and to another Caisse Alliance member;
- Void cheque downloads;
- Scheduled transfers (excluding scheduled Interac e-Transfers);
- Account opening;
- Mobile deposit; and more.

How will I be able to withdraw cash?

We understand that certain banking habits are important to you. You may withdraw cash at the teller counter by visiting the Kapuskasing Branch or any other branch location within our network during regular service hours. You may also use an ATM whenever it is convenient for you.

How will I be able to make deposits?

You can continue to deposit cheques easily using the mobile deposit feature in Allia. However, to deposit cash, you will need to visit the Kapuskasing Branch or the nearest branch location, or use one of our ATMs equipped with deposit functionality, including the ATM at the Kapuskasing Branch or other branch locations within our network.

Can I use a community transportation service to travel to a branch location?

A community bus service is available Monday through Friday to take you to the Kapuskasing Branch to complete your banking transactions. If you are not already registered for this service, you may do so by contacting the Centre de santé communautaire de Kapuskasing et région at 705-371-3006.

I own or manage a business. How will I make deposits?

You may make your deposits at the teller counter or, just as securely, through the night deposit service at the Kapuskasing Branch or the nearest branch location.

Support and Assistance

I prefer speaking with someone in person when completing my transactions. Will I still be able to speak with a Caisse representative?

Yes. The Caisse Alliance team remains available to assist you with your transactions and day-to-day banking needs, whether in person or remotely. We also remain available by appointment for members who would like personalized financial advice.

What additional services are available at the Kapuskasing Branch?

All of our financial products and services are available at the Kapuskasing Branch. Chequing and savings accounts, loans, mortgages, investments, credit cards, financial advice, and personalized support are all available. You will benefit from comprehensive support for both your personal finances and your business banking needs, if applicable, in one convenient location.

How can I obtain more information about the services and support available?

Caisse Alliance remains committed to supporting you throughout this transition. Members may contact the North-Central team and management through one of the following methods:

Phone: 705-335-6161

Email: support@caisse.coop

We also encourage you to visit our website to access the contact information for our branch locations, book an appointment, or learn more about our products and services.

Information sessions will also be offered to present the measures that have been put in place to maintain accessible and convenient services for members of the Opasatika and the Val Rita communities:

- **Opasatika:** Tuesday, September 29, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the basement of **Saint Antoine-de-Padoue Church**, located at **5 St. Antoine Street**.
- **Val Rita:** Wednesday, September 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the **Val Rita Community Centre**, located at **106 Government Road**.

What sets Caisse Alliance apart?

Caisse Alliance remains a trusted financial partner, owned by its members and actively contributing to the development of the communities it serves. We distinguish ourselves through personalized services, easy access to financial advice tailored to our members' needs, and timely decision-making. We are human, available, and connected.

2026 Calendar of Meetings

Name	Date	Location
Voter Help Centre (kiosk)	October 22, 2026 (1 pm to 4 pm)	Council Chambers
Voter Help Centre (kiosk)	October 23, 2026 (10 am to 4 pm)	Council Chambers
Election Day	October 26, 2026 (10 am to 8 pm)	Voting Closes at 8 p.m.
Inaugural Meeting of Council	November 16, 2026	Council Chambers

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAL RITA HARTY

BYLAW NUMBER 1274-26

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 Special Council Meeting of October 7, 2026 and the Regular Council meeting of October 20, 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 20th day of October, 2026.

Mayor

Deputy Clerk