

June 3, 2026

COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES

On Wednesday, June 3, 2026, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin held a Regular Hybrid Council Meeting via Zoom and in Chambers, which was streamed to YouTube.

In Chambers:

Mayor Ethel LaValley
Councillor Joe Florent
Councillor Joan Kuiack
Councillor Shawn Pigeon
Councillor Bill Rodnick

Virtual:

Councillor Collins
Councillor Laurie Siydock

Staff: Bryan Martin, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Tracy Cannon, Deputy CAO/Deputy Clerk-Planner

1. OPEN MEETING/CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor LaValley called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL: All present

3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. ADDITIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Motions of Council – Acquisition and Implementation Granicus Software.

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: Councillor Florent Seconded by: Councillor Kuiack Res. # 26-665

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adopts the Agenda as circulated and amended for the Regular Council Meeting of June 3, 2026.

-Carried-

6. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST OR A GENERAL NATURE THEREOF:

Councillor Kuiack declared as it pertains to the Granicus resolution.

7. PETITION, DELEGATION AND/OR PRESENTATIONS: None

8. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved by: Councillor Collins Seconded by: Councillor Siydock Res. # 26-666

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adopts the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of May 6, 2026 as circulated.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Florent Seconded by: Councillor Pigeon Res. # 26-667

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adopts the minutes of the Human Resources/Administration/Public Relations Committee Meeting of May 20, 2026 as circulated and amended.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Rodnick Seconded by: Councillor Pigeon Res. # 26-668

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adopts the minutes of the Waste Management Committee Meeting of May 20, 2026 as circulated and amended.

-Carried-

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS, STAFF AND/OR COUNCILLOR REPORTS:

M&L Parks & Recreation Committee

Agenda of June 2, 2026, agenda of May 5, 2026 and minutes of April 14, 2026 were provided in the Council package.

Councillor Florent verbally reported:

- The replacement rink boards for Madawaska Rink are being ordered today.
- The car wash fundraiser raised \$720.80.
- The Fire Department is going to take care of setting off the fireworks again this year.

Whitney Recreation Committee

Minutes of March 3, 2026 and Minutes of April 6, 2026 were provided in the package.

Councillor Kuiack verbally reported:

- The Poker Run was a success.
- Bingo will resume in the fall/winter in partnership with the Seniors.
- The Cornhole Tournament is scheduled for July 4. The Committee is finalizing details.
- Flower boxes were completed yesterday. Appreciation from members of council were extended to all volunteers for their assistance.
- Planning for the Fall Festival is underway. Due to construction on the rink surface, the Committee is considering Galeairy Lake Memorial Park as the event location.

10. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: None

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

12. CORRESPONDENCE-Action Items;

- Resolution of Support; RE: City of Peterborough - Guaranteed Basic Income.
- Resolution of Support; RE: Richmond Hill - Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities.
- Resolution of Support; RE: Township of Madawaska Valley - Return Depots for Alcohol Empties.
- Resolution of Support; RE: Municipality of Wawa Ontario - Land Transfer Tax.
- Resolution of Support; RE: Municipality of Wawa Ontario - School Board Trustees
- Resolution of Support; RE The County - Reinstating the Requirements for Compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

13. CORRESPONDENCE-Information Items Received and Filed;

- Ministry of the Attorney General RE: Follow-up to Updates to “Tailgate Event” Permits.
- Cassellholme Board of Management Meeting Minutes of March 26, 2026.
- Minister of Transport and Leader of the Government in the House of Common RE: Resolution of Support for Highway 11 & 17.

14. NEW BUSINESS: None

15. MOTIONS OF COUNCIL:

Moved by: Councillor Florent Seconded by: Councillor Kuiack Res. # 26-669

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin awards RFT.2026-01 Supply and Application of Liquid Calcium Chloride to Da-Lee Services Inc., in the amount of \$77,800.50 including H.S.T.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Florent Seconded by: Councillor Pigeon Res. # 26-670

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin awards RFT.2026-02 Screened Winter Sand to R.J. Selle Sand and Gravel Ltd., in the amount of \$63,280.00 including H.S.T.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Kuiack Seconded by: Councillor Collins Res # 26-671

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin supports the resolution from the City of Peterborough regarding Guaranteed Basic Income; and
THAT this resolution along with the resolution from the City of Peterborough be forwarded to Prime Minister of Canada Mark Carney; Premier Doug Ford; Cheryl Gallant, MP for Algonquin-Renfrew-Pembroke; Billy Denault, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; AMO and FCM.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Kuiack Seconded by: Councillor Siydock Res # 26-672

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin supports the resolution from Richmond Hill regarding the Integrated Living and Participation Model for Adults with Developmental Disabilities; and
THAT this resolution along with the resolution from Richmond Hill be forwarded to York Region Council; Daisy Wai, MPP Richmond Hill, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Seniors and Accessibility; Michael Parsa, MPP Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; Natalia Kuzendova-Bashta, Minister of Long-Term Care; and AMO.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Kuiack Seconded by: Councillor Pigeon Res # 26-673

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin supports the resolution from the Township of Madawaska Valley regarding return depots for alcohol empties; and
THAT this resolution along with the resolution from the Township of Madawaska Valley be forwarded to the Township of Madawaska Valley; Premier Doug Ford; the Minister of Finance; Billy Denault, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke and AMO.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Kuiack Seconded by: Councillor Siydock Res # 26-674

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin supports the resolution from the Municipality of Wawa regarding the Ontario Land Transfer Tax; and
THAT this resolution along with the resolution from Municipality of Wawa be forwarded to the Municipality of Wawa; Premier Doug Ford; the Minister of Finance; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; Billy Denault, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke and AMO.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Kuiack Seconded by: Councillor Pigeon Res # 26-675

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin supports the resolution from the Municipality of Wawa regarding school board trustees; and
THAT this resolution along with the resolution from the Municipality of Wawa be forwarded to the Municipality of Wawa; Premier Doug Ford; the Minister of Education; the Ontario Ombudsman; Billy Denault, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke and AMO.

-Withdrawn-

Moved by: Councillor Florent Seconded by: Councillor Kuiack Res # 26-676

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin supports the resolution from The County regarding reinstating the requirements for compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act; and
THAT this resolution along with the resolution from The County be forwarded to The County; Premier Doug Ford; the Minister of Finance; Billy Denault, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; AMO and FCM.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Pigeon Seconded by: Councillor Collins Res # 26-677

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin accepts the 2025 Audited Financial Statements as presented at the May 20, 2025 Human Resources/Administration/Public Relations Committee Meeting.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Collins Seconded by: Councillor Siydock Res # 26-678

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin approves Charlene Alexander and Jennifer Baragar as signing authorities with respect to grant applications and grant reporting purposes.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Florent Seconded by: Councillor Rodnick Res # 26-679

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin hereby accepts the Fire Chief's recommendation to appoint Tim Aleck as a Fire Fighter for the Madawaska Station, pending a favourable police check.

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Kuiack Seconded by: Councillor Pigeon Res # 26-680

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin hereby proclaims the month of June 2026 as "Seniors Month" in the Township of South Algonquin; and

THAT Council recognizes the valuable contributions seniors have made and continue to make in our community; and

FURTHER THAT this year's theme, "Ontario Seniors – Let's Get Moving," highlights the importance of supporting older adults through programs and initiatives that promote wellness, social engagement, and education.

-Carried-

Councillor Kuiack did not participate in discussions or vote for the following resolution due to a disclosure of pecuniary interest or a general nature thereof.

Moved by: Councillor Florent Seconded by: Councillor Rodnick Res # 26-681

THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin authorize staff to proceed with the acquisition and implementation of the Granicus Short-Term Rental Software at an estimated annual cost of \$12,882.27, plus applicable taxes.

-Carried-

BY-LAWS:

Moved by: Councillor Collins Seconded by: Councillor Florent Res. # 26-682

THAT:

- 1) By-law 2026-873 to sell a portion of the Shore Road Allowance in front of 124A Lakeside Lane.
- 2) By-Law 2026-874 to appoint a Committee of Adjustment members.
- 3) By-Law 2026-875 to establish tariff and rates for cemeteries.
- 4) By-Law 2026-876 to govern the operation of cemeteries.
- 5) By-Law 2026-877 to Confirm the Proceedings of Council.

BE READ A FIRST TIME AND BE DEEMED READ A SECOND TIME

-Carried-

Moved by: Councillor Kuiack Seconded by: Councillor Pigeon Res. # 26-683

THAT:

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- 2) By-Law 2026-874 to appoint a Committee of Adjustment members.
- 3) By-Law 2026-875 to establish tariff and rates for cemeteries.
- 4) By-Law 2026-876 to govern the operation of cemeteries.
- 5) By-Law 2026-877 to Confirm the Proceedings of Council.

BE READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED

-Carried-

17. CLOSED SESSION: None

18. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by: Councillor Collins Seconded by: Councillor Siydock Res. # 26-684

THAT: Council for the Corporation of the Township of South Algonquin adjourns the Regular Council Meeting of June 3, 2026 at 9:40 a.m.

-Carried-

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Ethel LaValley

CAO/ Clerk-Treasurer Bryan Martin