



TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD

COUNCIL MINUTES

April 13, 2026, 2:00 p.m.
Council Chambers and by Videoconference
97 Hurontario Street, Collingwood ON

Council Present: Mayor Yvonne Hamlin (participated remotely)
Deputy Mayor Tim Fryer
Councillor Kathy Jeffery
Councillor Deb Doherty
Councillor Chris Potts
Councillor Rob Ring
Councillor Christopher Baines
Councillor Steve Perry
Councillor Ian MacCulloch

Staff Present: Sonya Skinner, CAO
Sara Almas, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

Sustainable, Connected, Vibrant Collingwood is an inclusive community that offers a healthy and active lifestyle in a beautiful waterfront setting, anchored by a responsible government, strong business and nonprofit networks, and an animated downtown.

1. National Anthem

Council and Staff rose for the playing of the Canadian National Anthem.

2. Call of Council to Order

Deputy Mayor Fryer called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and Councillor Doherty provided the recognition and acknowledgement of the traditional territory of the Indigenous peoples.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

RES-146

Moved by: Councillor Kathy Jeffery
Seconded by: Councillor Chris Potts

THAT the content of the Council Agenda for April 13, 2026 be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

4. Declarations of Pecuniary and/or Code of Conduct Conflict of Interests

Deputy Mayor Fryer noted a conflict under the Code of Conduct with a matter to be discussed in closed session. More details to the conflict are to be provided in closed session to maintain confidentiality on the item being discussed.

5. In-Camera

5.1 Proceed In-Camera

RES-147-2026

Moved by: Councillor Rob Ring

Seconded by: Councillor Deb Doherty

WHEREAS the Clerk hereby concurs the reason(s) for the in-camera session have been duly reviewed and considered and the matters are authorized under the exception provisions to conduct a closed session in accordance with the Municipal Act prior to proceeding into closed session;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Council proceeds in camera in order to address a matter pertaining to:

- the security of the property of the municipality or local board; (5.1.3)
- personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees (5.1.2);
- a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board (5.1.4);
- labour relations or employee negotiations (5.1.2);
- litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board (5.1.1, 5.1.7);
- advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose (5.1.1, 5.1.3, 5.1.6, 5.1.7);
- information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them; (5.1.5)
- 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 or local board (5.1.3, 5.1.5).

Items for discussion are listed below:

CARRIED

- 5.1.1 OLT Appeal Update**
- 5.1.2 Legal Advice re: Strong Mayor Powers**
- 5.1.3 Personnel Matter**
- 5.1.4 Collingwood OPP Detachment Lease Negotiations**
- 5.1.5 Land Updates**
- 5.1.6 Update on Servicing Negotiations**
- 5.1.7 Liability / Risk Management Concerns**
- 5.1.8 Approval of In-camera Minutes**
- 5.2 Rise (and Report if available)**

RES-148-2026

Moved by: Councillor Chris Potts

Seconded by: Councillor Ian MacCulloch

THAT Council herein rise from in-camera and return to open session.

CARRIED

6. Rise and Report from In-Camera

RES-149-2026

Moved by: Councillor Deb Doherty

Seconded by: Councillor Christopher Baines

THAT Council authorize the use of the Operating Contingency Reserve pertaining to the confidential In-camera Item 5.1.3 Personnel Matter.

CARRIED

7. Confirmatory By-Law

RES-150-2026

Moved by: Councillor Chris Potts

Seconded by: Councillor Deb Doherty

THAT By-law No. 2026-026, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the regular meeting of Council held April 13, 2026, be enacted and passed this 13th day of April, 2026.

CARRIED

8. Adjournment

Moved by: Councillor Jeffery

THAT the Council Meeting be hereby adjourned at 6:50 p.m. **CARRIED**

Mayor

Clerk