

Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2026

Highlights



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Ontario Land Tribunal - Notice of Decision - OLT-22-003971 (VB Sand & Gravel Ltd)

The Ontario Land Tribunal's decision includes several conditions for the proposed Little Lakes Road pit. These include a 30-metre setback from the woodland drip line, completion of a land swap agreement, and revised operating hours. Pit operations will be limited to Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., with shipping and maintenance permitted until 7 p.m. Saturday operations will only be permitted when required for public safety, such as emergency road maintenance or watermain breaks.

The decision also requires continuous air quality and wind monitoring at the northeast corner of the pit. V.B. Sand & Gravel Ltd. will be responsible for the costs and will provide quarterly monitoring reports.

Compliance Audit Committee

Council has approved a Joint Election Compliance Audit Committee to serve all municipalities within Huron County. The Committee is required under the Municipal Elections Act to review and hear complaints related to election campaign financing.

The Committee will serve a four-year term and will handle any compliance audit applications or contribution contravention matters arising from the 2026 Municipal Election and any subsequent by-elections during the 2026–2030 Council term. This joint approach continues the practice used during the previous three municipal elections and provides a consistent process for municipalities across Huron County. Committee members include Kathy Palmer, Tom Prout and Terri Rau with Ophelia Chang and Catherine Simpson appointed as alternates.

Restricted Acts of Council

Following Nomination Day for the 2026 Municipal Election, restrictions under the Municipal Act now apply to Council because fewer than 75% of the current seven-member Council are candidates for the next term.

During this period, Council is restricted from making certain decisions, including hiring or dismissing employees, appointing or removing municipal officers, disposing of municipal property valued over \$50,000, or making expenditures or incurring liabilities over \$50,000.

Council previously adopted By-Law 13-2026, which delegates certain authority to the Chief Administrative Officer should it be required while these restrictions are in place. The restrictions will remain until the new Council is sworn into office.

Dungannon Drinking Water System - Inspection Report and Rating Record

Council received the Dungannon Drinking Water System Inspection Report prepared by the Ministry of the Environment, including the Inspection Summary Rating Record. The full report can be viewed here:

<https://pub-acwtownship.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=8632>

Mackenzie Camp Road Stop Signs

A request to consider installing an All-Way stop at the Mackenzie Camp Road intersection has been received. Historically the intersection is a one way stop at the t-intersection heading west. Council requested staff prepare a by-law designating the intersection at Mackenzie Camp Road and Mackenzie Camp Road North and Mackenzie Camp Road South an All-Way-Stop to be brought forward to a future meeting.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- Council Meeting – October 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting – October 20, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting – November 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
- Inaugural Council Meeting – November 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.