



DRAFT - Regular Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday April 21, 10:00 a.m.
Dunchurch Community Centre and Zoom Video Conferencing

Present: Mayor George Comrie
Councillor Janice Bray – left meeting at 3:20 p.m.
Councillor Joe Lamb
Councillor Scott Nash
Councillor Brian Woods

Staff: Nigel Black, CAO/Clerk
Mike Huggins, Manager of Public Works
Paula Macri, Planning Assistant
Wendy Schroeder, Deputy Clerk
Jessica Sinkowski, Treasurer / Tax Collector
Bob Whitman, Fire Chief

Invited Guests: Alexa Wylde - psd citywide
Benjamin John, Georgian Bay Biosphere
Jamie Robinson, MHBC

Other Guests: 0 in person; 6 by Zoom

1. Roll Call and Call to Order 10:03 a.m.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

Mayor Comrie requested that any pecuniary interest be declared, for the record.

Councillor Lamb declared a pecuniary interest with Item 10.1secondary motion, Refund Inactive Permit fees charged in 2025.

Councillor Bray declared a pecuniary interest with Item 10.1secondary motion, Refund Inactive Permit fees charged in 2025.

Suspension of Procedural By-law

Resolution No. 2026-104

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Bray

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone suspend Section 6.1.2 of Procedural By-law 80-2023, pursuant to Section 3.2, in order to permit the reordering of agenda items for this meeting, to accommodate sequence of discussion and scheduling.

Carried

3. Approval of the Agenda

Resolution No. 2026-105

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

WHEREAS the Members of Council have been presented with an agenda for the April 21, 2026 Regular Council meeting;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for this meeting be adopted as presented.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Lamb

Resolution No. 2026-106

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone amend the Agenda to add item 12.5: Flood Damage.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-105

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

WHEREAS the Members of Council have been presented with an agenda for the April 21, 2026 Regular Council meeting;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for this meeting be adopted as amended.

Carried

4. Presentations and Delegations

4.1 2025 Asset Management Plan

4.1.1 Report FIN-2026-08, Approval of Final 2025 Asset Management Plan

4.1.2 psd citywide report - Asset Management Plan 2025

4.2 ICECAP – Milestone 5 Report

- Benjamin John, Climate and Energy Programs Manager, Georgian Bay Biosphere

4.2.1 2022-2024 Corporate Energy and Emissions Municipality of Whitestone

4.2.2 2022-2024 Corporate Energy and Emissions Buildings Annex Report

Matters Arising from Presentations and Delegations

4.1 2025 Asset Management Plan

Resolution No. 2026-107

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone receives Report FIN-2026-08 Approval of Final 2025 Asset Management Plan; and

THAT Council endorse the findings from the update of the Municipality's Asset Management Plan, for all core and non-core assets, including proposed levels of service, prepared in accordance with Ontario Regulation 588/17; and

THAT Council direct staff to submit the 2025 Asset Management Plan to the Ministry of Infrastructure and make the document publicly available on the Municipality's website.

Carried

4.2 ICECAP – Milestone 5 Report

Resolution No. 2026-108

Moved by: Councillor Bray

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT Council for the Municipality of Whitestone receives with thanks the ICECAP Milestone 5 Report from Benjamin John Climate and Energy Programs Manager, Georgian Bay Biosphere.

Carried

Move into Public Meeting

Resolution No. 2026-109

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Bray

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone moves into the Public Meeting at 12:10 p.m. for the following matters:

5. Public Meeting

- 2850490 Ontario Inc. (Shaun Brear) - Proposed Zoning By-law amendment to re-zone Part of Lot 39 in Concession A of the geographic Township of Hagerman, and municipally known as 29 Shawanaga Lake Road, from the Rural (RU) and Industrial Pit (M2) Zone to the Rural Residential (RR) Zone
 - Memorandum from Paula Macri, Planning Assistant

- Adoption of the 2026 Operating and Capital Budget
 - Report FIN-2026-09

- Adoption of Fees and Charges By-law
 - Report FIN-2026-10

Carried

Public Meeting agenda:

5.1 Call to Order

- Introductions were made by the Chairperson - Council and staff

5.2 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof – none declared

5.3 Meeting Protocol

- The Chairperson noted that the recording of the Zoom meeting will record those in attendance. Those in attendance showing a phone number only were asked to please advise of their name for the record.
- The Chairperson asked that all comments be addressed through the Chairperson and that the person making comments should state their name before speaking.

5.4 Notice

The Chairperson asked the Clerk how the Notices were delivered and if any letters or related correspondence have been received **in regards to:**

- 2850490 Ontario Inc. (Shaun Brear) - Proposed Zoning By-law amendment
- Adoption of the 2026 Operating and Capital Budget
- Adoption of Fees and Charges By-law

5.5 Discussion:

5.5.1 2850490 Ontario Inc. (Shaun Brear) - Proposed Zoning By-law amendment to re-zone Part of Lot 39 in Concession A of the geographic Township of Hagerman, and municipally known as 29 Shawanaga Lake Road, from the Rural (RU) and Industrial Pit (M2) Zone to the Rural Residential (RR) Zone

- Memorandum from Planning Assistant Paula Macri
- Questions or comments from Council and the public

5.5.2 Adoption of the 2026 Operating and Capital Budget

- Treasurer Jessica Sinkowski presented the 2026 Budget for adoption
- Questions or comments from Council and the public

5.5.3 Adoption of the Fees and Charges By-law

- Treasurer Jessica Sinkowski presented a new Fees and Charges By-law
- Questions or comments from Council and the public

5.6 Adjournment

Reconvene into Regular Meeting

Resolution No. 2026-110

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Bray

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone reconvenes into the Regular Meeting at 1:29 p.m.

Carried

RECESS FROM 1:30 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

Matters Arising from the Public Meeting

5.1 2850490 Ontario Inc. (Shaun Brear) - Proposed Zoning By-law amendment

Resolution No. 2026-111

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone receive for information the Memorandum from Paula Macri, Planning Assistant dated March 31, 2026.

Carried

5.2 Adoption of the 2026 Operating and Capital Budget

Resolution No. 2026-112

Moved by: Councillor Nash

Seconded by: Councillor Lamb

THAT The Council of the Municipality of Whitestone hereby receives report FIN-2026-09 Adoption of Proposed 2026 Operating and Capital Budget for information; and

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone hereby adopts the Proposed 2026 Operating and Capital Budget as presented; and

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone does hereby request that the CAO/Clerk present a By-Law to adopt the estimates of all sums required during the year and to adopt the rates of taxation for the 2026 year.

Recorded vote requested by Councillor Lamb

		YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN
<u>3</u>	Councillor Bray	X		
<u>4</u>	Councillor Lamb	X		
<u>1</u>	Councillor Nash		X	
<u>2</u>	Councillor Woods	X		
<u>5</u>	Mayor Comrie	X		

Carried

5.3 Adoption of Fees and Charges By-law

Resolution No. 2026-113

Moved by: Councillor Bray

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT Council of the Municipality of Whitestone receives the Memorandum of Treasurer Jessica Sinkowski; and

THAT Council adopt the Fees and Charges for services provided by the Municipality as presented; and

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone requests that the CAO/Clerk present a By-law to adopt the Fees and Charges for services provided by the Municipality.

Carried

6. Consent Agenda

Resolution No. 2026-114

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Bray

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone has reviewed the Consent Agenda as presented in the April 21, 2026 agenda package,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone hereby approves the following Council Meeting Minutes:

Council Meeting Minutes

- 6.1.1 Regular Council Budget Meeting Minutes – March 4
- 6.1.2 Regular Council Meeting Minutes – March 17 2026
- 6.1.3 Special Council Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2026

AND THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone receives for information:

Council Committee and Board Minutes

- 6.2.1 Belvedere Heights Board of Management – January 28, 2026
- 6.2.2 North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit – January 28, 2026
- 6.2.3 Parry Sound Area Planning Board – February 23, 2026
- 6.2.4 District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board – February 12, 2026

Carried

7. Accounts Payable

Resolution No. 2026-115

Moved by: Councillor Bray

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone receives for information the Accounts Payable listing in the amount of \$592,323.67 for the period ending March 31, 2026.

Carried

Move into Committee of the Whole

Resolution No. 2026-116

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone moves into Committee of the Whole at 2:22 p.m.

Carried

8. Committee of the Whole

8.1 Official Plan Review

Memorandum from CAO/Clerk Black – Draft Official Plan – continuation of review (OP Draft pages 67-90 not reached at prior meetings)

Clerk's note: Councillor Bray left the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Reconvene into Regular Meeting

Resolution No. 2026-117

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone reconvenes into the Regular Meeting at 3:57 p.m.

Carried

Matters Arising from Committee of the Whole

8.1 Official Plan Review

Resolution No. 2026-118

Moved by: Councillor Woods

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT the Council for the Municipality of Whitestone, having completed the review of the Official Plan, directs staff to bring a complete revised document to a future meeting.

Carried

Move into Closed Session

Resolution No. 2026-119

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone moves from the Open Session into the Closed Session at 4:01 p.m., and reconvene into Open Session at 4:30 p.m. for the following matters:

9. Closed Session

- 9.1 Closed session minutes Regular Council Closed Session March 17 2026
- 9.2 Closed session minutes Special Council Closed Session March 26 2026
- 9.3 Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees, pursuant to *Ontario Municipal Act*, Section 239(2)(b)
 - Report CLOSED-2026-03 OPP Board Volunteer Appointments
- 9.4 Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board, subject to the *Municipal Act*, Section 239(2)(e):
 - Report CLOSED-2026-04 - Ontario Land Tribunal Appeal update
- 9.5 Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees, pursuant to Ontario Municipal Act, Section 239(2)(b)
 - Report CLOSED-2026-05 – Building Permit Inactive Fees – Closed Session

Carried

Recording paused

RECESS 4:01 p.m. to 4:06 p.m.

Reconvene into Regular Meeting

Resolution No. 2026-120

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone reconvenes into the Regular Meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Carried

Recording resumed

CURFEW

Resolution No. 2026-121

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

WHEREAS Section 6.5.2 (Daytime meetings commencing prior to 4:00 p.m.) of the Municipality of Whitestone Procedural By-law No. 80-2023, being a By-law to establish

protocols governing the proceedings of Council, Committee and Boards of the Corporation of the Municipality of Whitestone, states:

No item of business may be dealt with at a Council meeting after seven (7.0) hours of the meeting unless authorized by a resolution supported by a majority of the Members present, to allow an additional agreed upon length of time

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone hereby continues the April 21, 2026 Regular Council Meeting past the allotted time of seven (7.0) hours and continues for an additional 1.5 hours.

Carried

Matters Arising from Closed Session

9.1 Closed session minutes Regular Council Closed Session March 17 2026

Resolution No. 2026-122

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT Council for the Municipality of Whitestone receives the Regular Council Closed Session minutes from March 17, 2026.

Carried

9.2 Closed Session Minutes Special Council Closed Session March 26, 2026

Resolution No. 2026-123

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT Council for the Municipality of Whitestone receives the Regular Council Closed Session minutes from March 26, 2026

Carried

9.3 Report CLOSED-2026-03 OPP Board Volunteer Appointments

Resolution No. 2026-124

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT the Council for the Municipality of Whitestone does hereby support the appointment of Dan Sooley as a second citizen representative to the West Parry Sound OPP Detachment Board.

Carried

9.4 Report CLOSED-2026-04 - Ontario Land Tribunal Appeal update
This matter was addressed in Closed Session

9.6 Report CLOSED-2026-05 – Building Permit Inactive Fees – Closed Session
This matter was addressed in Closed Session

10. Staff Reports

10.1 Report ADMIN-2026-02 Revised

- Building Department Inactive Permits [deferred from March 17 agenda]

Resolution No. 2026-125

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone receives for information Report ADMIN-2026-02 (Revised) Building Department Inactive Permits; and

THAT Council directs the Fees and Charges By-law to be modified to include the following language:

Inactive Permit Fee

Commercial Permit	\$250
Dwellings & Additions	\$200
Accessory Structures	\$150
Decks and Docks	\$100

Mandatory fee upon occurrence

Definition – A permit is inactive if no inspections have occurred or been requested for a 1 year period

Maintenance/Extension Fee

Commercial Permit	\$500
Dwellings & Additions	\$400
Accessory Structures	\$300
Decks and Docks	\$200

Mandatory fee upon occurrence

Definition - A permit that requires longer than five (5) years to complete is subject to a yearly fee

THAT Council of the Municipality of Whitestone endorses the requirement for the Building Department to notify all permit holders that are more than 3 years old with written notice annually:

These letters will be based on the status of permits as of Dec 31st of each year and will be mailed out prior to the end of the first quarter of the year (March 31st).

THAT Council of Municipality of Whitestone requires ongoing reporting of Open Building Permit statistics each quarter, and the fees charged with respect to Inactive Permits and Maintenance/Extension Fees be reported yearly on the 4th Quarter Reports moving forward.

Amendment proposed by Councillor Nash

Resolution No. 2026-126

Moved by: Councillor Nash

Seconded by: Councillor Lamb

THAT the proposed new Inactive Permit Fee Section be removed, and the existing \$200.00 section be retained; and

THAT the proposed Annual Maintenance / Extension Fees be changed to:

- Commercial Permit \$750.00
- Dwellings and Additions \$750.00

And the notation “Mandatory fee upon occurrence” be removed.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-125

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone receives for information Report ADMIN-2026-02 (Revised) Building Department Inactive Permits; and

THAT Council directs the Fees and Charges By-law to be modified to include the following language:

Maintenance/Extension Fee

Commercial Permit	\$750
Dwellings & Additions	\$750
Accessory Structures	\$300
Decks and Docks	\$200

Definition - A permit that requires longer than five (5) years to complete is subject to a yearly fee

THAT Council of the Municipality of Whitestone endorses the requirement for the Building Department to notify all permit holders that are more than 3 years old with written notice annually:

These letters will be based on the status of permits as of Dec 31st of each year and will be mailed out prior to the end of the first quarter of the year (March 31st), or as soon as practical in 2026.

AND THAT Council of Municipality of Whitestone requires ongoing quarterly reporting of Open Building Permit statistics, and the fees collected for Inactive Permits and Maintenance/Extension Fees be included in the annual Fourth Quarter Reports; and

THAT Council of the Municipality of Whitestone endorses the implementation of this new procedure.

Carried

Clerk's note: Councillors Bray and Lamb declared pecuniary interests in the following matter. Councillor Bray had left the meeting already; Councillor Lamb did not participate in the discussion.

10.1 secondary motion:

Resolution No. 2026-127

Moved by: Councillor Nash

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT Council of the Municipality of Whitestone agrees to refund the Inactive Permits fees that were charged in 2025.

Carried

10.2 Report FIN-2026-05 Revised

- Council Remuneration and Expenses 2025

Resolution No. 2026-128

Moved by: Councillor Woods

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone receives for information Report FIN-2026-05, 2025 Council Remuneration and Expenses.

Carried

10.3 Report ADMIN-2026-03

- Building Report / Green Initiatives

Clerk's note: This item was deferred to the May 19, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

11. By-laws

11.1 2850490 Ontario Inc. (Shaun Brear),

Resolution No. 2026-129

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT By-law No 16-2026, being a Zoning By-law amendment to rezone Part of Lot 39 in Concession A of the geographic Township of Hagerman, and municipally known as 29

Shawanaga Lake Road, from the Rural (RU) and Industrial Pit (M2) Zone to the Rural Residential (RR) Zone – 2850490 Ontario Inc. (Shaun Brear), is passed this 21st day of April, 2026.

Recorded vote as per Procedural By-law 80-2023 s.3.20

	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN
Councillor Bray	Absent		
<u>2</u> Councillor Lamb	X		
<u>3</u> Councillor Nash	X		
<u>1</u> Councillor Woods	X		
<u>4</u> Mayor Comrie	X		

Carried

11.2 9087 Bolger Lake (Rootham-Roberts, William)

Resolution No. 2026-130

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT By-law No. 17-2026, being a Zoning By-law amendment to rezone Part of Lot 24, Concession 7, geographic Township of Burton, and municipally known as 9087 Bolger Lake, from the Waterfront Residential 1–Limited Services (WF1-LS) Zone to the Tourist Commercial Exception No. 4 (C2-4) Zone – Rootham-Roberts, William, is passed this 21st day of April, 2026.

Recorded vote as per Procedural By-law 80-2023 s.3.20

	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN
Councillor Bray	Absent		
<u>1</u> Councillor Lamb	X		
<u>2</u> Councillor Nash	X		
<u>3</u> Councillor Woods	X		
<u>4</u> Mayor Comrie	X		

Carried

11.3 Setting tax ratios for 2026

Resolution No. 2026-131

Moved by: Councillor Nash

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT By-law No. 18-2026, being a By-law to set tax ratios for Municipal purposes for the year 2026 is passed this 21st day of April, 2026.

Recorded vote requested by Councillor Lamb

	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN
Councillor Bray	Absent		
<u>3</u> Councillor Lamb	X		

<u>1</u>	Councillor Nash		X
<u>2</u>	Councillor Woods	X	
<u>4</u>	Mayor Comrie	X	

Carried

11.4 Adopting 2026 estimates of all sums and rates of taxation

Resolution No. 2026-132

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT By-law No. 19-2026, being a By-law to adopt the estimates of all sums required during the year and to adopt the rates of taxation for year 2026 is passed this 21st day of April, 2026.

Recorded vote requested by Councillor Lamb

		YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN
<u> </u>	Councillor Bray	Absent		
<u>2</u>	Councillor Lamb	X		
<u>3</u>	Councillor Nash		X	
<u>1</u>	Councillor Woods	X		
<u>4</u>	Mayor Comrie	X		

Carried

11.5 Establishing Fees and Charges By-law

Resolution No. 2026-133

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT By-law No. 20-2026, being a By-law to establish Fees and Charges for services provided by the Municipality of Whitestone and to repeal By-law Nos. 08-2024 and 25-2025, is passed this 21st day of April, 2026

Carried

12. Business Matters

12.1 Resolution of Support - James Bay East OPP Detachment Board – Establishment of provincial Bail Notification Program (Item B from March 17 Correspondence items)

Resolution No. 2026-134

Moved by: Councillor Nash

Seconded by: Councillor Lamb

WHEREAS the James Bay East OPP Detachment Board sent a letter to Solicitor General Michael Kerzner, Associate Solicitor General for Auto Theft and Bail Reform Zee Hamid, and MPP John Vanthof indicating their support for increased investment in Victim Crisis Assistance programs, the establishment of a standardized province-wide bail notification

system, and continued collaboration between police services and Victim Crisis Assistance programs;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone supports the request made by the James Bay East OPP Detachment Board.

Carried

12.2 Resolution of Support – McKellar – Preservation of Jones Island Rear Lighthouse (item D from March 17 Correspondence items)

Resolution No. 2026-135

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

WHEREAS the Township of McKellar, at its March 3 Council meeting, passed a resolution supporting a citizen request to preserve the Georgian Bay Jones Island Rear Lighthouse; and

WHEREAS the Jones Island Rear Lighthouse is a Recognized Federal Heritage Building and an important landmark in Georgian Bay; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has announced plans to demolish the structure and replace it with a modular 80-foot metal tower;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone supports the preservation of the Jones Island Rear Lighthouse.

Carried

12.3 Resolution of Support – Papineau-Cameron - Ontario Veterinary College enrollment (Item C from March 17 Correspondence items)

Resolution No. 2026-136

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

WHEREAS the Township of Papineau-Cameron, at its February 24, 2026 Council meeting, passed a resolution requesting that the Ontario Veterinary College, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, and the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association consider expanding enrollment capacity at the Ontario Veterinary College to allow more qualified applicants to pursue certification as large animal veterinarians; and

WHEREAS the cost of large animal veterinary services in Northern Ontario is significantly higher due to limited access to local large animal veterinarians and the long distances required to obtain such services; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Whitestone contains a significant number of farms with large animals that are affected by the lack of large animal veterinary services;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone supports the request of the Township of Papineau-Cameron to expand enrollment capacity at the Ontario Veterinary College to allow more qualified applicants to pursue certification as large animal veterinarians.

Carried

12.4 2025 Integrity Commissioner Report – Municipality of Whitestone

Resolution No. 2026-137

Moved by: Councillor Woods

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT the Council for the Municipality of Whitestone receives the 2025 Integrity Commissioner Report from Cunningham Swan, dated March 19, 2026.

Carried

Item added as per Resolution 2026-106

12.5 Flood Damage

Resolution No. 2026-138

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Whitestone waive landfill fees for residents of Whitestone for materials damaged by recent flooding, up until September 30th, 2026, at either landfill site.

Carried

13. Correspondence

Due to time constraints Correspondence items were deferred to the May 19, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

14. Councillor Items

Councillor Lamb

- Whitestone Woods has made a \$5000 donation to the Library
- Asked if staff had any further communication from the Township of McDougall regarding maintenance of the Bunny Trail

Mayor Comrie

- Canada Day celebrations will take place on Wednesday July 1 2026, and the rain date will be Saturday July 4.

Councillor Nash

- Has information provided by the WahWashKesh Lake Association about water levels
- The Whitestone Stewardship Committee is planning to work on the following action items in 2026:
 - Installing more Invasive Species signs at boat launches

- Garbage cans are going to be installed before the May 24 weekend at the Dunchurch Beach and Gooseneck Lake boat launch; they will be monitored to see what kind of usage they get and if well-received hoping to install more
- Would like to work on the Nesbitt hiking trail, to clean up and install directional signage.

15. Questions from the Public – none

16. Confirming By-law

Resolution No. 2026-139

Moved by: Councillor Lamb

Seconded by: Councillor Woods

THAT By-law No. 16-2026 being the Confirmatory By-law for the Regular Council Meeting of the Municipality of Whitestone on April 21, 2026 is hereby enacted this 21st day of April, 2026.

Carried

17. Adjournment

Resolution No. 2026-140

Moved by: Councillor Woods

Seconded by: Councillor Nash

WHEREAS the business of this Meeting has concluded;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:43 p.m. until the Regular Council Meeting of Tuesday May 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. or at the call of the chair.

Carried

George Comrie

Mayor

Nigel Black

CAO / Clerk