# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAIDSTONE HELD IN THE MAIDSTONE TOWN OFFICE LOCATED AT 112 1ST AVENUE WEST, MAIDSTONE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2026

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| **PRESENT** | **Brennan Becotte** | **Mayor** |
| | Al Franczuk | Councillor |
| | Mark Foster | Councillor |
| | Ralph Rosenthal | Councillor |
| | Eleanor Pegg | Councillor |
| | Shayne Burt | Councillor |
| | Jonathan Schempp | Councillor |
| | Don McCallum | Acting CAO |
| | Megan Young | Assistant Admin |
| | Corey Bedford | Public Works Foreman |

**ABSENT**

The Administrator accepted oaths of office and public disclosure statements prior to the start of the meeting from Jonathon Schempp.

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Brennan Becotte called the meeting to order 7:00 pm and asked if there were any Conflicts of Interests on any agenda items.

**26-208**
**AGENDA**

**Moved by: Al Franczuk**
**Seconded by: Eleanor Pegg**

**THAT** the agenda for the September 22, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council be approved as presented.

**CARRIED**

**26-209**
**MINUTES**

**Moved by: Mark Foster**
**Seconded by: Ralph Rosenthal**

**THAT** the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held September 8th, 2026, be approved.

**CARRIED**

**DELEGATIONS**

**26-210**
**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Moved by: Al Franczuk**
**Seconded by: Mark Foster**

**THAT** we accept the following Communications as presented and place them on file:

- RCMP Biweekly Media Release August 26
- Festival of trees 2026

- Bylaw #01-2026 Approval
- NWSD Board highlights
- Fireboard Minutes – April 28th, 2026

**CARRIED**

**REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATION & COMMITTEES**

**26-211**
**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

**Moved by: Eleanor Pegg**
**Seconded by: Jon Schempp**

**THAT** we accept the Public Works report from Foreman Corey Bedford as presented.

**CARRIED**

**26-212**
**CAO REPORT**

**Moved by: Eleanor Pegg**
**Seconded by: Shayne Burt**

**THAT** we accept the CAO report by Don McCallum as presented.

**CARRIED**

**26-213**
**PAYROLL**

**Moved by: Al Franczuk**
**Seconded by: Shayne Burt**

**THAT** the payroll dated September 10, 2026 in the amount of $14,705.07 be approved for payment.

**CARRIED**

**26-214**
**ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL**

**Moved by: Eleanor Pegg**
**Seconded by: Ralph Rosenthal**

**THAT** the accounts from Check No. 15394 to Check No. 15416 in the amount of $52,902.33, be approved for payment.

**CARRIED**

**26-215**
**SIGNING AUTHORITY**

**Moved by: Al Franczuk**
**Seconded by: Ralph Rosenthal**

**THAT** the Town of Maidstone signing authorities be:

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| Brennan Becotte | Mayor |
| Al Franczuk | Councillor |
| Eleanor Pegg | Councillor |
| Mark Foster | Councillor |
| Ralph Rosenthal | Councillor |
| Shayne Burt | Councillor |
| Jon Schempp | Councillor |
| Megan Young | Assistant Administrator |
| Don McCallum | Acting CAO |

**CARRIED**

**26-216**
**MENTOR**

**Moved by: Al Franczuk**
**Seconded by: Shayne Burt**

**THAT** the Town of Maidstone obtain the services of Don McCallum as Mentor for Megan Young in the Role of Acting Administrator until she has received her Standard "C" certificate.

**CARRIED**

**2026-217**
**BY-ELECTION RESULTS**

**Moved by: Mark Foster**
**Seconded by: Al Franczuk**

**THAT** we acknowledge the results of the By-election held on September 16th, 2026

**CARRIED**

**26-218**
**2027 COUNCIL MEETING DATES**

**Moved by: Jon Schempp**
**Seconded by: Ralph Rosenthal**

**THAT** we set the Council Meeting dates as per the attached calendar for the 2027.

**CARRIED**

**26-219**
**NWSD TOWN BUSING POLICY**

**Moved by: Al Franczuk**
**Seconded by: Jon Schemmp**

**THAT** we write a strongly worded letter to the North West School Division, with the advice of Legal Council, protesting the decision of the North West School Division Board to remove the urban busing policy in the Town of Maidstone.

**CARRIED**

**26-220**
**WAGE INCREASE**

**Moved by: Mark Foster**
**Seconded by: Jon Schemmp**

**THAT** we increase the salary of Megan Young, effective immediately, to $40.00 per hour reflecting her new responsibilities as moving toward Acting CAO.

**CARRIED**

**26-220**
**ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by: Al Franczuk**
**Seconded by: Shayne Burt**

**THAT** the next Regular Meeting of Council be held on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026.
**AND THAT** this meeting be adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**CARRIED**

**Brennan Becotte**
**Mayor**

**Don McCallum**
**Acting CAO**