



AGENDA - REGULAR MEETING
Monday, February 09, 2026

1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

The Township of Machar acknowledges the Robinson-Huron and Williams Treaties on the land of the Anishinabek that we meet today. We seek to work respectfully with Indigenous people, and are thankful for their teachings and stewardship of the land.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

2. Public Meeting/Guests and Delegations, none scheduled

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings

3.1 Adoption of Jan 12, 2026 minutes, Resolution

4. Business

4.1 Letter to Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal - Request for Revocation or Exemption from Mandatory Firefighter Certification Requirements (o. Reg. 343/22)

4.2 Village of Sundridge - Letter to Minister of Government Transformation - Canada Post - Reduced Rate Distribution of Library Resources, Resolution

4.3 Almaguin Highlands Special Olympics - Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games in Alberta, Aug 10-16, 2026.

4.4 South River Friendly Circle Donation Request

4.5 Good Happenings Food Bank Donation Request

4.6 Almaguin Ice Devils Thank You

4.7 Near North Crime Stoppers, Awareness Request

4.8 Police Retirees of Ontario - Annual Teddy Bear Campaign, Sponsorship Request

4.9 2026 Powassan Maple Syrup Festival - Tourism Opportunity

5. Accounts

5.1 List of Proposed Payments, Dec 2025, Resolution

5.2 List of Proposed Payments for Jan 2026, Resolution

6. Boards and Committees

- 6.1 Shared Services Monthly Reports for Dec; Fire and Arena
- 6.2 Public Works Committee minutes of Dec 11, 2025 and Jan 15, 2026, Resolution
- 6.3 South River Machar Medical Board minutes of Nov 18, 2025 and Jan 20, 2026, Resolution
- 6.4 South River Machar Library minutes of Jan 15 2026, Resolution
- 6.5 Joint Building Committee - Year End Reports, Resolution
- 6.6 Joint Building Committee draft minutes of Jan 15, 2026, 2026 Budget, and 5-Year Permit Fee Average, Resolution
- 6.7 Joint Building Committee permit summaries for Jan 2026, Resolution
- 6.8 OPP Detachment Board minutes of Nov 12, 2025, draft minutes of Jan 14, 2026 and draft 2026 Board Budget, Resolution
- 6.9 District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB) 2026 approved Budget
- 6.10 District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board CAO Report
- 6.11 DSSAB Housing and Homelessness Plan - Focus Group
- 6.12 FONOM - Media Release - Homelessness Crisis Accelerating in Northern Ontario
- 6.13 FONOM - Planned Closure of LifeLabs Laboratory in Greater Sudbury
- 7. Information
 - 7.1 North Bay News - Bonfield council approves raises for next council term
 - 7.2 NorthWatch - Transportation of High-Level Radioactive Waste on our Highways
 - 7.3 Almaguin Adult Learning Centre - Feb Calendar
 - 7.4 Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC) - 2026 Political Leaders Forums
 - 7.5 LMG Regional labour market analysis sessions
 - 7.6 LMG Monthly Jobs Report Dec 2025
 - 7.7 LMG LabourFocus Jan 2026
 - 7.8 AMCTO 2026 Conference - Deerhurst in Huntsville, Jun 7-10, 2026
 - 7.9 AMCTO New Year, New Membership Savings with AMCTO
 - 7.10 AMCTO Municipal Min Jan 14 2026
 - 7.11 AMO Education - Calling all Youth! Everything you need to know about running for

Municipal Office

- 7.12 Invasive Species - Beyond the Fishbowl: The Pet Trade and Aquatic Invasive Species Canada**
- 7.13 Statistics Canada is hiring across Canada for the 2026 Census!**
- 7.14 AMO Education - Free Workshop, Running in the 2026 Municipal Election**
- 7.15 AMO Navigating Conflict as an Elected Official**
- 7.16 AMO Policy Homelessness Crisis in Ontario Continues to Worsen**
- 7.17 AMO Watchfile - Feb 5, 2025**
- 7.18 Earth Day Canada - New Year, New Commitments**
- 8. In-Camera (Closed) Session**
- 9. Additional/Round Table/Notice of Motion**
- 10. Adjournment**