

**PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC  
COUNTY OF GATINEAU**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Township of Low, held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 7 p.m., in Heritage Hall, located at 4C, chemin d'Amour, Township of Low (Quebec) J0X 2C0, under the Presidency of Mayor Patrick Beaudry.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Councillors Mrs. Fay McLaughlin, Maureen Rice and Maureen McEvoy and Mr. Luc Thivierge, Mr. Lee Angus and Mr. Ghyslain Robert.

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs. Myrian Nadon, Director General and Clerk-Treasurer.

Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry confirming that there is quorum declares the meeting open.

**2026-04-050 TO ADOPT THE AGENDA FOR THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL  
COUNCIL OF APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE  
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MRS. MAUREEN RICE**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council adopts the agenda as modified with the following additions:

- 4.3 To hire Mrs. Megan Angus as an employee in the position of citizen services officer, effective April 13, 2026 – Part-time permanent position
- 9.5 To apply for financial assistance – Regions and rurality fund (RRF), component 3 – MRC de la Vallée-de-la-Gatineau

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.**

Adopted unanimously.

--- At 7:02 p.m., the assembly observed a minute of silence to honor the memory of Michèle Maureen Wakeling, a former municipal council member who recently passed away, and to express our support for her family and loved ones. The meeting resumed at 7:03 p.m.

--- **FIRST QUESTION PERIOD**

Questions on the topics on the agenda.

The question period begins at 7:03 p.m. and ends at 7:23 p.m.

**2026-04-051 TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL  
COUNCIL HELD ON  
MARCH 2, 2026**

**PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE  
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MRS. MAUREEN RICE**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council accepts, as presented, the minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 held in the Heritage room located at 4C, chemin d'Amour, Township of Low (Quebec) J0X 2C0.

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.**

Adopted unanimously.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **2026-04-052 TO ACCEPT ACCOUNTING REPORT 2026-03 – AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO MAKE PAYMENTS – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$173,854.93 – ACCOUNTS PAID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$158,913.76**

WHEREAS the Municipality of the Township of Low adopted, during a regular meeting of its Municipal Council, held on March 3, 2025, the resolution bearing the number 2025-03-050, for the purposes of adopting the by-law bearing the number 2025-002, for the purposes of repealing and replace the regulation bearing number 2024-004 and their annexes delegating to officials of the Municipality the power to authorize expenditures and contracts and rules for budgetary control and monitoring;

WHEREAS article 6.1 of the regulation bearing number 2025-002 stipulates the pre-authorized payments that delegates can make;

WHEREAS article 7.6 of by-law bearing number 2025-002 stipulates that a monthly report must be submitted to the Municipal Council.

**PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MRS. MAUREEN MCEVOY  
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution.
2. Accepts, on the approval office of the Director General, the accounting report for the month of March 2026, bearing the number 2026-03, totaling a sum of \$332,768.69 concerning the accounts paid and accounts payable of the Municipality.
3. Authorizes the office of the Director General to make payments in the amount of \$173,854.93.
4. Mentions that the office of the Director General has issued for this purpose, during the month of March 2026, sufficient credit certificates for a total amount of \$332,768.69.
5. Authorizes, hereby, Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry and/or the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs., Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.**

Adopted unanimously.

### **2026-04-053 TO CONTINUE THE LAWSUIT FILED BY BILINGUAL MUNICIPALITIES CONTESTING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF AN ACT RESPECTING FRENCH, THE OFFICIAL AND COMMON LANGUAGE OF QUEBEC**

WHEREAS the Municipality of the Township of Low adopted, at a regular meeting of its Municipal Council held on February 3, 2025, resolution number 2025-02-034, for the purpose of agreeing to join as a co-plaintiff in a legal action challenging the provisions of Bill 96;

**2026-04-053** WHEREAS the Municipality wishes to renew the mandate with the law firm Grey Casgrain s.e.n.c.;

WHEREAS the Municipality agrees to share legal fees and expenses with the other co-applicants on a pro-rata basis according to population; such fees are to be coordinated by the City of Côte-Saint-Luc and paid at the end of each quarter.

**PROPOSED AND SUPPORTED UNANIMOUSLY**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution.
2. Authorizes, Reaffirms, with the approval of the office of the Director General, the mandate granted to the law firm Grey Casgrain s.e.n.c. to represent the Municipality of the Township of Low in its motion before the Superior Court to challenge certain provisions of Bill 96 that affect the rights and obligations of bilingual municipalities.
3. Designates the City of Côte-Saint-Luc to receive payments for the firm Grey Casgrain for all legal fees from all municipalities involved in this action.
4. Authorizes the office of the Director General to make payments as they fall due.
5. Undertakes to share legal costs and fees with the City of Côte Saint-Luc and the other co-applicants, in proportion to the relative size of its population.
6. Mention, that an expense not exceeding \$1.00 per resident of the municipality be reserved by each of the co-plaintiff municipalities for all expenses necessary for this purpose to cover the application and pleadings of these proceedings before the Superior Court.
7. Authorizes, hereby, Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry and/or the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.**

Adopted unanimously.

Note 1: Councillor Mr. Lee Angus declares his interest, at 7:27 p.m., in accordance with article 4.1.5 of by-law number 2022-008 "Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Elected Municipal Officers" and indicates that he is abstaining from voting because he has a family tie with the new hire. He leaves the room.

**2026-04-054 TO HIRE MRS. MEGAN ANGUS AS AN  
EMPLOYEE IN THE POSITION OF CITIZEN  
SERVICES OFFICER, EFFECTIVE APRIL 13, 2026  
- PART-TIME, PERMANENT POSITION**

WHEREAS the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer received an application in response to the internal job posting sent to municipal employees via email on March 16, 2026, for the position of Citizen Services Officer, has completed the hiring process for a permanent part-time position, and recommends hiring Ms. Megan Angus given that she possesses the necessary skills and qualifications.

**PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. GHYSLAIN ROBERT  
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MRS. MAUREEN MCEVOY**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution.
2. Retains, on the recommendation of the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, to hire Ms. Megan Angus in the position of citizen services officer as a permanent part-time position, effective April 13, 2026.

**2026-04-054**

3. Authorizes, hereby, Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry and/or the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs, Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, requests a vote on the main resolution.**

Adopted unanimously.

NOTE 2: Councillor Mr. Lee Angus returns to his seat at 7:28 p.m.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

N/A

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**2026-04-055 TO SUPPORTING THE MUNICIPALITY OF EGAN-SUD - REQUEST TO AMEND THE 2024-2028 TECQ GUIDE FOR GRANULAR RELOADING"**

WHEREAS the Guide on the Procedures for Disbursing Government Contributions Under the 2024-2028 Quebec Water and Community Infrastructure Transfer Program (TECQ), published in July 2024, stipulated that granular resurfacing of local roads was considered eligible work, without specifying a thickness;

WHEREAS the new TECQ guide, published in January 2026, now specifies that the granular backfill must be at least 300 mm (30 cm) thick to be acceptable;

WHEREAS this thickness represents a considerable amount, which is more akin to a complete reconstruction of a gravel road than to a traditional granular overlay;

WHEREAS that no standard specifies a mandatory minimum thickness for granular overlay in the documents of the Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility or in standard BNQ 2560-114/2014 R 2024, however, the Ministry's documents—specifically Volume VI, Chapter 2, Standard 2204—instead specify a maximum thickness of 300 mm (30 cm);

WHEREAS the granular overlay typically applied to local road networks generally ranges from 4 to 6 inches (100 to 150 mm), which is standard practice for rural road maintenance;

WHEREAS applying a 300-mm-thick layer results in several major drawbacks, including:

- A significant elevation of the road surface, creating problematic height differences with private driveways and property access points;
- Instability of the road surface due to an excessive amount of material, even if it is compacted;
- An increased risk of material dispersing into ditches, leading to blockages and poor stormwater drainage;
- A significant increase in material, transportation, and labor costs, making these projects difficult for rural municipalities to sustain;
- Accelerated deterioration of roads due to a longer consolidation period and lower load-bearing capacity during the stabilization phase;
- Additional work required to adapt and extend culverts and private driveways, generating extra costs for residents and the municipality;

WHEREAS this new requirement imposes an administrative, financial, and operational burden on rural municipalities that was not anticipated when the TECQ 2024-2028 program was adopted;

**2026-04-055** WHEREAS maintaining granular backfilling without a mandatory minimum thickness, as has been the case in the past, would allow municipalities to better tailor their interventions to the specific conditions of the soil, weather, and municipal budgets.

**PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE  
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MR. GHYSLAIN ROBERT**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution.
2. Supports the Municipality of Egan-Sud in its efforts to formally request that the Government of Quebec amend the TECQ 2024-2028 guide, published in January 2026, to remove the requirement for a minimum thickness of 300 mm for granular overlay and revert to wording that does not specify a quantitative requirement, leaving it up to municipalities to determine the necessary thickness based on their local context.
3. Transmits a copy of this resolution to the Municipality of Egan-Sud, the Quebec Federation of Municipalities, the Union of Quebec Municipalities, and the MRC de la Vallée-de-la-Gatineau.
4. Authorizes, hereby, Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry and/or the Director general and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.**

Adopted unanimously.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE**

N/A

**URBAN PLANNING**

**2026-04-056 TO REQUEST AN EXTENSION -  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES  
MUNICIPALES ET DE L'HABITATION  
(MAMH) - REVISION OF THE PLAN  
AND URBAN PLANNING  
REGULATIONS - ARTICLE 59 OF THE  
LAND USE PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT ACT**

WHEREAS the Revised Land Use and Development Plan (SAD) of the MRC de la Vallée-de-la-Gatineau came into force on November 15, 2021, i.e. the day of notification by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Habitation du Québec, to the effect that this document respects government guidelines in terms of land use planning;

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of section 59 of the Land Use Planning and Development Act, the local municipalities of the regional county municipality have a period of two years, following the coming into force of the SAD, to adopt a new urban planning plan as well as new concordant urban planning regulations;

WHEREAS the Municipality of the township of Low adopted, during a regular meeting of its Municipal Council, held on November 6, 2023, the resolution bearing number 2023-174, for the purpose of requesting an extension of deadline from the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation (MAMH) for the overhaul of the Urban Planning Plan and regulations and that the said ministry has granted a deadline of March 1, 2024;

**2026-04-056** WHEREAS the Municipality of the township of Low adopted, during a regular meeting of its Municipal Council, held on April 2, 2024, the resolution bearing number 2024-056, for the purpose of requesting an extension of deadline from the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation (MAMH) for the overhaul of the Urban Planning Plan and regulations and that the said ministry has granted a deadline of November 5, 2024;

WHEREAS the position of Municipal Inspector became vacant on May 25, 2024, and that the position of Deputy Director General became vacant on June 9, 2024, causing a significant overload for the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, who remained the only municipal official involved in the process of revising the Urban Plan and Bylaws, and delaying the process of revising said bylaws;

WHEREAS the revision of these by-laws has nevertheless progressed during this period, and all that remains to be done is to make the modifications requested by the Planning Committee before presenting the whole to the members of the Municipal Council to begin the process that will lead to the adoption of the Municipality of the Township of Low's Urban Plan and Bylaws;

WHEREAS the position of Municipal Inspector was filled on September 17, 2024;

WHEREAS the Municipality of the township of Low adopted, during a regular meeting of its Municipal Council, held on November 4, 2024, the resolution bearing number 2024-177, for the purpose of requesting an extension of deadline from the Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation (MAMH) for the overhaul of the Urban Planning Plan and regulations and that the said ministry has granted a deadline of May 5, 2025;

WHEREAS The Municipality of the Township of Low adopted, at a regular meeting of its Municipal Council held on April 7, 2025, resolution number 2025-04-079, requesting an extension of time, and the said ministry did not grant a further extension;

WHEREAS the suspension of notices of compliance under the Act respecting land use planning and development for bodies that are not in compliance no longer allows the Municipality to make amendments to its urban planning bylaws;

WHEREAS the receipt of a subdivision application for a major development project involving 24 lots on an island, and that current regulations do not currently permit subdivision on islands;

WHEREAS the significant impact on the developer and the Municipality if the amendment to the current regulations cannot be implemented.

**PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE  
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MRS. FAY MCLAUGHLIN**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution
2. Requests the ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation (MAMH) to grant additional time to the Municipality of the township of Low, until October 31, 2026 in order to complete the revision of the Plan and urban planning regulations, to hold public consultations and to adopt its Plan and its urban planning regulations in the concordance exercise following the adoption of the planning and development plan of the MRC de la Vallée-de-la-Gatineau.
3. Authorizes, hereby, Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry and/or the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs, Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.**

Adopted unanimously.

## **RECREATION, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY LIFE**

### **2026-04-057 TO SUPPORTING THE TOWN OF MANIWAKI – REQUEST TO THE QUEBEC MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY RELATIVELY TO THE PROJECT OF RECONSTRUCTION OF THE RIVIÈRE DÉSSERT BRIDGE”**

WHEREAS Resolution R2025-12-225, unanimously adopted by the Maniwaki City Council on December 8, 2025, calling in particular for the widening of the Rivière Désert Bridge to four lanes, including a sidewalk on each side, in order to ensure pedestrian safety and improve traffic flow;

WHEREAS this request was part of a series of major projects deemed essential for the safety, mobility, and economic development of Maniwaki and the Gatineau Valley

WHEREAS the recent announcement by Quebec's Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility regarding the reconstruction of the Rivière Désert Bridge;

WHEREAS the proposed project does not meet Maniwaki City's requirements, particularly with regard to widening the road to four lanes, incorporating safe sidewalks, and addressing the chronic traffic congestion observed in the downtown area;

WHEREAS maintaining a structure with limited capacity jeopardizes user safety, traffic flow, and the consistency of necessary road investments along the entire Maniwaki corridor, along the entire A-5 highway corridor, and on Route 105;

WHEREAS the City of Maniwaki considers it essential that the Quebec's Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility take into account the actual, documented needs of residents, businesses, and visitors, and adjust its project accordingly.

#### **PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MRS. MAUREEN RICE SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution.
2. Supports the Town of Maniwaki in its efforts to formally express to the Quebec Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility its dissatisfaction with the project announced by the ministry for the reconstruction of the Rivière Désert Bridge, considering that it does not comply with the initial requests adopted by Council resolution, and that the City requests that the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility review the project to include:
  - a widening to four lanes;
  - safe sidewalks on both sides;
  - features to improve traffic flow and better manage congestion.
3. Transmits a copy of this resolution to the Town of Maniwaki.
4. Authorizes, hereby, Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry and/or the Director general and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.**

Adopted unanimously.

### **2026-04-058 TO SUPPORT THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINTE-JULIENNE – REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION OF CANADA POST SERVICES AS ESSENTIAL SERVICES DURING LABOR DISPUTES”**

**2026-04-058** WHEREAS municipalities are recognized as local governments under the Act primarily to recognize that municipalities are local governments and to increase their autonomy and powers accordingly (LO 2017, c. 13);

WHEREAS this status means that municipalities are subject to numerous laws that impose various legal obligations necessary for them to carry out their duties and maintain services for the community;

WHEREAS among these obligations, municipalities must send certain official documents, including:

- The assessment notice and tax bill, by March 1 of each year (section 81 of the Municipal Taxation Act (RLRO, chap. F-2.1);
- The real estate transfer tax bill, payable as of the thirty-first day following its mailing (section 11 of the Act respecting real estate transfer taxes (RLRQ, chap. 0-15.1));
- Notices of registration on the electoral list, no later than the fifth day preceding the last day set for the submission of applications for registration, removal, or correction, as well as, where applicable, registration reminder cards (section 126 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (RLRO, c. E-2.2);
- Documents required to be published in a newspaper distributed within the territory, such as the list and notice of properties for sale due to non-payment of taxes, public notices of calls for tenders, notices of public meetings, notices of the coming into force of certain by-laws, or notices regarding the division of the territory into electoral districts;in the downtown area;

WHEREAS Canada Post plays a crucial role in enabling municipalities to meet these legal obligations;

WHEREAS the mounting and recurring labour disputes at Canada Post are seriously undermining municipalities' ability to fulfill their legal and operational obligations, to the detriment of citizens.

**PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MRS. MAUREEN RICE  
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution.
2. Supports the Municipality of Sainte-Julienne in its efforts to formally request that the Government of Canada recognize all Canada Post services as essential services that must continue to operate during a labor dispute.
3. Transmits a copy of this resolution to the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mark Carney; the Member of Parliament for the riding of Pontiac-Kitigan-Zibi, Ms. Sophie Chatel, Quebec's Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Ms. Geneviève Guilbault, the Association of Municipal Directors of Quebec (ADMQ), the Quebec Federation of Municipalities (FQM), and the Union of Quebec Municipalities (UMQ)
4. Authorizes, hereby, Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry and/or the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.**

Adopted unanimously.

**2026-04-059 TO SUPPORT THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF GRAND-  
REMOUS - REQUEST FOR A  
WORK SCHEDULE FOR THE  
BASKATONG ROAD AND  
REQUEST FOR A MEETING  
WITH THE MINISTRY OF  
TRANSPORT AND  
SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY"**

**2026-04-059** WHEREAS Baskatong Road is a vital artery for the safety of residents, the forestry industry, and tourism development in the municipality of Grand-Remous;

WHEREAS the current condition of the road surface on certain sections of Baskatong Road raises serious concerns regarding the safety of users and the structural integrity of vehicles;

WHEREAS the municipality of Grand-Remous has received numerous complaints from citizens and local outfitters regarding the advanced deterioration and dangerous condition of the roadway;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Grand-Remous is awaiting concrete information regarding the planning and commencement of the repair work promised or contemplated by the Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility;

WHEREAS it is imperative for the Grand-Remous municipal council to obtain a clear report in order to adequately inform its citizens and the region's economic partners

**PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. GHYSLAIN ROBERT  
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution.
2. Supports the Municipality of Grand-Remous in its efforts to formally officially request that the Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility provide the municipality of Grand-Remous with a complete and detailed schedule of the planned work on Baskatong Road, and formally request a meeting with Mr. Asselin of the Ministry to discuss the urgency of the matter, the complaints received, and the priorities for action on this road.
3. Transmits a copy of this resolution to the Municipality of Grand-Remous.
4. Authorizes, hereby, Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry and/or the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, asks if the adoption of this resolution is unanimous.**

Adopted unanimously.

NOTE 3: The minutes of the regular meeting held on April 7, 2026, are approved with the following amendments:

Regarding resolution number 2026-04-060, Mayor Patrick Beaudry exercises his right of veto.

**2026-04-060 TO GRANT A SUBSIDY TO THE  
LAC SINCLAIR ASSOCIATION -  
DECREASE AN EXPENSE OF \$340**

WHEREAS the Municipality of the Township of Low wishes to support the improvement of the quality of life of the citizens of our community;

WHEREAS the Association du Lac Sinclair conducts annual water quality tests, installs safety buoys, operates a boat-washing station and produces two newsletters containing information on preserving the lake's wildlife and environment;

WHEREAS the Association du Lac Sinclair is seeking financial support in the form of a donation to support activities to improve the lake's environment.

**PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. GHYSLAIN ROBERT  
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE**

**2026-04-060** FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution.
2. Award a grant in the amount of \$340 to the Association du Lac Sinclair to support activities to improve the lake's environment.
3. Decree an expense in the amount of \$340.
4. Authorizes the Director general office to issue the grant by cheque.
5. Authorizes, hereby, Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry and/or the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs, Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.
6. The funds estimated for this purpose will be taken from budget item 02-46000-970.

**Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, requests a vote on the main resolution.**

**Voted FOR:** Councillors Fay McLaughlin, Maureen Rice, Maureen McEvoy, Luc Thivierge et Ghyslain Robert.

**Voted AGAINST:** Councillor Lee Angus

Mr. Mayor, Patrick Beaudry, president of the meeting, wishes to register his vote. He votes **AGAINST**.

**FOR:** 5  
**AGAINST:** 2

Adopted by the majority.

**2026-04-061 TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - REGIONS AND RURALITY FUND (RRF), COMPONENT 3 - MRC DE LA VALLÉE-DE-LA-GATINEAU**

WHEREAS the Regions and Rural Areas Fund (FRR), Component 3 - Support for Structural Projects to Improve Living Environments, aims to provide financial support for projects that promote the development, vitality, and attractiveness of rural municipalities;

WHEREAS the MRC de la Vallée-de-la-Gatineau is responsible for managing the RRF Program, Component 3, within its territory;

WHEREAS the Municipality of the Township of Low wishes to carry out the following project:

- Venosta Heritage Hub, which involves development along the bike route, restoration of the heritage sites of the blessed springs, and tourism development to create an economic hub open year-round;

WHEREAS this project is consistent with local and regional development guidelines and meets the objectives of the RRF Program, Component 3;

WHEREAS the implementation of this project is contingent upon obtaining financial assistance.

**PROPOSED AND SUPPORTED UNANIMOUSLY**

FOR THESE REASONS, this Council:

1. States that the preamble is an integral part of this resolution.

**2026-04-061**

2. Authorizes, the submission of a request for financial assistance to the MRC de la Vallée-de-la-Gatineau under the Regions and Rural Areas Fund (RRF), Component 3, for the Venosta Heritage Hub project.
3. Undertakes, should the application be accepted, to comply with all conditions and requirements of the RRF Program, Component 3, and to cover its share of the project costs, including any financial or resource contributions, as outlined in the financial plan.
4. Agrees to carry out the project in accordance with the terms, schedule, and budget as accepted by the MRC de la Vallée-de-la-Gatineau.
5. Authorizes, hereby, Mr. Mayor Patrick Beaudry and/or the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs, Myrian Nadon, or their replacements, to sign, for and on behalf of the Municipality of the Township of Low, all documents giving effect to this resolution.

Adopted unanimously.

**CORRESPONDENCE, DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION**

N/A

**---** **SECOND QUESTION PERIOD**

The question period begins at 7:36 p.m. and ends at 7:50 p.m.

**2026-04-062** **TO ACCEPT THE CLOSING OF THE SESSION**

**PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MR. LUC THIVIERGE  
SUPPORTED BY COUNCILLOR MRS. MAUREEN RICE**

FOR THESE REASONS, this meeting is adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Adopted.

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Myrian Nadon  
Director General and Clerk-Treasurer

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Patrick Beaudry  
Mayor