



The Corporation of the Township of Seguin

Business Committee Agenda

Thursday, May 7th, 2026 @ 9:30 am

Township of Seguin Municipal Office and by Electronic Participation

1. Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda. ®
2. Declaration of Possible Pecuniary Interest.
3. Adoption of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Committee held April 2nd, 2026 (see attached). ®
4. Parry Sound Area Chamber of Commerce (PSACC).
5. Business Directory & Survey (Laurie McDonald).
6. Mayor's Lunch & Golf (Laurie McDonald).
7. 2026 Workplan (see attached).
8. Opportunities (Andrew Ryeland).
9. Other Business.
10. Adjournment. ®



The Corporation of the Township of
Seguin Business Committee

Draft Minutes of Thursday, April 2nd, 2026

A meeting of the Township of Seguin Business Committee was held April 2nd, 2026 at the Township of Seguin Council Chambers and by Electronic Participation.

The following Members were present:

- Andrew Ryeland, Chair (Council Chambers)
- Michelle Berry (Council Chambers)
- Les Hess (Council Chambers)
- Chris Ivanov (Council Chambers)
- Councillor Ted Collins (videoconference)
- Mayor Ann MacDiarmid (Council Chambers)

Staff Present:

- Valerie Iancovich
- Donna McLeod

Absent Members:

- Laurie McDonald
- Darrin O'Brien

Resolution No. 2026-007

Moved by: Michelle Berry

Seconded by: Ann MacDiarmid

"THAT we do now convene this Regular Meeting of the Township of Seguin Business Committee at 9:32 am."

CARRIED

Approval of Agenda.

After the meeting was called to order , the Chair requested approval of the Agenda. The Agenda was approved as circulated.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest.

The Chair requested the disclosure of any possible pecuniary interests. None were declared.

Resolution No. 2026-008

Moved by: Ann MacDiarmid

Seconded by: Les Hess

“THAT the Township of Seguin Business Committee does hereby approve the Minutes of the Committee Meeting of February 5th, 2026, as circulated.”.

CARRIED

Business Directory & Survey.

The Business Directory was deferred to next meeting. Valerie distributed the survey to be completed by residents.

Action Items:

- Valerie Iancovich will share the results in a summary for the Committee.
- Have the survey results in the Parry Sound Area Chamber of Commerce April Newsletter.

Mayor's Lunch & Golf.

The date of this event has been scheduled for Thursday, October 1st, 2026. This item was deferred to next meeting.

Action Item:

- Have members come to the next meeting with thoughts on a speaker.

2026 Workplan.

This item was discussed with no concerns.

Parry Sound Area Chamber of Commerce (PSACC).

Chris Ivanov gave an overview of the Parry Sound Area Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Action Item:

- Donna McLeod will invite Chris McDonald to the next meeting.

- Chris Ivanov will send the PSACC's preliminary booklet to members for review.

Opportunities

The Committee discussed Mentoring.

Action Items:

- Andrew Ryeland will invite Melissa Green from Business Development Manager, Northern Ontario to the next meeting.

Meeting Dates

Add July and October meetings to the June Agenda.

Other Business.

Tamarack North Centre.

Mayor Ann MacDiarmid gave an update on the HARD HAT PARTY scheduled for Saturday, May 23, 2026. Tickets are on sale now, there will be a tour of the facility, live music, door prizes, live auction, local food & drink.

Resolution No. 2026-009

Moved by: Michelle Berry

Seconded by: Les Hess

"THAT the Township of Seguin Business Committee does hereby adjourn at 10:24 am to meet again on May 7th, 2026 at 9:30 am or at the call of the Chair."

CARRIED

*Andrew Ryeland,
Chair*

*Donna McLeod,
Clerk's Department*

2026 Business Committee Workplan DRAFT

Project	January - March	April - June	July - September	October-December
Business Directory	Vetting all input	Liaise with new website	Test operational efficiency	COMPLETE
Mayor's Lunch	October 1st, 2026 LOCATION	Speaker confirmed	Invitations out	COMPLETE & DEBRIEF
Industry Specific survey	Design survey	Which industries	Online survey out	RESULTS REPORTED
Housing Advocacy (Darrin)	Terms of Reference Developed	Subcommittee created	Key targets	Ongoing reporting
Develop 2026 workplan		Bring ideas to Committee	Finalize workplan & budget, submit to Council	APPROVAL in 2026 budget
Take Time to smell the roses				Everyone
Highlight Businesses on a regular basis				
Heritage Rewards				
Welcome Package				
Provide Township Staff who make decisions possible avenues to take off the list				
Tariffs Roundtable Discussion		April 3 rd , 2025 @ Canadore College 6pm		Ongoing
Budget			Discussion by September every year	Ongoing