



The Corporation of the Township of
Seguin Business Committee

Draft Minutes of Thursday, May 7th, 2026 @ 9:30 am

A meeting of the Township of Seguin Business Committee was held May 7th, 2026 at the Township of Seguin Council Chambers and by Electronic Participation.

The following Members were present:

- Ann MacDiarmid, Acting Chair (Council Chambers)
- Michelle Berry (Council Chambers)
- Chris Ivanov (videoconference)
- Laurie McDonald (Council Chambers)
- Councillor Ted Collins (videoconference)

Staff Present:

- Valerie Iancovich (Council Chambers)
- Donna McLeod (Council Chambers)

Regrets were received from:

- Les Hess
- Darrin O'Brien
- Andrew Ryeland

Resolution No. 2026-010

Moved by: Laurie McDonald

Seconded by: Michelle Berry

"THAT we do now convene this Regular Meeting of the Township of Seguin Business Committee at 9:37 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.

The Committee recommended Ann MacDiarmid as Acting Chair for this meeting.

Resolution No. 2026-011

Moved by: Chris Ivanov

Seconded by: Michelle Berry

“THAT the Township of Seguin Business Committee does hereby appoint Ann MacDiarmid as Acting Chair for the May 7th, 2026 meeting.”.

CARRIED

Resolution No. 2026-012

Moved by: Ted Collins

Seconded by: Michelle Berry

“THAT the Township of Seguin Business Committee does hereby approve the Minutes of the Committee Meeting of April 2nd, 2026 as circulated.”.

CARRIED

Parry Sound Area Chamber of Commerce (PSACC).

Chris McDonald from PSACC. The question addressed is where are there opportunities to work together and how we can support each other. Chris is happy to support or collaboration the PSACC can assist with. The Committee would like to address the sign By-law. There is a concern about Canadore College possibly closing in the future in Parry Sound.

Action Items:

- Chris McDonald will draft a letter to the Committee supporting Canadore College to continue with education and Ann MacDiarmid will take it to the next Seguin Council meeting.
- Donna McLeod will forward the Sign By-law to members to look at and bring back ideas to the next meeting.
- Donna McLeod will invite Sean Carroll from Fire/By-law to attend the next meeting.

- Donna McLeod will invite Dominique O'Brien from Community Services to attend the next meeting.
- Chris McDonald, Janice Heidman and Laurie McDonald will meet and bring their thoughts back to the September 3rd, 2026 meeting.

Business Directory & Survey.

Valerie Iancovich joined the meeting to share the results of the survey. The Business Directory is not loaded onto the website yet as it is not completed. Chris Mahon is working on this.

Action Item:

- Valerie Iancovich will send the results to members.
- Donna McLeod will invite Chris Mahon to attend a meeting where he can demonstrate the site to the members.

Mayor's Lunch & Golf.

Laurie McDonald informed the Committee the event will be at Seguin Valley on Thursday, October 1st, 2026. There was a discussion regarding a speaker and the events for the day.

Meeting ended at 10:28 am due to a committee member leaving the meeting and quorum was lost. Committee members will discuss further items on the agenda at the next meeting.

*Ann MacDiarmid,
Acting Chair*

*Donna McLeod,
Clerk's Department*