



Minutes: February 25th, 2026

Members Present:

Jamie DeMarsh, Municipality of Tweed
Kevin McLaughlin, Municipality of Centre Hastings
Randy Rowe, Township of Madoc
Mike Stevens, Municipality of Marmora & Lake - ABSENT
Grant Hagerman, Township of Stirling-Rawdon

Also Present:

Shawn Trudeau, S/Sergeant, Ontario Provincial Police
Shelley Brown, Admin., Ontario Provincial Police - Secretary

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Kevin McLaughlin made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Randy Rowe. All in favour. Carried.
2. **Introduction of new member:** Chairperson Jamie DeMarsh introduced our newest member of the detachment board Grant Hagerman.
3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:** None noted.
4. **Adoption of Previous Minutes Meeting:** Kevin McLaughlin made a motion to receive the minutes, 2nd by Randy Rowe. All in favour. Carried.
5. **Business arising from minutes:** None noted.
6. **Police Report:** S/Sgt. Shawn Trudeau read his report.
 - Increased enforcement on Hwy #37 in the Tweed area, patrols through the Madoc skatepark and enforcement at the 4 way-stop in Madoc, we've been on Hoards Rd and in the park and tourist center in Marmora
 - S/Sgt. Trudeau has spoken to the Madoc school bus company and cameras are being installed inside buses – waiting to see if they will capture anything outside the buses
 - Discussed stats

Grant Hagerman made a motion to receive and accept the report, 2nd by Randy Rowe. All in



favour. Carried.

7. Treasurer Report: Randy Rowe discussed the deposits and withdrawals in the financial account and the Petty Cash account. Kevin McLaughlin made a motion to accept the report, 2nd by Grant Hagerman. All in favour. Carried.

8. Old Business:

- Email DC Survey to board to complete
- ATV Signage – where?
- Discussed CHOPP’s action plan for the next 4 years
- No news yet on the government delegate and no interest in the community volunteer

9. New Business:

- Update board name on advertisement ads
- Discussed none remuneration for Grant Hagerman
- 2026 Budget approved - Kevin McLaughlin made a motion to accept the report, 2nd by Randy Rowe. All in favour. Carried

10. Correspondence: Letter received from Mr. Dubeau - Parks, Recreation & Facilities Supervisor for Centre Hastings.

11. Community Concerns:

Municipality of Centre Hastings – Kevin McLaughlin:

- Council has sent a letter in to have MTO look at the intersection of Hwy #7 & #62
- Spring to bring new line painting in village at 4 way-stop and Russell St for transports turning – would like officers to ticket anyone not following the lines or parking in the live lanes
- Community Safety Zone from Danford’s to Hwy #7
- Every couple of weeks stop into the library and show police presence



Municipality of Marmora and Lake – Mike Stevens: ABSENT

Municipality of Tweed – Jamie DeMarsh:

- Dog bite – Dog Owners Liability Act (Police Enforcement)

Township of Madoc – Randy Rowe:

- Transports parking on Hwy #62 in live lanes a cross from Tim Horton's blocking views coming out of McDonald's

Township of Stirling-Rawdon – Dean Graff: NONE

12. Date and Location of Next Meeting:

Wednesday April 29th, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. @ Centre Hastings Council Chambers.

Randy Rowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Grant Hagerman. All in favour.

Meeting adjourned.