

Held Virtually and In-Person

1.	Call Meeting to Order
	Mayor Beddows called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.
2.	Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof – None
3.	Canadian National Anthem
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The National Anthem was played.
4.	Land Acknowledgement Statement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Beddows read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.
5.	Public Question / Comment (Only Addressing Motion(s) or Reports on the Agenda)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Member of the Public addressed a Report listed on the Agenda.
6.	Disclosure of Additional Items – None
7.	Delegations – None
8.	Presentations / Awards / Deputations
	1. 2025 Asset Management Plan (AMP) Update – John Morrison, Treasurer (+Ref. Report Council-FIN-2025-21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Morrison, Treasurer, presented a PowerPoint presentation entitled, “2025 Asset Management Plan Update Presentation to Council”
9.	Mayor’s Declarations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Beddows proclaimed September 19th to October 12th, 2025, be recognized as “Culture Days in Gananoque”.
10.	Unfinished Business
Council-FIN-2025-21 – Town of Gananoque 2025 Asset Management Plan (AMP) Update for Proposed Level of Service	
	<p>By-law No. 2025-079 – 2025 Asset Management Plan Update for Proposed Level of Service</p> <p>Moved By: Councillor Kirkby Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Leakey</p> <p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE PASS BY-LAW NO. 2025-079, BEING A BY-LAW TO ADOPT THE 2025 ASSET</p>

14.	Correspondence
	1. Rob Martinson – Parking Issue – Restrictions on Market and Clarence Streets
	2. Schuyler Schmidt – BMX Track at Community Centre – Request to Council
	3. Township of Rideau Lakes – V.O.I.C.E Coalition – Request for Support and Endorsement
	<p>Motion #25-122 – V.O.I.C.E. Coalition – Request for Support and Endorsement Moved BY: Deputy Mayor Leakey Seconded By: Councillor Osmond BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE SEND A LETTER OF SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP OF RIDEAU LAKES, IN REPLY TO RESOLUTION NO. 189-2025.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED – 5 Ayes, 1 Nay</p>
	4. Gananoque Wheels of Care – 2024 Annual Report
15.	Notice Required Under the Notice By-law – None
16.	Committee Updates (Council Reps)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of Council provided their updates.
17.	Discussion of Additional Items – None
18.	Questions from the Media – None
19.	Closed Session
	<p>Moved by Councillor Kirkby that the Council of the Town of Gananoque, in accordance with Section 239.2 of the <i>Municipal Act</i>, moves into Closed Session at 8:14 PM for the purpose of discussing two (2) items under Labour Relations or Employee Negotiations, and one (1) item under Advice that is Subject to Solicitor-Client Privilege, Including Communications Necessary for that Purpose.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED – UNANIMOUS</p>
20.	Move Out of Closed Session at 8:50 PM.
	Council resumed the Open Session at 8:51 PM
21.	Reporting Out of Closed Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Closed Meeting was held. Council discussed one (1) item under Advice that is Subject to Solicitor-Client Privilege, Including Communications Necessary for that Purpose. There was nothing to Report out on this item. <p>Council also discussed two (2) items under Labour Relations or Employee Negotiations. Council considered the following recommendations.</p>
	<p>Motion #25-123 – Budget Approval – Temporary Staffing Extension – Roads Division Moved BY: Councillor Osmond Seconded By: Councillor Harper BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE APPROVES IN THE DRAFT 2026 ROADS DIVISION OPERATIONAL BUDGET WAGES TO FUND AN EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT TO COVER A MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE, AS PRESENTED IN CLOSED SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2025.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED – UNANIMOUS</p>
	<p>Motion #25-124 – Budget Approval – Temporary Staffing Extension – Utilities Division Moved BY: Councillor Koiner Seconded By: Councillor Kirkby BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE APPROVES, IN THE DRAFT 2026 WATER / WASTEWATER OPERATIONAL</p>

