

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Held on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 5:00 PM Held via Teleconference and Virtual

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT		STAFF PRESENT
Mayor:	John Beddows	Melanie Kirkby, CAO
Councillors:	Matt Harper	Penny Kelly, Clerk
	Anne-Marie Koiner	Brenda Guy, Manager of Planning and Development
	Vicky Leakey	John Morrison, Treasurer
	David Osmond	Jeff Johnston, Manager of Parks & Recreation
		Andrew Dickson, Fire Chief
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		John Mascarin, Aird & Berlis LLP
Regrets:	Colin Brown	David Armstrong, Manager of Public Works
	Patrick Kirkby	

- 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. Public Questions/Comments None
- 4. Presentation
 - 1. Strong Mayor Powers Training, John Mascarin, Aird & Berlis LLP
 - Mayor Beddows welcomed Mr. Mascarin and requested that he begin the training.
 - John Mascarin from Aird & Berlis LLP presented a PowerPoint presentation titled "Strong Mayor Powers".
 - Mayor Beddows thanked Mr. Mascarin for the overview/training of Strong Mayor Powers.
- 5. Unfinished Business
 - 1. Response to Motion #25-121 Mayoral Directive #2025-002 Request to Mayor Beddows (+Mayoral Direction #2025-003, +Motion #25-121, +Motion #25-127)

Motion #25-130 - Response to Motion #25-121 - Mayoral Directive #2025-002 - Request to Mayor Beddows - Postpone

Moved by: Mayor Beddows **Seconded by:** Councillor Koiner BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE POSTPONES:

- DISCUSSION OF ITEM #5, UNFINISHED BUSINESS TITLED "RESPONSE TO MOTION #25-121 – MAYORAL DIRECTIVE #2025-002 – REQUEST TO MAYOR BEDDOWS", AND;
- 2. DISCUSSION OF ITEM #6, CORRESPONDENCE TITLED "MARION SPRENGER MAYORAL DIRECTION #2025-002, ITEMS RELATED ACCESSIBLE PARKING ITEM 8A, PARKING FEES ITEM 9, CURB CUTS"

CARRIED - UNANIMOUS

- Correspondence
 Marion Sprenger Mayoral Direction #2025-002, Items Related Accessible
 Parking Item 8a, Parking Fees Item 9, Curb Cuts (Reference Motion #25-130, above)
- 7. Questions from the Media None
- 8. Confirmation By-law

By-law No. 2025-083 – Confirming By-law – September 24, 2025

Moved By: Councillor Osmond

Seconded By: Councillor Koiner

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE PASS

BY-LAW NO. 2025-083, BEING A BY-LAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF

COUNCIL AT ITS SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,

2025, BE READ THREE TIMES AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 24TH DAY OF

SEPTEMBER 2025.

CARRIED - UNANIMOUS

- 9. Next Meeting(s): Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 5:00 PM
- 10. Adjournment

Moved By: Councillor Osmond

Be it resolved that Council hereby adjourns this special meeting of Council at 8:56 PM.

CARRIED - UNANIMOUS

John S. Beddows, Mayor

Penny Kelly, Clerk