



**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE
MEETING**

Tuesday, March 24th, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.
Council Chambers

Present: Chair - Rick Champagne
Vice-Chair - Nick Brazeau
Director of Public Works - Antoine Boucher
CAO – Jason Trottier
Recording Clerk – Monica Hawkins

1. **Adoption of Agenda:** Committee adopted the agenda as circulated.
2. **Accepting of Minutes of the Previous – November 10th, 2025:** Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as prepared.
3. **Business Arising from the Minutes:** None for this session.
4. **Declarations of Conflict of Interest – Pecuniary Interest Thereof:** None for this session.
5. **Correspondence and Information Items:**
 - a. South Shore Reconstruction:
Committee discussed the South Shore Reconstruction. Based on the actual construction cost from the tender received, it was advised to the committee that there were enough funds in the proposed budget to pulverize all of South Shore Road. The project scope will repave the first 2.1km from Astorville Village to Marina Road, while it is now proposed to pulverize the remaining portion of the road, stabilize with two (2) loads of dust control. The Committee recommended that a letter describing the scope of work be sent to the residents on the remaining portion of South Shore Road following budget adoption and in advance of construction start.
 - b. Railway Crossing – Lake Nosbonsing Road:
Committee advised to get legal opinion on this matter. The Director of Public Works will forward documentations to Mr. David Germain, Thompson Rogers LLP. The Committee maintains that East Ferris is only responsible for the paving of the road approaches up to the crossing, and that CN is responsible for the installation and maintenance of the crossing surface.
 - c. Ongoing garbage issues:
Chair advised that every week there are problems with garbage being picked up



and not being picked up. Director advised that a new garbage tender was being sent out and there will be discussions with the company regarding all concerns that have been encountered with. The Director advised that waste can be put out for curbside collection no sooner than 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding the day of collection or no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection and that for 2026 the Monday/Wednesday Collection Schedule is to remain the same.

d. **Culvert Replacement:**

Four (4) culverts were identified in the reline tender to be done this year. The Committee advised that the proposed Capital Budget should be reallocated to include these culverts for rehabilitation this year.

- e. **Joanne St-Denis, Youth Leader with the Nosbonsing Youth Outdoor Club:** The Yellow Fish Road by Trout Unlimited Canada Program – Requesting permission to implement the program by painting a yellow fish symbol beside any storm drains or other areas of the municipality around May 21st, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.:

Committee discussed the request. A resolution will be prepared for the next regular Council meeting. Director of Public Works will be reaching out to the Youth Leader with the Nosbonsing Youth Outdoors Club for more information. The Committee supports the program, however it recommended that the work be carried out after Village Road be repaved, to ensure the painting work is not damaged.

6. **Other Business:** None for this session.
7. **In-Camera (if required):** None for this session.
8. **Next meeting date:** At the call of the Chair
9. **Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:30 p.m.