



SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 21, 2025

POLICY

- Amendment to Animal Control By-law No. 91-06 in order to authorize backyard chickens within residential zones of the Town of Hearst, administered through an application process and subject to specific regulations, restrictions and fines. The proposed by-law amendment will be presented for review and potential adoption at a later meeting of Council.
- Participation of elected officials in 2026 annual conferences designated as a priority commitment in the 2026 budget, for a total amount of \$78,100.
- Support to the City of Timmins' resolution opposing any reduction in scheduled flights at the Timmins Victor M. Power Airport.
- Renewal of appointment of Nicole Proulx as director of the Hearst Power Sales & Services Company, for a term ending on October 21, 2028.
- Appointment of Raphael Diatta director of the Hearst Power Sales & Services Company, for a term ending on October 21, 2026.
- Renewal of appointment of Jean-Noël Frigo as director of the Hearst Power Distribution Company, for a term ending on October 21, 2028.
- Renewal of appointment of Nicole Proulx as director of the Hearst Power Distribution Company, for a term ending on October 21, 2026.
- Renewal of appointment of Claudine Locqueville as director of the Hearst Public Library Board, for a term ending on October 21, 2028.
- Renewal of appointment of André Rhéaume as member of the Property Standards Committee, for a term ending on October 21, 2028.
- Renewal of appointment of Sylvain Mercier as member of the Committee of Adjustment, for a term ending on October 21, 2028.
- Appointment of Chantale Vaillancourt director of Centre-ville Hearst Downtown, for a term ending on October 21, 2028.

PARKS AND RECREATION

- Donation of 20 hours of free use of the Stéphane Lecours Swimming Pool to the Hearst Community Living for the training of athletes in preparation for the 2026 Special Olympics.
- Authorization granted to the Knights of Columbus to install a Christmas tree at Nations' Park for their annual community celebration project.

FINANCES

- Rebates of municipal and school taxes under Sections 357 and 358 of the Municipal Act, totaling \$1,504.25.
- Free use of the community pavilion by the Hearst Trappers' Council for its 50th anniversary celebrations to be held on May 2nd, 2026.
- Termination of the agreement with Hearst Trailer Park Ltd. for property tax billing and collection services provided by the Municipality, effective December 31st, 2025.

OPERATIONS

- Discontinuation of the collection of recyclable materials from industrial, commercial, and institutional establishments, effective January 1, 2026.