



SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

FINANCE

- Approval of the Corporation of the Town of Hearst's Independent Auditors' Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the period ended December 31, 2025, and appointment of Baker Tilly HKC as auditor of the financial statements of the Corporation of the Town of Hearst and its affiliates for the 2026 fiscal year.

PLANNING

- Authorization for municipal staff to initiate the process of disposing of a portion of municipal land located west of 918 Piper Street, as requested by Lisa and Patrice Dallaire, subject to specified drainage-related conditions and completion of the process within one year.
- Deferral of the Hearst Place Pavilion pergola roofing project to 2027, to encourage greater bidder participation and obtain more competitive pricing, with the required funding to be considered as part of the 2027 budget deliberations.
- Appointment of Christopher Kincaid-Thompson, Mynor Valenzuela, Raji Kumar Nair and Raphaël Therrien volunteer firefighters and Théo Bourdon Lemoyne as junior volunteer firefighter of the Town of Hearst Fire Department.

NOTICE OF MOTION

- Notice of Motion filed by Councillor Lemaire requesting that staff be authorized and directed to examine the possibility of implementing a financial incentive program comparable to that currently offered to healthcare professionals, for the purpose of facilitating the recruitment of a veterinarian in Hearst.

PARKS AND RECREATION

- Authorization for the Hearst Community Living to use the Stéphane Lecours Swimming Pool free of charge for 20 hours of training in preparation for the 2027 Special Olympics competitions.
- Authorization for the Hearst Phoenix Swim Team to use the La Limite Hall at the Claude Larose Recreation Centre free of charge for three hours per week during the 2026–2027 season.

OPERATIONS

- Adoption of the 2026 Hearst Drinking Water System inspection report, prepared by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.



POLICY

- Renewal of the License Agreement with Imperial Oil Limited for the lease of the land located at 616 Front Street, for a period of three years.
- Support for the Town of Latchford's resolution calling upon the Government of Ontario to establish a dedicated and sustainable funding program to assist municipalities with the costs associated with reviewing, updating and modernizing Official Plans and Zoning By-laws, with enhanced funding opportunities for small, rural and northern municipalities where the cost of comprehensive planning reviews can represent a disproportionate burden on the municipal tax base.
- Renewal of Nicole Proulx's appointment as director of the Hearst Power Distribution Company, for a term ending September 22, 2029.
- Renewal of Raphael Diatta's appointment as director of the Hearst Power Sales & Services Company, for a term ending September 22, 2029.
- Appointment of Nicolas Picard as director of the Hearst Connect Corporation, for a term commencing on October 7, 2026 and ending on September 22, 2029.

