

MUNICIPALITY OF BRYSON

Regular meeting of the Bryson Municipal Council held on September 08, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the municipal office located at 833 Principale Street, Bryson (Quebec).

Present Joanne Ralston, Mayor and councillors, David Miljour, Marc Gauthier, Serge Lance;

Also present: Vanessa Dagenais, the Director General and Clerk-Treasurer.

Absent : Gerald Stewart

A quorum was met and Mayor Ralston presided over the meeting.

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

Mayor Ralston called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

088-09-2026 **MOVED by** Marc Gauthier and unanimously resolved to adopt the agenda for September 08, 2026 as presented. Carried

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

089-09-2026 **MOVED by** Marc Gauthier and resolved unanimously to adopt the minutes of August 10, 2026. Carried

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETINGS

4.1 Refusal to designate additional properties as heritage properties

WHEREAS the Regional County Municipality (RCM) of Pontiac has sent to the Municipality a list of properties that may be considered for designation as heritage properties;

WHEREAS the initial list of heritage properties was developed with little or no consultation with the Municipality of Bryson;

WHEREAS the examination of the twenty-one (21) proposed properties has shown that many of them do not have sufficient heritage value or are in such a state of deterioration that their restoration is not economically viable;

WHEREAS heritage designation can impose significant repair, maintenance and conservation costs on owners, thereby creating a financial burden that is considered excessive in certain circumstances;

090-09-2026 **ACCORDINGLY,**
It is proposed by David Miljour

AND RESOLVED unanimously that the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Bryson refuse to designate any additional property as a heritage property within its territory, including the properties listed on Schedule "A" submitted by the MRC Pontiac.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the MRC Pontiac for information and follow-up. Carried

4.2 ADOPTION OF THE AGE-FRIENDLY MUNICIPALITY ACTION PLAN (MADA)

WHEREAS the Municipality of Bryson participates in the Age-Friendly Municipality (AFM) initiative carried out in collaboration with the MRC Pontiac;

WHEREAS the Municipality has taken note of the Age-Friendly Municipality (AFM) Action Plan developed following the consultations and work carried out as part of this process;

WHEREAS this action plan identifies measures to promote the quality of life, social participation and active aging of seniors on municipal territory;

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IT IS MOVED BY Serge Lance AND RESOLVED THAT Municipal Council adopt the Municipality of Bryson's Age-Friendly Municipality (AFM) 2026 Action Plan, as presented;

THAT the Municipality send a copy of the adopted action plan to the MRC Pontiac in order to allow its integration into the MADA regional approach;

THAT the General Manager be authorized to take the necessary measures to monitor and implement the actions under the responsibility of the Municipality.
Carried

5. MAYOR'S REPORT

5.1 The Mayor presents her monthly report.

6. QUESTION PERIOD (public)

The members of the council were able to answer questions from the citizens present

7. CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

7.1 Correspondence Regarding composting

Ms. Ralston once again addressed the problems related to composting and asked residents to be vigilant in order to respect the sorting instructions and avoid the presence of non-compliant materials in the brown bins. Information documents will be made available to the population and published on social networks as well as on the Municipality's website.

8. ADMINISTRATION

No points raised in administration

9. FINANCE

9.1 Accounts Payable

I, Vanessa Dagenais, Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, certify that there are sufficient funds available to pay the invoices received in the amount of \$91,811.77.

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MOVED by David Miljour, and resolved unanimously, that the invoices received in the amount of \$91,811.77 be paid.

Carried

9.2 Valley Pontiac Electric Submission

WHEREAS the float system that controls the sewage pump located at 915 Principal street , has experienced several failures, including overheating problems, erroneous data transmission and false alarms;

WHEREAS the replacement of the float system of this pump with a sonar system will improve its reliability, monitoring and operation;

CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS MOVED by Marc Gauthier and unanimously resolved:

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THAT Council authorize the replacement of the float system of the sewage pump located at 915 Principal Street with a sonar system and accept Tender No. 6106 in the amount of \$23,397.41, taxes included;

THAT the Director General be authorized to sign any required documents and to take the necessary steps to proceed with the purchase, installation and commissioning of the sonar system for this pump.

Carried

10. NEW BUSINESS

No new business

11. COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND REPORTS

Councillors David Miljour, Serge Lance and Marc Gauthier presented reports and updates.

12. OTHERS

12.1 Authorization to Use a Flashing Green Light

WHEREAS since April 1, 2021, section 226.2 of the *Highway Safety Code* (c. C-24.2) allows a firefighter to obtain authorization to use a flashing green light on a road vehicle other than an emergency vehicle when responding to an emergency call from a fire department;

CONSIDERING the coming into force of *the Regulation respecting flashing green lights* by Order in Council 25-2021 setting out the conditions under which this authorization may be obtained as well as the technical standards to which the light must meet and the terms and conditions for its installation;

WHEREAS the Regulation to amend the Flashing Green Light By-law *came into force* by Order in Council 1696-2023;

WHEREAS the municipal authority must adopt a resolution providing for the use of the flashing green light by the firefighters of its department in order to be able to issue them certificates of authorization to this effect;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Campbell's Bay is the responsible authority for the Bryson and Ile-du-Grand-Calumet Fire Department (BGCP);

WHEREAS a firefighter authorized to use a flashing green light, in the event of a call from a fire department, may activate it when he is heading to the fire station or the place of an intervention using his personal vehicle;

WHEREAS the flashing green light allows other road users to locate the firefighter and to show courtesy to him;

WHEREAS a personal vehicle equipped with a flashing green light is not always considered an emergency vehicle and that, the firefighter must comply with the rules set out in the *Highway Safety Code*;

WHEREAS the municipality is of the opinion that the use of the flashing green light will promote safe travel for firefighters to the fire station or to the scene of the fire during a call;

ACCORDINGLY

MOVED BY Serge Lance SECONDED BY David Miljour

094-09-2026 **BE IT RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY:**

To authorize, within the limits and under the conditions set out in *the By-law respecting the flashing green light*, the use of the flashing green light by the firefighters of the Bryson and Ile-du-Grand-Calumet Fire Department (BGCP).

Carried

12.2 Authority to issue certificates

CONSIDERING section 226.2 of *the Highway Safety Code* (c. C-24.2), which allows, under certain conditions, a firefighter to use a flashing green light on a road vehicle other than an emergency vehicle when responding to an emergency call from a fire department;

CONSIDERING the provisions of *the By-law respecting flashing green lights* which set out the conditions under which this authorization may be obtained, as well as the technical standards to which the light must meet and the terms and conditions for its installation;

CONSIDERING Resolution 094-09-2026 adopted by the Municipality of Bryson allowing the use of the flashing green light by the firefighters of its department;

WHEREAS a firefighter who is a member of his or her department and who makes the request must meet the following conditions in order to obtain or renew the certificate of authorization for the use of the flashing green light:

- He has completed the training at the École nationale des pompiers du Québec on the rules for using a flashing green light;
- He or she holds a valid driver's licence and his or her driving record, attached to the application, shows that he or she has not been the subject, in the 2 years preceding the application, of any penalty under section 180, 185 or 191.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2);
- His employment record shows that he respects the protocols and directives of the fire safety department of which he is a member;

ACCORDINGLY

MOVED BY MARC GAUTHIER SECONDED BY David Miljour

095-09-2026 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the unanimous decision of the members of the Council present:

TO AUTHORIZE the Director of the Fire Department to issue or renew to a firefighter employed by the Fire Department who requests it, the certificate of authorization to use the flashing green light attached to this resolution to the extent that he has demonstrated that it meets the following conditions:

- He has completed the training at the École nationale des pompiers du Québec on the rules for using a flashing green light;
- He or she holds a valid driver's licence and his or her driving record, attached to the application, shows that he or she has not been the subject, in the 2 years preceding the application, of any penalty under section 180, 185 or 191.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2);
- His employment record shows that he respects the protocols and directives of the fire safety department of which he is a member;

The certificate of authorization issued will be valid until September 15 following the second year from the date on which it was granted for the first issuance of the certificate, while the renewed certificate of authorization will be valid for a period of 2 years.

Carried

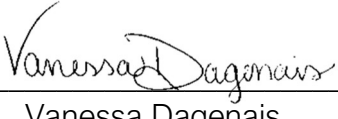
13. ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSION

096-09-2026 **IT WAS MOVED** by Davil Miljour and unanimously resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Carried



Joanne Ralston
Mayor



Vanessa Dagenais
Director General, Clerk - Treasurer

