



The Corporation of the Township of Central Frontenac Special Meeting Of Council Agenda

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 4:00 PM

Council Chambers, 14216 Road 38, Sharbot Lake, ON

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1. Call to Order

1.1 Land Acknowledgment

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin nation.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

3. Agenda

THAT the agenda for the Special Meeting of Council held August 27, 2025, be approved as presented [amended].

4. Business

4.1 162-2025 Truth and Reconciliation - Sept 23-Oct 1

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WHEREAS the Township is committed to recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and honouring the history and contributions of Indigenous peoples in our region;

AND WHEREAS the Township, in partnership with the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation, will host a Truth and Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony on September 23, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at Sharbot Lake Beach;

AND WHEREAS the Shabot Obaadjiwan flag will be flown at Sharbot Lake Beach from September 23 to October 1, 2025, as a gesture of respect, remembrance, and solidarity;

AND WHEREAS staff will include notice of the event in the September municipal advertisement and will coordinate event details with Chief Doreen Davis and the Shabot Obaadjiwan community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council recognize and support the Truth and Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony and the Week of Remembrance from September 23 to October 1, 2025

5. Closed Session Matters

5.1 Resolve into Closed Session

THAT Council resolve into closed session pursuant to section 239.2 of the municipal act to discuss:

- a) personal matters about an identifiable individual , including municipal or local board employees (s.239.2 (b))
- b) personal matters about an identifiable individual , including municipal or local board employees (s.239.2 (b))
- c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board (s.239.2(c))
- d) litigation or potential litigation including matters before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local board (s.239.2(e))

5.2 Rise from Closed Session

THAT Council rise from closed session pursuant to section 239.2 of the municipal act to discuss:

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- c) a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board (s.239.2(c))
- d) litigation or potential litigation including matters before administrative tribunals affecting the municipality or local

board (s.239.2(e))

AND FURTHER THATthe CAO/Clerk carry out instructions received by Council during closed session.

6. Adjournment/Move into Open Session

THATBy-Law 2025-42 being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the special council meeting held August 27th, 2025, be read first, second, and third time, and finally passed this 27th day of August 2025;

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AND FURTHER THATthis meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 at 6:00 pm, said meeting to be held at 14216 Road 38, Sharbot Lake, Ontario.

[2025-42 Confirming By-Law August 27 2025.docx](#) 



STAFF REPORT TO COUNCIL

Township of Central Frontenac
14216 Road 38
Sharbot Lake, Ontario

REPORT NUMBER: 163-2025
DATE: August 27, 2025
FROM: Cathy MacMunn, CAO/Clerk
PREPARED BY: Jody Legue, Deputy Clerk
RE: Truth and Reconciliation September 23rd to October 1, 2025

RECOMMENDATION

WHEREAS the Township is committed to recognizing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and honouring the history and contributions of Indigenous peoples in our region;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council recognize and support the Truth and Reconciliation Flag Raising Ceremony and the Week of Remembrance from September 23 to October 1, 2025.

BACKGROUND

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is recognized annually on September 30, to honour survivors of residential schools, their families, and communities, and to promote the ongoing process of reconciliation.

In past years, many municipalities have taken symbolic and meaningful action to acknowledge this day through public ceremonies, education, and collaboration with Indigenous communities.

DISCUSSION

A flag raising ceremony has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at Sharbot Lake Beach. Chief Doreen Davis of the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation has confirmed her participation and will lead the ceremony. The purpose of this event is to show respect, foster reconciliation, and recognize the contributions and history of Indigenous peoples in our region.

Following the ceremony, the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation flag will remain on display at Sharbot Lake Beach from September 23 to October 1, 2025. This gesture will serve as a visible reminder of Indigenous history and a demonstration of solidarity with Truth and Reconciliation efforts.

To support community engagement, a notice will be included in the September monthly advertisement to inform residents about the flag raising and its significance. This notice will also provide a brief explanation of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and the meaning of the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation flag.

Chief Doreen Davis will meet with Mayor Smith and the Deputy Clerk on September 15, 2025, to discuss final details of the event. Coordination of the ceremony will continue in partnership with the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation.

The Corporation of the Township of Central Frontenac

By-Law #2025-42

**Being a By-Law to Confirm
the Special Meeting of Council Held on August 27th, 2025**

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Central Frontenac enacts as follows:

The actions of the Council at the Special Council meeting held on the 27th day of August 2025 in respect of each report, motion, resolution, or other action passed and taken by the Council at its meeting, is hereby adopted, ratified, and confirmed.

The Mayor and the proper officers of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action, to obtain approvals where required, and, except where otherwise provided, to execute all documents necessary on that behalf in accordance with the by-laws of Council relating thereto.

Read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 27th day of August 2025.

Frances Smith, Mayor

Cathy MacMunn, CAO/Clerk