



**The Corporation of the Town of Essex**

**Special Council Meeting Minutes**

March 6, 2024, 12:00 pm

McGregor Community Centre, 9571 Walker Road

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The purpose of this meeting is for West Townline Drain: Bridge for MN 12069 County Road 11 (Walker Road) Project.

Present: Mayor Sherry Bondy  
Deputy Mayor Rob Shepley  
Ward 1 Councillor Joe Garon  
Ward 1 Councillor Katie McGuire-Blais  
Ward 2 Councillor Kim Verbeek  
Ward 3 Councillor Brad Allard  
Ward 4 Councillor Rodney Hammond

Absent: Ward 3 Councillor Jason Matyi

Also Present: Doug Sweet, Chief Administrative Officer  
Joseph Malandrucolo, Director, Legal and Legislative Services/Clerk  
Lori Chadwick, Director, Development Services  
Kevin Girard, Director, Infrastructure Services  
Kate Giurissevich, Director, Corporate Services  
Jake Morassut, Director, Community Services

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Bondy called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

**2. Land Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that this land is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations (comprised of the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat Peoples. We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island who have been living and working on the land from time immemorial.

**3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest**

There were no declarations of conflict of interest noted at this time.

4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Special Council Meeting Agenda for March 6, 2024

SP24-03-001

Moved By Councillor Verbeek  
Seconded By Deputy Mayor Shepley

**That** the published agenda for the March 6, 2024 Special Council Meeting be adopted as presented.

Carried

5. By-Laws

5.1 Bridge for MN 12069 County Rd 11 (Walker Road) Geographic Township of Colchester North

RE: Being a by-law to provide for the West Townline Drain, Bridge for MN 12069 County Road 11, (Walker Road), Geographic Township of Colchester North, Project REI2024D008, Town of Essex, County of Essex

SP24-03-002

Moved By Councillor Garon  
Seconded By Councillor Hammond

**That** By-Law 2309 being a by-law to provide for the West Townline Drain, Bridge for MN 12069 County Road 11, (Walker Road), Geographic Township of Colchester North, Project REI2024D008, Town of Essex, County of Essex be read a third time and finally passed on March 6, 2024.

Carried

6. Adjournment

SP24-03-003

Moved By Councillor McGuire-Blais  
Seconded By Councillor Hammond

**That** the meeting be adjourned at 12:05 PM.

Carried

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Mayor

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Clerk