

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE

BY-LAW NO. 2026-04

A By-law to Authorize the Execution of a Funding Agreement with the Ontario Ministry of Rural Affairs

WHEREAS:

1. The Province of Ontario, through the **Ministry of Rural Affairs** (the "Ministry"), administers the **Rural Ontario Development Program** (the "Program") to support economic growth and community development in rural Ontario;
2. The Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake (the "Municipality") applied for funding under the Program for the project titled "**Community Improvement Plan**" (the "Project");
3. The Ministry has approved funding in the amount of **Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$22,750.00)**, representing fifty per cent (50%) of funding requirements (**approximately, \$45,500.00**) and subject to the execution of a funding agreement and compliance with the Program guidelines;
4. Section 5, 8 and 9 of the **Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25**, as amended, authorize a municipality to enter into agreements and to pass by-laws respecting municipal purposes;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake enacts as follows:

1. Authorization

1.1 The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Municipality, a Funding Agreement with the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs under the Rural Ontario Development Program for the Project.

1.2 The agreement shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "A", subject to such minor amendments as may be required and approved by the Town Manager/Clerk.

2. Administration

2.1 The Town Manager/Clerk Officer is authorized to administer the Project in accordance with the terms of the Funding Agreement.

2.2 The Treasurer is authorized to:

- Establish appropriate financial accounts for the receipt and disbursement of Program funds;
 - Submit claims and financial reports as required by the Ministry;
 - Certify expenditures and ensure compliance with municipal financial controls.
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3. Financial Commitment

3.1 Council confirms that it will fund any required municipal contribution and any project costs exceeding the approved funding amount of \$22,750. This amount represents 50% of estimated costs for the entire project (approximately, \$45,500.00)

3.2 The Municipality shall ensure that sufficient funds are allocated within the approved municipal budget.

4. Compliance

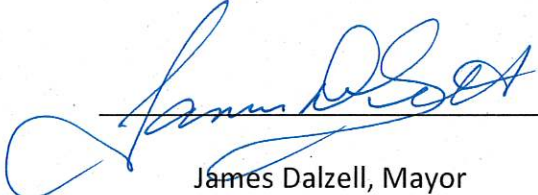
4.1 The Municipality shall:

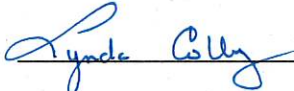
- Use funding strictly for eligible expenses under the Program;
 - Comply with all applicable provincial legislation and procurement requirements;
 - Maintain proper records and supporting documentation;
 - Permit audit or inspection by the Ministry as required.
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5. Effective Date

This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of its passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.


James Dalzell, Mayor


Lynda Colby, Town Manager/Clerk