

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
 MRC VALLÉE-DE-LA-GATINEAU
 MUNICIPALITY OF KAZABAZUA

Regular meeting – Tuesday May 5, 2026

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Kazabazua, held on Mai 5, 2026, at 7:00 PM at 26 Begley Road (Community Centre), Kazabazua.

Present:	Mr. Gabriel Guertin	Mayor
	Ms. Pamela Lachapelle	Councillor
	Ms. Heather Quinn	Councillor
	Ms. Tanya Gabie	Councillor
	Mr. Damien Lafrenière	Councillor
	Ms. Nicole Constantineau	Councillor
Absent:	Mr. Matthew Orlando	Councillor

A quorum of council members is formed under the presidency of the Mayor, Mr. Gabriel Guertin.
 Ms. Claudia Lacroix, Director General and Clerk-Treasurer, serves as secretary of the meeting.

000 OPENING OF THE MEETING AND MAYOR'S MESSAGE

0-1
 OPENING OF THE MEETING

The Mayor, Mr. Gabriel Guertin, welcomes those present and, after noting that a quorum is reached, declares the meeting open at 7 PM.

0-2
 MAYOR’S MESSAGE

The Mayor presents the responses to the questions raised during the previous municipal council meeting.

0-3
 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

KAZ-2026-05-05-359

WHEREAS the members of council waive the reading of the agenda;

WHEREAS section 148 of the Quebec Municipal Code stipulates that all documentation useful for decision-making must be made available to council members no later than 72 hours before the scheduled start time of the meeting, except in exceptional circumstances;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED by Nicole Constantineau, **SECONDED** by Pamela Lachapelle,

AND RESOLVED to waive the deadline prescribed in section 148 of the Quebec Municipal Code concerning the delivery of documentation useful for decision-making, and to adopt the agenda containing the following items:

000	OPENING OF THE MEETING AND MAYOR'S MESSAGE
0-1	Opening of the meeting
0-2	Mayor's message
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0-4	Adoption of the minutes
	A- Minutes of the regular meeting held April 7, 2026
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100	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
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100-03	Adoption of the list of accounts payable
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100-07	Adoption by-law 2026-0611 – By-law respecting travel expenses and mileage allowance for members of Council and employees of the Municipality of Kazabazua
100-08	Private road maintenance agreement – Authorization of payment
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300	TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION
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600-01	Membership Renewal 2026–2027 – PERO
700	RECREATION AND CULTURE
700-01	Participation – AGM – Biblio Outaouais
800	CORRESPONDENCE
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800-02	Various support requests to the MRCVG
A-	Denunciation – Cuts to wildlife protection
B-	Maintenance and restoration of EÉMIPIC
C-	Wood and biomass valorization centre HG
800-03	Review of the mandate of Canada post
900	VARIA
1000	QUESTION AND COMMENT PERIOD

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

0-4
ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

A- MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2026

KAZ-2026-05-05-+359

WHEREAS the members of council individually reviewed the minutes of the regular meeting of April 7, 2026;

WHEREAS the members of council waive the reading of the minutes;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED by Heather Quinn, SECONDED by Tanya Gabie,

AND RESOLVED to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of April 7, 2026, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

0-5
QUESTION AND COMMENT PERIOD

A question period is held. Several individuals ask questions or make comments.

100
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

100-01
ADOPTION OF BANK WITHDRAWALS

KAZ-2026-05-05-360

IT IS PROPOSED by Heather Quinn, SECONDED by Pamela Lachapelle,

AND RESOLVED to adopt, as presented, the list of direct debits for the month of April 2026 for a total of the following amounts:

Description	Amount
Net salaries	\$ 53 686.40
Provincial remittances	\$ 15 202.66
Federal remittances	\$4 518.53
Retirement Pension Remittances	\$ 5 327.60
Employee group insurance	\$ 6 579.09

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-02
ADOPTION OF THE CHEQUE REGISTER

2026-05-05-361

WHEREAS the accounts have been verified by Pamela Lachapelle and Heather Quinn;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED by Nicole Constantineau, **SECONDED** by Tanya Gabie,

AND RESOLVED to adopt, as presented, the cheque register for the month of April 2026 for a total amount of \$186 215.61.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-03
ADOPTION OF THE LIST OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

KAZ-2026-05-05-362

WHEREAS the accounts have been audited by Pamela Lachapelle and Heather Quinn;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED by Damien Lafrenière, **SECONDED** by Tanya Gabie,

AND RESOLVED to approve the list of accounts payable as at April 30, 2026 for a total amount of \$31 011.00 and authorize the Director general and clerk-treasurer to issue the payments.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-04
DIRECTOR GENERAL’S EXPENSES

2026-05-05-363

IT IS PROPOSED by Heather Quinn, **SECONDED** by Nicole Constantineau,

AND RESOLVED to approve the list of expenses authorized by the Director General for the month of February in the amount of \$981.30, for the month of March in the amount of \$3,627.36, and for the month of April 2026 in the amount of \$1,746.05.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-05
FIRE SERVICE DIRECTOR’S EXPENSES – DCP

2026-05-05-364

IT IS PROPOSED by Pamela Lachapelle, **SECONDED** by Nicole Constantineau,

AND RESOLVED to approve the list of expenses authorized by the Fire Service Director for the month of March in the amount of \$3,698.68, and for the month of April 2026 in the amount of \$1,032.06.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-06
ADOPTION BY-LAW 2026-062 – BY-LAW ADOPTING A CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

2026-05-05-365

WHEREAS the *Act respecting ethics and professional conduct in municipal matters (LEDMM)* requires the municipality to adopt a revised code of ethics and professional conduct within six (6) months following a general election;

WHEREAS a notice of motion for this by-law was given at the meeting held on January 13, 2026;

WHEREAS a draft by-law was tabled at the meeting held on April 7, 2026;

WHEREAS the members of Council have reviewed the draft by-law;

IT IS PROPOSED BY Damien Lafrenière, **SECONDED BY** Pamela Lachapelle,

AND RESOLVED:

- **THAT** the preamble of this resolution form an integral part of the by-law;
- **THAT** By-law No. 2026-062, entitled “*Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Municipal Elected Officials*”, be adopted as presented;
- **THAT** this by-law repeals and replaces any previous by-law concerning the code of ethics and professional conduct for elected officials, including By-law No. 2022-040;
- **THAT** the Clerk be authorized to sign and publish said by-law so that it may come into force in accordance with the law.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-07

ADOPTION BY-LAW 2026-061 - BY-LAW RESPECTING TRAVEL EXPENSES AND MILEAGE ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND EMPLOYEES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KAZABAZUA

2026-05-05-366

WHEREAS section 27 of the *Act respecting the remuneration of elected municipal officers* allows the Municipality of Kazabazua to establish, by by-law, a tariff applicable where expenses are incurred on its behalf;

WHEREAS in the course of their duties, employees of the Municipality of Kazabazua are required to use their personal vehicles to perform certain tasks;

WHEREAS validations have been carried out regarding the compensation practices adopted by the MRC de La Vallée-de-la-Gatineau;

WHEREAS a notice of motion for the presentation of this by-law was duly given at the regular meeting held on April 7, 2026, accompanied by a request for a reading waiver;

WHEREAS a copy of By-law No. 2026-061 was provided to the members of Council no later than two (2) juridical days prior to the regular meeting of May 5, 2026, and all members present declare having read the draft by-law and waive its reading;

THEREFORE, IT IS PROPOSED BY Damien Lafrenière, **SECONDED BY** Nicole Constantineau,

AND RESOLVED that Council of the Municipality of Kazabazua adopt By-law No. 2026-061, respecting travel expenses and mileage allowances for members of Council and employees of the Municipality of Kazabazua, as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-08

PRIVATE ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT – AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT

KAZ-2026-05-05-367

WHEREAS the management of payments and contracts related to snow removal on private Roads may be handled by the municipality when fifty percent (50%) or more of the property owners have signed a request addressed to the municipality;

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2025-10-190 adopted in October 2025 regarding summer and winter maintenance of Lac-Shea A Road;

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2025-11-213 adopted in November 2025 regarding summer and winter maintenance of Bourgon Road and West Lac-Danford Road;

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2025-11-212 adopted in November 2025 regarding summer and winter maintenance of Thibault Road;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Kazabazua has undertaken to manage the payments related to the summer and winter maintenance of the above-mentioned roads;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Heather Quinn, **SECONDED BY** Tanya Gabie,

AND RESOLVED:

To mandate the Director General to proceed with the final payment to “Écoenviro – Septique” for the summer and winter maintenance of the roads covered by the aforementioned resolutions, being a payment in the amount of \$2,870 plus taxes for Lac-Shea A Road, a payment in the amount of \$2,690 plus taxes for Bourgon Road and West Lac-Danford Road, and a payment in the amount of \$816.66 plus taxes for Thibault Road.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-09
WORK SCHEDULE OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

KAZ-2026-05-05-368

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2021-06-119 adopted at the regular Council meeting held in June 2021;

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2022-09-204 adopted at the regular Council meeting held in September 2022;

WHEREAS certain employees have requested a modification to working hours in order to better align the schedules of Public Works with those of the Administrative and Urban Planning departments;

WHEREAS the members of Council wish to proceed with a modification of working hours;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Heather Quinn, **SECONDED BY** Pamela Lachapelle,

AND RESOLVED THAT:

For the public works department:

Summer hours:	Winter hours
From May to August inclusive	From September to April inclusive
Monday to Thursday - 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For the Administration and Urban Planning Department:

Monday to Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Municipal Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-10

MARIAGE CELEBRANT - MAYOR

KAZ-2026-05-05-369

WHEREAS the municipal council wishes to offer residents the opportunity to celebrate their civil marriage within the territory of the municipality;

WHEREAS the Mayor of the municipality has expressed his interest in acting as an officiant for civil marriages;

WHEREAS such designation must be authorized by resolution of the municipal council and confirmed in accordance with the applicable legal provisions;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Nicole Constantineau, **SECONDED BY** Pamela Lachapelle,

AND RESOLVED:

THAT the municipal council authorize the Mayor, Mr. Gabriel Guertin, to act as an officiant for civil marriages for the Municipality of Kazabazua;

THAT this authorization be forwarded to the Directeur de l'état civil du Québec in order to proceed with his official designation;

THAT the Mayor be authorized to complete all necessary steps for this purpose.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

100-11

CANADA SUMMER JOBS – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

KAZ-2026-05-05-370

WHEREAS the Municipality wishes to offer seasonal employment opportunities during the summer period;

WHEREAS the *Canada Summer Jobs* program allows for the funding of the hiring of young workers for a fixed term;

WHEREAS the Municipality is eligible for said program for two (2) positions;

WHEREAS needs have been identified to fill these two (2) seasonal positions for a period of eight (8) weeks;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Heather Quinn, **SECONDED BY** Damien Lafrenière,

AND RESOLVED:

THAT the municipal council mandate the Director General to launch a call for applications to fill two (2) seasonal positions under the *Canada Summer Jobs* program;

THAT the Director General be authorized to review the applications received, conduct interviews, and select the successful candidates;

THAT the hirings be carried out for a period of eight (8) weeks;

THAT the Director General be authorized to sign any document necessary in connection with this matter

200
PUBLIC SECURITY

200-01
HIRING AND REINSTATEMENT OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

KAZ-2026-05-05-371

WHEREAS the Municipality must ensure an effective fire protection service that complies with applicable requirements;

WHEREAS maintaining and strengthening the staffing of the fire department is essential to ensure adequate coverage of the territory;

WHEREAS the Director of the Fire Department has carried out an analysis of human resource needs;

WHEREAS the Director of the Fire Department recommends the hiring of one volunteer firefighter as well as the reinstatement of a former volunteer firefighter within the brigade;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Tanya Gabie, **SECONDED BY** Nicole Constantineau,

AND RESOLVED:

THAT the municipal council authorize the hiring of Mr. Aymeri Roby-Smith as a volunteer firefighter within the Municipality's fire department;

THAT the municipal council authorize the reinstatement of Mr. Francis Tremblay as a volunteer firefighter within the fire department;

THAT these appointments be made in accordance with the Municipality's policies and conditions in force, including any applicable probation period, where applicable;

THAT the Director of the Fire Department be responsible for the integration, training, and follow-up of the hired and reinstated individuals;

THAT the Director General be authorized to complete any administrative formalities required in connection with these matters.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

200-02
ACQUISITION OF TWO RADIO UNITS

KAZ-2026-05-05-372

WHEREAS the Municipality must ensure effective and safe communications for fire protection service interventions;

WHEREAS portable radios are an essential tool for coordinating operations in the field;

WHEREAS needs have been identified to proceed with the acquisition of two (2) portable radios for the fire protection service;

WHEREAS funds are available in the budget for this type of expense;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Pamela Lachapelle, **SECONDED BY** Tanya Gabie,

AND RESOLVED:

THAT the municipal council authorize the acquisition of two (2) portable radios for the fire protection service;

THAT the Director General be authorized to proceed with the purchase, in accordance with the Municipality’s procurement rules in force;

THAT the expense be charged to the appropriate budget item.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

200-03
CANCELLATION OF FIRE TRUCK DISPATCH FEES BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES UNDER A MUTUAL AID SERVICE AGREEMENT

KAZ-2026-05-05-373

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2026-04-072 adopted by the Town of Gracefield regarding the cancellation of fire truck response fees with municipalities that have entered into mutual service agreements;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Kazabazua has a mutual service agreement with the Town of Gracefield;

WHEREAS the Director of the Fire Department supports this request;

WHEREAS the members of Council agree to promote intermunicipal collaboration and solidarity in matters of fire protection;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Nicole Constantineau, **SECONDED BY** Pamela Lachapelle,

AND RESOLVED:

THAT the municipal council authorize an amendment to the intermunicipal mutual aid agreement entered into with the Town of Gracefield, in order to cancel fire truck response fees for interventions carried out in mutual aid with the Town of Gracefield;

THAT the Director General and the Mayor be authorized to sign any document related to this resolution.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

300
TRANSPORT

300-01
MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT

- A- Backhoe
- B- Grader
- C- 2009 Sterling truck

KAZ-2026-05-05-374

WHEREAS the Municipality must ensure the proper operation and maintenance of its municipal equipment in order to maintain an adequate level of public works services;

WHEREAS certain repairs are required, notably for the grader, for an estimated amount of approximately \$10,000;

WHEREAS needs have also been identified for:

- the purchase of two (2) front tires for the backhoe;
- the repair of the air conditioning system of the 2009 Sterling truck;
- the repair of a broken front suspension spring on said truck;
- the purchase of eight (8) tires for said truck;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Tanya Gabie, **SECONDED BY** Damien Lafrenière,

AND RESOLVED:

THAT the municipal council mandate the Director General to obtain quotes or pricing from qualified suppliers for all the repairs and acquisitions mentioned above;

THAT the Director General be authorized to proceed with the work deemed necessary, subject to budget availability, for an approximate amount of \$10,000 for the grader and other related repairs;

THAT the expenses be charged to the appropriate budget items.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

300-02
PURCHASE OF CALCIUM CHLORIDE

KAZ-2026-05-05-375

WHEREAS the Municipality uses calcium chloride for dust control on its roads;

WHEREAS needs have been identified for the acquisition of at least twenty-six (26) bags of calcium chloride of 1,000 kg each;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Tanya Gabie, **SECONDED BY** Pamela Lachapelle,

AND RESOLVED:

THAT the municipal council mandate the Director General to request pricing from suppliers for the acquisition of at least twenty-six (26) 1,000 kg bags of calcium chloride;

THAT the Director General be authorized to proceed with the purchase from the selected supplier, based on the prices obtained and budget availability;

THAT the expense be charged to the appropriate budget items.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

400
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

500

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

600
PLANNING, URBANISM AND DEVELOPMENT

600-01
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2026-2027 - PERO

KAZ-2026-05-05-376

WHEREAS the Municipality wishes to renew its membership with the *Pôle d'excellence en récréotourisme de l'Outaouais (PERO)*;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Heather Quinn, **SECONDED BY** Tanya Gabie,

AND RESOLVED:

THAT the municipal council renew its membership with the organization "*PERO*" for an amount of \$200 plus taxes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

700
RECREATION AND CULTURE

700-01
PARTICIPATION – AGM – BIBLIO OUTAOUAIS

KAZ-2026-05-05-377

IT IS PROPOSED BY Tanya Gabie, **SECONDED BY** Heather Quinn,

AND RESOLVED to mandate the Director General to proceed with the registration of the three (3) individuals interested in attending the *BIBLIO OUTAOUAIS* Annual General Meeting (AGM), namely Ms. Guylaine Crites, Library Coordinator, as well as Ms. Mélanie Irwin and Mr. André-Guy Rochon, members of the library committee.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

800
CORRESPONDENCE

800-01
REQUEST FOR SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION – TERRY FOX RUN

KAZ-2026-05-05-378

IT IS PROPOSED BY Heather Quinn, **SECONDED BY** Tanya Gabie,

AND RESOLVED:

THAT Council support and host the *Terry Fox Run* to be held on Sunday, September 20, 2026, with registrations starting at 10:00 a.m. and the run beginning at 11:00 a.m., starting at the Catholic church and continuing along Route 301;

THAT the Kazabazua Fire Department be authorized to provide safety services during this event;
THAT this event is a fundraiser for cancer research.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

800-02

VARIOUS SUPPORT REQUESTS TO THE MRCVG

A – DENUNCIATION – CUTS TO WILDLIFE PROTECTION

KAZ-2026-05-05-379

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2026-R-AG097 adopted by the Council of Mayors of the MRCVG at their meeting held on March 26, 2026;

WHEREAS this resolution aims to:

- strongly denounce the staffing cuts affecting wildlife protection officers serving the territory of Pontiac and the MRCVG;
- oppose any closure or relocation of the wildlife protection officers' office currently located in Maniwaki;
- request that the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs (MELCCFP) maintain the Maniwaki office in operation and review staffing levels assigned to the territory to ensure adequate and safe coverage;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED by Nicole Constantineau, **SECONDED** by Pamela Lachapelle,

AND RESOLVED to support the MRCVG in this matter.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

B – MAINTENANCE AND RESTORING OF ÉMIPIC

KAZ-2026-05-05-380

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2026-R-AG099 adopted by the Council of Mayors of the MRCVG at their meeting held on March 26, 2026;

WHEREAS the purpose of this resolution is to:

- Denounce the decision of the CISSS de l'Outaouais to withdraw a permanent on-site presence of a psychosocial worker within the ÉMIPIC team;
- Request that the CISSS de l'Outaouais promptly fill the vacant position within the ÉMIPIC team and ensure a permanent physical presence of a worker within the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau territory;
- Reaffirm that mental health and crisis intervention services must be accessible, humane, and rooted in the community, particularly in a rural context;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Tanya Gabie, **SECONDED BY** Damien Lafrenière,

AND RESOLVED to support the MRCVG in this matter.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

C – WOOD AND BIOMASSE VALORIZATION CENTRE HG

KAZ-2026-05-05-381

WHEREAS Resolution No. 2026-R-AG101 adopted by the Council of Mayors of the MRCVG at their meeting held on March 26, 2026;

WHEREAS the purpose of this resolution is to:

- support the project for a Wood and Biomass Valorization Centre (CVB) in the Haute-Gatineau led by the *Coopérative de solidarité des entrepreneurs de la Gatineau (CSEG)*;
- recognize the structuring nature of this project for the future of the regional forestry sector and for the economic vitality of the territory;
- request that the Minister of Natural Resources and Forests provide financial and strategic support for the realization of the project and recognize the CVB as essential infrastructure for optimizing the management of low-quality hardwood in Québec;
- reaffirm the importance of developing regional solutions to promote sustainable, integrated, and economically viable management of forest resources;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Damien Lafrenière, **SECONDED BY** Nicole Constantineau,

AND RESOLVED to support the MRCVG in this matter.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

800-03

REVIEW OF THE MANDATE OF CANADA POST

KAZ-2026-05-05-382

WHEREAS the federal government has announced drastic cuts to the public postal service, threatening good jobs, ending door-to-door delivery and the moratorium on post office closures, and modifying mail delivery standards;

WHEREAS the federal government made this decision without meaningful public consultation and unilaterally prior to conducting a review of the mandate of the *Canada Post Corporation*, thereby depriving those most affected of their voice in this matter;

WHEREAS in the coming years, thousands of jobs will be eliminated across the postal service and four million households will lose door-to-door delivery;

WHEREAS the closure of post offices will lead to the erosion or disappearance of services in many communities;

WHEREAS these cuts will particularly affect seniors and persons with disabilities, as well as rural, remote, and northern communities;

WHEREAS it is vital that the government and the mandate review take into account the perspective of municipalities on key issues such as maintaining Canada Post as a public service, the importance of the moratorium on post office closures, improving the Canadian Postal Service Charter, maintaining door-to-door delivery, parcel delivery, and daily delivery, creating a postal banking system, greening Canada Post, adding electric vehicle charging stations, food delivery, improving delivery services in rural, remote, or Indigenous communities, as well as creating services to help persons with reduced mobility and seniors remain in their homes as long as possible, thereby ensuring the preservation of good jobs in communities and the financial self-sufficiency of Canada Post;

THEREFORE,

IT IS PROPOSED BY Pamela Lachapelle, **SECONDED BY** Damien Lafrenière,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Kazabazua write to the Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement requesting that the following measures be taken:

- the immediate halt of service cuts, replacing them with other ways to increase services and revenues in other sectors as outlined above;
- that the review of the mandate of Canada Post and the Canadian Postal Service Charter be conducted in a transparent, public, and comprehensive manner, including public hearings involving all stakeholders in all regions of Canada;
- the immediate undertaking of the mandate review prior to the government announcing Canada Post's plans and authorizing their implementation.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

900
VARIA

1000
QUESTION PERIOD AND COMMENTS

A question period is held. Several individuals ask questions or make comments.

1100
CLOSING OF THE MEETING

KAZ-2026-05-05-383

IT IS PROPOSED by Heather Quinn, **SECONDED** by Nicole Constantineau,

THAT the present meeting be adjourned at 8.35 p.m..

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Gabriel Guertin
Mayor

Claudia Lacroix, B.A.A.
Director General
Clerk-Treasurer