

MAY 20, 2026

Minutes of the special meeting of the Township of Gore's Municipal Council held at the Trinity Community Hall located at 2 Cambria Road in Gore, on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.**

ARE PRESENT :

Councillors : Robert Emblem, Daniel Leduc, Sakina Khan, Shirley Roy, Anik Korosec and Anselmo Marandola forming a quorum and presided over by the Mayor, Alain Giroux.

The General Manager, Mrs. Julie Boyer and the Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Channell are also present.

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CALL TO ORDER

Upon verification of quorum, the Mayor calls the meeting to order.

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2026-05-126

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF MEETING

WHEREAS the clerk-treasurer certifies that the notice of convocation for this special council meeting was given to all members of the municipal council at least two days before the date of the said meeting, all in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code of Quebec.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy
SECONDED BY: Councillor Anik Korosec
AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

TO DECLARE that said special meeting is convened and constituted according to law.

CARRIED

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2026-05-127

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

WHEREAS the members of the council have familiarized themselves with the agenda of the present meeting.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Sakina Khan
SECONDED BY: Councillor Robert Emblem
AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

TO ADOPT the agenda of the present meeting as presented.

CARRIED

ADOPTION OF BY-LAW 280 ON CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS section 8 of the *Act respecting contracting by public bodies*, CQLR c. C-65.01 (hereinafter the “Act”) requires municipalities to adopt a by-law on contract management.

WHEREAS the Municipality wishes, as permitted by section 9 of the Act, to provide for rules for the awarding of contracts that involve an expenditure of at least \$25,000, but below the threshold of the expenditure of a contract that can only be awarded after a call for tenders by open procedure under section 29 of the Act.

WHEREAS as a result, sections 30 and 80 of the Act no longer apply to these contracts as of the coming into force of this by-law.

WHEREAS this by-law meets the objective of transparency and sound management of public funds.

WHEREAS a notice of motion was given and a draft by-law was tabled at the May 4, 2026, council meeting.

WHEREAS the Mayor mentions that the purpose of this by-law is to provide for measures relating to contract management for any contract that will be entered into by the Municipality, including certain rules for the awarding of contracts that involve an expenditure of at least \$25,000, but below the threshold for the expenditure of a contract that can only be awarded after a call for tenders by open procedure under section 29 of the Act, this threshold being, since January 1, 2026, \$139,000, and which will be adjusted for inflation.

WHEREAS a copy of the by-law was given to the members of council 72 hours prior to the meeting where this by-law is presented for adoption.

WHEREAS copies of the by-law were made available to the public at the beginning of the meeting.

CONSEQUENTLY,

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anselmo Marandola

SECONDED BY: Councillor Shirley Roy

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

THAT by-law 280 is adopted as presented.

CARRIED

NOTICE OF INTENTION - ORDER UNDER THE CQLR, C. P-38-002, R.1: DOGS WITHOUT LICENCES AT 9, CHEMIN BOUCHETTE

WHEREAS on November 18, 2024, two dogs, an Australian Shepherd and a Husky (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Dogs”), bearing licences No. 1673 and 1674 respectively, allegedly attacked and killed a hen belonging to a neighbour, within the territory of the Municipality of the Township of Gore.

WHEREAS the Dogs' attack allegedly resulted in the death of the hen.

WHEREAS the letter dated January 13, 2025 advised the owner that any failure to comply with the imposed conditions and any recurrence would expose the owner to stricter sanctions.

WHEREAS the owner of the dogs bearing licences No. 1673 and 1674 acquired two new dogs, one a Husky (white) and the other a Husky, neither of which has a licence (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Dogs").

WHEREAS the imposed conditions were not complied with, as the four dogs are often roaming at large, lack supervision and growl at the owners of the neighbouring property.

WHEREAS there are reasonable grounds to believe that said Dogs pose a risk to the health or safety of the public.

WHEREAS the Regulation respecting the application of the Act to promote the protection of persons by establishing a framework with regard to dogs (Chapter P-38.002, r. 1) (hereinafter the "Application Regulation") and its enabling Act (Chapter P-38.002) apply.

WHEREAS article 11 of the Application Regulation provides that "a local municipality may, where circumstances so warrant, order the owner or custodian of a dog to comply with one or more of the following measures:

- 1° subject the dog to one or more of the standards set out in Division IV or to any other measure intended to reduce the risk the dog poses to public health or safety;
- 2° have the dog euthanized;
- 3° require the person to dispose of the dog or any other dog, or prohibit the person from possessing, acquiring, keeping or breeding a dog for a period it determines.

The order must be proportionate to the risk posed by the dog or by the owner or custodian to public health or safety."

WHEREAS however, pursuant to article 12 of the Application Regulation, before issuing an order under article 11, a municipality must inform the owner or custodian of the dog of its intent and indicate the time period within which they may submit observations and, where applicable, provide documents to complete the file.

WHEREAS Resolution 2026-05-123 regarding the Dogs identified by licences No. 1673 and 1674 was adopted at the Council's regular meeting held on May 4, 2026.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy

SECONDED BY: Councillor Daniel Leduc

AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

THAT the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Gore

DECLARES that the Dogs' repeated roaming at large, the lack of supervision of the Dogs, and their growling at the owners of the neighbouring property, fall within the scope of article 11 of the Application Regulation.

DECLARES its intention, considering the Dogs' repeated roaming at large, the lack of supervision of the Dogs, and their growling at the owners of the neighbouring property, to order the owner to dispose of the Husky (white) dog and the other Husky dog that is not identified, within thirty (30) days following receipt of the order, and to provide, on the same day as the transfer of ownership and custody, the complete contact information of the new custodians of such dog(s), who cannot reside at the same address or in the same municipality as the current owner.

DECLARES its intention, considering the Dogs' repeated roaming at large, the lack of supervision of the Dogs, and their growling at the owners of the neighbouring property, to prohibit the owner from possessing, acquiring, keeping or breeding a dog for a period of three (3) years.

DECLARES that the owner has thirty (30) days to submit their observations and, where applicable, provide documents in support of the file for the Municipal Council's final decision.

DECLARES that, upon expiry of the time period, the Municipality will render its decision regarding the order it intends to issue.

DECLARES that all costs and professional fees related to the seizure, transportation and keeping of the animal shall be borne by the owner.

REQUESTS that this resolution be transmitted to the owner of the Dogs.

CARRIED

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2026-05-130

DELEGATION OF POWER TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF LAC-DES-ÉCORCES: REGIONAL GROUP INSURANCE CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Municipality of the Township of Gore offers its staff group insurance in association with the Regional Group Insurance Fund of Laurentian Municipalities, a group of other local municipalities in the Laurentians region.

WHEREAS a public call for tenders must be launched regarding the annual contract which is scheduled to begin on October 1, 2026.

WHEREAS specifications were drawn up by ASQ Consultants, a social benefits firm, Mr. Jean-Philippe Lamotte and Mr. Jean-François Marcotte, a group insurance and annuity advisors, all in close collaboration with representatives of the participating local municipalities.

WHEREAS the Municipality of Lac-Des-Écorces has proposed to act on behalf of all group members for the call for tenders process.

WHEREAS articles 569 and 576 of the Municipal Code of Quebec are applicable.

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Anik Korosec
SECONDED BY: Councillor Robert Emblem
AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

THAT the Municipality of the Township of Gore delegate to the Municipality of Lac-Des-Écorces its power to request tenders for the next group insurance contract.

THAT a certified copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Jean-Philippe Lamotte and Mr. Jean-François Marcotte of ASQ Consultants.

CARRIED

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QUESTION PERIOD

A question period was held.

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2026-05-131

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

IT IS **MOVED** BY: Councillor Shirley Roy
SECONDED BY: Councillor Sakina Khan
AND RESOLVED unanimously by Councillors (6):

TO CLOSE the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

CARRIED