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of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board
Conseil d'administration des services sociaux de Sault Ste. Marie
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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.
548 Albert St. E., Sault Ste. Marie

Present:

Stephanie Pagnucco	Mike Nadeau	Crystal Wells
Angela Caputo	Louie Bruni	Pam Patteri
Lisa Vezeau-Allen	Dave Petersson	Joanne Pearson
Sonny Spina	Katie Kirkham	Antonio Borrelli
Shauna Digasparro	Kim Mitchell	Elyshia Cuglietta
Melanie Mageran	Riley Barsanti	Tanya Ritter
Marchy Bruni		
Ron Zagordo		

1. **CALL TO ORDER 4:29pm**

2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I acknowledge, with respect, that we are in Robinson-Huron Treaty territory, that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and known as Bawating. Bawating is the home of Garden River First Nation, Batchewana First Nation, and the Historic Sault Ste. Marie Metis Council

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Resolution #26-104
Moved By: S. Spina
Seconded By: M. Mageran
CARRIED

3.1 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the **Agenda for August 27, 2026,** District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board meeting be approved as presented."

4. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

5. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Resolution #26-105
Moved By: S. Digasparro
Seconded By: L. Vezeau-Allen
CARRIED

5.1 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the **Minutes** from the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board Meeting dated **July 16, 2026** be adopted as recorded."

6. **MANAGER'S REPORTS**

COMMUNITY HEALTH & PARAMEDIC SERVICES

Resolution #26-106
Moved By: S. Digasparro
Seconded By: S. Spina
CARRIED

6.1 "**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the Q2 2026 Homelessness Statistics Report as information."

Resolution #26-107
Moved By: M. Mageran
Seconded By: L. Vezeau-Allen
CARRIED

6.2 "**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the Q2 2026 Paramedic Services Report as information."

Resolution #26-108
Moved By: M. Mageran
Seconded By: S. Spina
CARRIED

6.3 "**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) approve entering into a License to Occupy Agreement with the Goulais Fire and Rescue Volunteers, for the continued use of space at 240 Old Highway 17, Goulais River, to support Paramedic Services operations in Sault North."

OPERATIONS

Resolution #26-109
Moved By: M. Mageran
Seconded By: L. Vezeau-Allen
CARRIED

6.4 "**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept this Ontario Child Care and Early Years funding update report as information."

Resolution #26-110
Moved By: S. Digasparro
Seconded By: M. Mageran
CARRIED

6.5 "**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the Chief Operating Officer Quarter 2 Activity Report as information."

CORPORATE SERVICES

Resolution #26-111
Moved By: S. Digasparro
Seconded By: M. Mageran
CARRIED

6.6 "**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) approve and implement the DSSMSSAB Investment Policy."

Resolution #26-112
Moved By: A. Caputo
Seconded By: S. Digasparro

6.7 "**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) provide Sault Ste. Marie Housing Corporation (SSMHC) with $300,000 from Levy Stabilization Reserves for the 2026 SSMHC Budget."

ADMINISTRATION/CAPTIAL

Resolution #26-113
Moved By: S. Spina
Seconded By: M. Mageran
CARRIED

6.8 "**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) receive this report for information regarding the capital repair projects that will be completed through the approved 2026/2027 Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative (COCHI) and Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative (OPHI) funding allocations."

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Resolution #26-114
Moved By: S. Digasparro
Seconded By: R. Zagordo
CARRIED

8.1 "**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) now adjourn."