

Southern Victoria Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 23rd, 2026

Present: Mayor McLaughlin, Deputy Mayor Shaw, Councillors - Sheila Cummings, Paul Legace, Tami McPhail, Sara Plant, Todd McGuire, Assistant CAO Justine Waldeck, and Financing & Administration Clerk Kristen Johnston

Regrets: None

- 1) Mayor McLaughlin called the meeting to order.
- 2) No conflicts of interest were declared.
- 3) Fiddlehead Players Community Theatre – Letter addressed to the Mayor with an invitation to attend their first performance scheduled to take place in Plaster Rock on April 17th, 2026.
- 4) A Letter from DTI was presented informing the council that DTI would be responsible for any crack sealing on provincial-municipal highways. Council discussed the tender, which was submitted to DTI for the work to be completed on West Riverside Drive. Follow-up planned to inquire about a date by which a response can be expected.
- 5) Council discussed the naming of the Fire Department. As other municipalities have kept their original name and added the new amalgamation to the logo, Council agreed they would like to proceed in the same fashion, keeping PA Fire Department in the name.
- 6) The current Golden Anniversary and 100th Birthday certificate policy was discussed. Council agreed to lower this age, starting at the age of 75 and increasing every 5 years thereafter. Council also discussed drafting a policy welcoming new businesses to the community, which would include a welcome gift. A policy is to be drafted for approval.
- 7) The Animal Control By-law draft was reviewed, and changes were requested. The by-law will be shared with the public for their suggestions and opinions once the draft has been completed.
- 8) Tiny Home and Trailer Subdivision Covenants were discussed, and changes to be made to the Fire Pits and Outdoor Fires section. Council discussed changing the Leases agreements to match this section of the covenants, providing everyone with the same opportunity within the subdivision.
- 9) It was **MOVED** by Councillor Cummings and **SECONDED** by Councillor Plant that council move to in-camera.

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Adjournment – **MOVED** by Councillor Plant and **SECONDED** by Councillor McGuire to adjourn.