Inaugural Council Meeting
November 2, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
Municipal Office, Wawanesa, MB.

The Council of the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa met in the Council Chamber in Wawanesa, Manitoba on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Members Present: Ryley Gullett, Glen Kirby, Bob McDonald, Kevin McKay, David Peters and Darcy Wilton. Head of Council Dennis Gullett presided.

Staff in attendance: Chief Administrative Officer Joni Swidnicki and Finance Officer Melissa Sturgeon.

The meeting was open to the public.

CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa would like to acknowledge and recognize that we are operating on Treaty 1 and Treaty 2 lands being the original territory of the Anishinaabe and Dakota Nations and the homeland of the Metis Nation.

OATH OF OFFICE

OATH OF OFFICE FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL

I, , do solemnly declare:

1. That I am a Canadian Citizen.

2. That I am of the full age of 18 years.

3. That I am an elector of the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa.

4. That I am not disqualified under any provision of *The Municipal Act* or any other Act of the legislature from being a member of the council of the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa.

5. That I will act faithfully in the office of _____ without fear, favour, or affection and will truly, faithfully, and impartially, and to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the duties and responsibilities of the office.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of *The Canada Evidence Act*.

Sworn before me)
at the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa)
in the Province of Manitoba)
this 2 day of November, 2026.) _____
(Signature of person taking oath)

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Chief Administrative Officer

WELCOME TO COUNCIL FROM HEAD OF COUNCIL DENNIS GULLETT

Head of Councill Dennis Gullett welcomed the new Council to Office and expressed his thanks for the new members' willingness to serve the community.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

McDonald-Gullett
001 BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda for the Inaugural Meeting of Council being held November 2, 2026 be accepted as presented. CARRIED.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Meeting Dates, Times and Places

Wilton-McDonald
002 BE IT RESOLVED that Council meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Municipal Office commencing at 4:00 p.m. and that the Procedure By-law be brought forward with applicable amendments. CARRIED.

Appointment of Deputy Head of Council

McKay-Peters
003 BE IT RESOLVED that Glen Kirby be appointed as Deputy Head of Council to assume the role of Head of Council in his absence. CARRIED.

Signing Authority

Gullett-Wilton
004 BE IT RESOLVED that Deputy Head of Council Glen Kirby be appointed as a signing authority for the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa bank accounts and other signing requirements. CARRIED.

Declaration of Assets and Interests

Hand out only.

Appointment to Boards and Committees

Internal Committees and Appointments

Board of Revision – Head of Council Gullett, Councillors McDonald and McKay
Legislative and Finance Committee – All members of Council
Personnel and Policy Committee – Councillors Wilton, Peters and Kirby
Public Works and Transportation Services Committee – All members of Council
Building Feasibility Ad Hoc Committee – Head of Council Gullett and Councillors Wilton, McKay and Peters
Weed Supervisor – Councillor Peters

Outside Organizations

Assiniboine Delta Aquafer Management Advisory Board – Councillor Kirby
Central Assiniboine Watershed District
- Little Souris Subdistrict – citizens Jeff Elder and Mitchell McPherson
- Oak Creek Subdistrict – Councillor Kirby and citizen Chelsea Long
- Souris River Subdistrict – Councillor McDonald and citizen Chelsea Long

GSOW Handi Van – Councillor McDonald; citizens Dale Seafoot & Tannis Rathwell
Oakland-Wawanesa Parks and Recreation– Councillor Gullett and Citizen Cody Moore
Souris and District Vet Board – Councillor Wilton, alternate Councillor McKay
Wawanesa Museum – Councillor Gullett and citizen Neil Bok
Wawanesa Valley Lodge – Councillors Wilton and Kirby and citizen Ron Seafoot or designate

Kirby-Gullett

005 BE IT RESOLVED that the appointments to boards and committees noted above be made with terms of office to expire December 31, 2027 unless otherwise noted.

ADJOURNMENT

McDonald-Wilton

006 BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting does now adjourn (5:40 p.m.) to meet again on Monday, November 16, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. CARRIED.

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Dennis Gullett, Head of Council

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Joni Swidnicki, Chief Administrative Officer