

LACLOCHE FOOTHILLS MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION MEETING REPORT

**December 3, 2024
10:00 AM**

Present:

Chair – Vern Gorham, Mayor Township of Baldwin; Holly Zahorodny, Clerk Administrator, Township of Baldwin; Douglas Gervais, Mayor, Town of Espanola; Joseph Burke, Clerk, Town of Espanola; Amy Mazey, Mayor, Township of Nairn-Hyman; Belinda Ketchabaw, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, Township of Nairn-Hyman; Kevin Burke, Mayor, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers; Amanda St. Michel, Deputy Clerk, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers; Arnelda Bennett, Sagamok Anishnawbek

Also Present:

Louisa Orford, Manager of Economic Development & Regional Transit

Regrets:

Anne Whalen, Clerk-Administrator, Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers; Nancy Lacasse, Health Systems Innovation Lead

1. **Approval of Minutes** – September 17, 2024
Moved by K. Burke/Seconded by D. Gervais – That the minutes of September 17, 2024 be approved. **Carried**
2. **Election of Officers** – President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer Mayor Douglas Gervais put his name forward as President; Joseph Burke; Secretary; Mayor Amy Mazey put her name forward as Vice President – all members were in favour. **Carried**
3. **Municipal Accommodation Tax** – Mike Wonzy, Destination Northern Ontario
Presentation attached
4. **Regional EDO Update** – Louisa Orford, Regional EDO to provide update on recent projects/initiatives.
5. **Agnew Lake Tailing Management Area** – Mayor Mazey, Township of Nairn & Hyman; Belinda Ketchabaw, Clerk, Township of Baldwin

- 6. ROMA 2025 Nairn & Hyman Delegation: Request for Support –**
Mayor Mazey, Township of Nairn & Hyman; Belinda Ketchabaw, Clerk,
Township of Nairn & Hyman
Letter attached