



Saugeen First Nation #29

Saugeen Band Chief and Council Meeting
Monday, May 11, 2026
Meeting Highlights

Department Updates

Lands & Leasing

New Road Naming

Council reviewed a briefing note from Lands & Leasing regarding the naming of a new street required to complete permitting for an Enbridge project and a housing application. To continue the practice of using Anishinaabemowin names for new roads, three options were presented: Apichie Street (Robin), Ziibiins Street (Brook/Stream), and Noodin Street (Windy). Council expressed support for Apichie Street.

This was carried.

House for Sale

Housing recommended that a qualified firm conduct an inspection of the house for sale, septic system, and other improvements to assess the property's condition and help determine whether purchasing the home would be feasible and what a reasonable offer might be. A motion to proceed with the inspection was moved. During discussion, clarification on whether the inspection indicated an intent to purchase the property. Council agreed that the purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the home's condition and determine whether a purchase would be feasible and at what price.

This was carried.

Fiber Project

Council reviewed a request for a Blanket Consent and Permitting Approaching related to the expansion of Saugeen First Nation's fibre optic network. The project will be completed by Avertex Utility Solutions Inc. using funding through the SWIFT grant program. To complete the fibre network expansion, three types of approvals are required: a blanket consent for work crossing Band-owned reserve lands, consent from locatees and lessees whose lands may be affected, and permits for project areas located outside the reserve, including along County Road 13.

This was carried.

Governance Policy Letter to Community

To read the acknowledged Governance Policy letter, [click here](#).

This was acknowledged.

Funding Application Support for ISC & Tecumseh Community Development Corporation

An update was provided on efforts to secure funding for a tourism hub feasibility study identified in Saugeen First Nation's strategic plan. Tecumseh funding stream could support feasibility studies related to business and economic development projects and would not require a financial contribution from Saugeen. The CORP funding stream, however, operates on an 80/20 cost-sharing model, with Indigenous Services Canada providing 80% of the funding and Saugeen contributing the remaining 20%. While the total cost of the feasibility study has not yet been determined, it was noted that a consultant would be selected through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process, which would provide a clearer understanding of project costs later. **This was carried.**

Travel Acknowledgements

- a. Lester and Letitia travelling to Toronto for an OPG meeting.

