

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON Tuesday, May 26, 2015, 7:00 P.M.**

Acting Mayor:	Gary Cunnington
Councillors:	Jim Stevens Mike Minor Kathleen Bougie Tom McGuire
Staff:	Dwight McTaggart, CAO

10. New Business

10.1 To pass a resolution supporting the Energy East Pipeline Project.

Moved By:	Mike Minor	
Seconded By:	Kathleen Bougie	Motion# 5

Whereas TransCanada Pipelines Limited has put forward an application to develop the Energy East Pipeline which could convert an existing natural gas pipeline into oil and construction of new pipelines; and

Whereas the Ministry of Energy has mandated the Ontario Energy Board to examine and report on TransCanada Pipeline Limited's project through a consultation process; and

Whereas this pipeline would have significant impacts across Northern Ontario; and

Whereas research has demonstrated that fewer accidents occur while transporting oil by pipelines as opposed to alternate modes of transportation such as road or rail; and

Whereas TransCanada has demonstrated their commitment to pipeline safety for communities, residents and employees through safety and preventative maintenance programs; and

Whereas the Energy East project would generate significant economic benefits to Northeastern Ontario and the Township of Larder Lake by providing direct and indirect jobs during the six year development and construction phase and during the forty year operation phase; and

Whereas the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline; and

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Larder Lake hereby supports the development of the Energy East Pipeline; and

Be it further resolved that this resolution be sent to the Ministry of Energy, Minister of Northern Development and Mines and the leaders of the Opposition Parties.

Carried