

UFCW Canada Local 1006A

General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2026 - 7 p.m.

Telephone Telephone Hall

Dan Gilbert, Executive Assistant to the President, chaired the general meeting. Recorder Glacier Effs-Samuel hosted and began the meeting by welcoming members.

1. Members voted to approve the minutes of the previous telephone town hall general meeting held on February 19, 2026.
2. Members were informed that the minutes of this meeting will be posted for review on the local union's website and voted on for adoption at the next telephone town hall general membership meeting.
3. Dan Gilbert, Executive Assistant to the President, shared greetings from President Wayne Hanley and updated members on the latest union news.
 - a. Warned members of the dangers of "Surveillance Pricing" (a tactic where companies use our personal data like browsing history, location, and shopping habits to determine a custom price for an item/service) and discussed UFCW Canada's efforts to stop this exploitative practice before it becomes widespread.
 - b. Since the last town hall, 1006A members achieved contract gains at a variety of workplaces across Ontario, including:
 - i. Frulact Canada in Kingston, Cineplex Courtney Park in Mississauga, Tok Performance in Richmond Hill, La Clementine in Ottawa, Miller Transit in York Region, SSP at Billy Bishop Airport in Toronto, Rome's YIG in Sault Ste

Marie, Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, Towneplace Suites Sudbury, and the Embassy Suites Toronto Airport.

- ii. Members were encouraged to support and participate during the negotiations process.
 - iii. 1006A is starting preparations for No Frills negotiations as the contract expires in May 2027. Updates will be available in the next few months.
- c. Members at ASP Security have voted to join Local 1006A
 - i. Comments from a new member who works as a Security Guard with ASP were shared.
 - d. Over 200 stewards completed a training course during Local 1006A's Spring Stewards' Training session.
 - e. Our committees continue to foster member engagement. This spring, the Women's Issues Network, 1006OUTreach, the Indigenous Committee, Political Action, and Youth Committee held meetings at the union office.
 - f. In June, Local 1006A will be unveiling a public mural at our office to honour the land on which our building stands. The mural is called "Land of the Original People" and was created by Indigenous artist, Philip Cote
 - g. This fall, Local 1006A is participating in Light the Night events to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada. The events will take place in London on Saturday, October 17, in Ottawa on Sunday, October 25 and in Toronto on Saturday, October 24. Members are encouraged to participate.
 - h. Local 1006A's Share Your Story contest continues to see strong interest from members. Gabrielle who works at a No Frills in Hamilton was our March winner. Her story was shared with the meeting. Members are encouraged to visit ufcw1006a.ca to read the stories and share their own.

- i. Member Achievement Awards nominations are now open. Members are encouraged to nominate fellow members for the five awards, worth \$500 each.
4. UFCW Canada's Education Director Marv Funk joined the meeting to discuss the results of their national survey focused on member mental health.
5. Membership Contest - members were given the opportunity to enter a draw for a tablet computer. The winner is Esther Munga from Courtyard by Marriott in Oshawa.
6. Members were informed of the next Telephone Town Hall General Membership Meeting scheduled for August 18, 2026.
7. Questions and comments about specific workplace issues were all forwarded to the appropriate union representative for follow-up.

7:48 p.m. - Meeting Adjourned

A full transcription and recording of the meeting are available to members online at www.ufcw1006a.ca