

UFCW Canada Local 1006A

General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2026 - 7 p.m.

Telephone Telephone Hall

Wayne Hanley, 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 May 27, 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. President Hanley updated members on the latest union news:
 - a. Thanked members for their support during the recent Local Union elections. Nominations closed on July 13, 2026. Twenty-one members successfully sought nomination and were acclaimed to their respective positions.
 - b. Since the last town hall, 1006A members achieved contract gains at a variety of workplaces across Ontario, including:
 - i. Four Seasons Hotel, Allied Universal Security, Tokyo Smoke in Toronto, Maple Leaf Canning, Brandt Meats, and Faster Linen.
 - ii. Negotiations are currently ongoing for many other workplaces through Ontario.
 - 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.

- iv. Members are encouraged to update their contact info with the union office to receive negotiation updates and the latest union news.
 - c. Members at Cadillac Fairview Corporation at Fairview Mall in Toronto have voted to join Local 1006A.
 - d. Local 1006A Scholarship applications are currently being accepted. Deadline for 2026 is September 30.
 - e. September 7, 2026 is Labour Day. Members are encouraged to join their union in Toronto where participants will receive free entrance to the CNE.
 - f. 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 register to participate.
 - g. In June, Local 1006A unveiled a public mural at our office to honour the land on which our building stands. The 85-foot-long mural is called "Land of the Original People" and was commissioned as part of 1006A's commitment to stand in solidarity with Indigenous, Metis, Inuit people across Turtle Island and work towards truth and reconciliation.
4. Guided by the UFCW Constitution, Local 1006A entered into merger discussions and negotiated a proposed merger agreement that will see the "National Organized Workers Union" (NOWU) merge into UFCW Canada Local 1006A. President Hanley:
- i. outlined the timeline of the merger discussions, including that the Local 1006A executive board approved the proposed merger agreement on August 6, 2026, and that NOWU members had voted in favour of the merger at their August 23, 2026 membership meeting.
 - ii. reviewed the details and benefits of the merger agreement.

- iii. Local 1006A members voted to approve the merger of UFCW Canada Local 1006A and NOWU.
 - iv. pending final approval by UFCW International Executive Committee, the merger will have an effective date of September 1, 2026
5. Secretary-Treasurer Kevin Benn presented the 2025 audited financial report. The report was voted on and approved by the membership.
 6. Membership Contest - members were given the opportunity to enter a draw for a tablet computer. The winner is Denis Levesque who works at Loblaws in Ottawa.
 7. Members were informed of the next Telephone Town Hall General Membership Meeting scheduled for November 19, 2026.
 8. Questions and comments about specific workplace issues were all forwarded to the appropriate union representative for follow-up.

7:55 p.m. - Meeting Adjourned

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