

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**May 12, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.**

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **May 12, 2026** at 6:00 p.m. This was a hybrid meeting combining in person, electronic meeting via Zoom and phone.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Mayor Glenn Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance was announced, and it was noted that the meeting is being recorded.

Council members attending in person or electronically: Mayor Sterling, Councillors: Abbott, Miller, Patterson and Robertson.

Staff in attendance: Brayden Robinson, Nancy Field and Kelly Morissette

Public attending in person or electronically: Austin Toth, Leah Toth, Daniel Tambeau, and Nieves Guijarro.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**R-78 - 26** Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council adopt the May 12, 2026 agenda as circulated.

(Carried)

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**R- 79 - 26** Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the regular meeting on April 14, 2026 be adopted as circulated.

(Carried)

**4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST:** None noted.

**5. DELEGATION:**

Austin and Leah Toth attended the meeting to speak with Council regarding their concerns with the cancer unit moving from the Huntsville Hospital to Bracebridge.

**6. REPORTS:**

**BY-LAW:** By-laws for AMPS and appointing hearing and screening officers were brought to council. See resolutions below.

**R- 80 - 26** Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 21-26, being a By-law to Implement an Administrative Monetary Penalty System and further; That By-Law # 21-26 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

(Carried)

**R- 81 - 26** Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 22-26, being a By-law to Establish and Appoint Screening and Hearing Officers and further; That By-Law # 22-26 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

(Carried)

**CLERK:** N. Field asked Council if anyone was interested in attending the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association meeting. A resolution was brought forward to appoint a new representative for Eastholme. Resolutions noted below.

**R- 82 - 26** Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council authorize: **Glenn Miller** to attend the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association (DPSMA) Spring Meeting on Friday, May 29, 2026 at the Callander Community Centre.

(Carried)

**R- 83 - 26** Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that the Ryerson Township Council approve Deputy Mayor, Glenn Miller representing Area 4 for the Eastholme Board of Management for the remainder of this term.

(Carried)

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT:** K. Morissette provided Council with a report on the recent flooding.

**TREASURER:** B. Robinsons provided Council with a Courteous Conduct Policy for their review. The landfill and arena services agreements were provided for Councils review.

#### **COUNCIL REPORTS:**

##### **7. COMMUNICATION ITEMS**

**R- 84 -26** Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council supports the recommendation to reschedule the TRI Council meeting originally set for May 25, 2026 to June 22, 2026 to be hosted by the Township of Armour and further supports the cancellation of the TRI Council meeting scheduled for August 24, 2026.

(Carried)

**R- 85 -26** Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council supports the donation of \$ 100.00 to Crime Stoppers.

(Carried)

Council discussed the delegation and requested it be brought back to the next meeting.

**R- 86 -26** Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council donate \$ 372.50 to the Women's Own Resources Center in 2026.

(Carried)

General Information Items Received:

- Council received the resolution from the Village of Burk's Falls regarding the library budget.
- Council received the resolution from the Village of Burk's Falls regarding the Joint Compliance Committee.
- Council received resolution from the Village of Burk's Falls supporting the Tri-Council meeting rescheduling.
- Council received the Almaguin Community Economic Development meeting minutes for March.
- Council received the resolution from the Township of Armour in support of the Tri-Council meeting rescheduling.
- Council received the Live Training Unit agreement comments.
- Council received the Historical Society's meeting minutes from April 20, 2026.
- Council received the Regional Fire Service Committee draft meeting minutes for April 23, 2026.
- Council received the Regional Fire Service Committee meeting minutes from November 6 2025.

**8. CONFIRMING BY-LAW**

**R- 87 -26** Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 23 -26, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 23 -26 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

(Carried)

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

**R- 88 -26** Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 7:22 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

(Carried)

Original Signed by Glenn Miller

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DEPUTY MAYOR

Original Signed by Nancy Field

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ACTING CAO/CLERK