

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday August 9, 2023

A special meeting of Council was held Wednesday August 9, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of speaking on the issues important to Ryerson Township and address Councillor questions and local challenges.

Members of Council were notified of this special meeting by e-mail on July 24, 2023. The public was notified of this meeting by posting of this special meeting agenda August 2, 2023.

Council in attendance: Mayor Sterling and Councillors' Abbott, Miller, Patterson, and Robertson.

Staff in attendance: Brayden Robinson and Kryssi Sinclair.

Special Guest Speaker: Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka (also present, Special Assistant Dan Powers)

Members of Public: Larry Ross and Murray Ruch.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Sterling called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None declared.

3. DISCUSSION:

MPP Graydon Smith addressed the Council's concerns and challenges for Ryerson Township and the surrounding Almaguin area. Some of the concerns and challenges brought forward were relating to the hospital local share, infrastructure funding such as for the new fire hall and library, short term rentals, affordable housing, and housing shortages, Magnetawan fish hatchery program, actions on Municipal Codes of Conduct, and the Highway 520 project.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS:

SP. R - 07 -23 Moved by Councillor Robertson seconded by Councillor Miller be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 2:08 p.m. (Carried)

MAYOR

CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK