

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

April 9, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **April 9, 2024** at 6:00 p.m. This was a hybrid meeting combining in person, electronic meeting via Zoom and phone.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor George Sterling 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, Joe Readman, Jason Newman, and Bryan Austin.

Public attending in person or electronically: Judy Ransome, Nieves Guijarro, Paul Van Dam, and Josh Lilley.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R-59-24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the Special Tri-council meeting on March 25, 2024, and the minutes from the regular meeting on March 26, 2024, be adopted as circulated.

(Carried)

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

4. DELEGATION: None registered

5. TENDERS

R-60-24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2024-01 to Supply & Apply Crushed Granite approximately 11,950 tonnes of 7/8 inch, applied to approximately 9.5 km. on Starratt and Royston Rd., and 1,000 tonnes delivered to stockpile at the Ryerson Township yard, located at 28 Midlothian Road, from Weeks Construction in the amount of \$242,162.00 plus HST for a total of \$263,190.56.

(Carried)

R-61-24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2024-04 for Roadside Mowing for approximately 116 kms of roads, both sides of the roads as outlined on the map included, with the tender from Derrick Johnstone Construction in the amount of \$4,466.00 plus HST for a total of \$5,046.58.

(Carried)

R-62-24 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2024-05 for Groundskeeping services, from Claridge Maintenance in the amount of \$8,500.00 plus HST for a total of \$9,605.00.

(Carried)

6. REPORTS:

FIRE CHIEF: Joe Readman, Fire Chief introduced himself to Council.

PUBLIC WORKS: Public Works Supervisor provided council with a roads update for March. No questions were asked.

CAO/TREASURER: Provided council with the proposed signing officers. Resolution noted below.

R-63-24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 21-24, being a By-law to appoint signing officers in the township and further; That By-Law # 21- 24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 9th day of April 2024.

(Carried)

CLERK: Provided Council with the draft Trailer Licencing By-law, Trailer Park By-law & the Property Standard By-law. By-Law Enforcement Officers Jason Newman & Bryan Austin were there to answers questions that Council had regarding the By-laws.

Nancy provided Council with the updated meeting schedule and included the Yard Sale.

(Carried)

COUNCIL REPORTS: None noted.

7. BUSINESS ARISING/ACTIVITY LOG:

R-64-24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council approves our share of the \$50,000. needed to bring the new library project to tender. Ryerson Townships share being \$8,411.25.

(Carried)

8. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

R-65-24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council support Resolution CC2023-303 passed by the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury on December 5, 2023, regarding the Amendment of the Occupational Health and Safety Act to Clarify the Definition of "Employer", including that the definition of "employer" excludes owners that have contracted with a constructor for a project; And furthermore, that a copy of this resolution and a copy of the City of Greater Sudbury's resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, John Yakabuski, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Ontario Municipalities.”

(Carried)

General Information Items Received:

- Council received the Historical Society's March 2024 Minutes.
- Council received the JBC permit summary.
- Council received the ADR Chambers Integrity Commissioners annual report.

- Council received the Township of Armour's Resolution regarding ice surface removal for the Fall Fair.

9. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

R-66-24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 22-24, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 22-24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 9th day of October 2024.

(Carried)

10. ADJOURNMENT:

R-67-24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 7:10pm. The next regular meeting April 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

(Carried)

Original Signed by George Sterling

MAYOR

Original Signed by Nancy Field

CLERK