

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

April 30, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **April 30, 2024** at 6:00 p.m. This was a hybrid meeting combining in person and 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: Miller, Patterson, and Robertson.

Regrets: Councillor Abbott

Staff in attendance: Brayden Robinson, Nancy Field, Jason Newman, Bryan Austin, and Fred Schmeltz.

Public attending in person or electronically: Judy Ransome, Paul Van Dam, and Roman Kaczynski.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R-68-24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the regular meeting on April 9, 2024 be adopted as circulated.

(Carried)

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

4. DELEGATION: None registered

5. TENDERS

R-69-24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2024-03 for Double Surface Treatment on Peggs Mountain Rd from Madill Rd Southerly to James Camp Rd (1.7km) James Camp Rd Westerly approximately 600 meters with the tender from Duncor Enterprises Inc. in the amount of \$167,497.50 plus HST for a total of \$189,272.18 Subject to the following modifications:

That item 2 of the tender be amended to 2,925 square meters, and work be completed on James Camp Road from Stewart Lane intersection heading east.

(Carried)

6. REPORTS:

CAO/TREASURER: Brayden provided council with a revised draft budget and the fire budget amendment. A letter of support was requested for the new firehall build. Resolution noted below.

R-70-24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council approve the amendment to the 2024 Fire Budget as proposed, reallocating the surplus generated from the Fire Chief Shared Services Agreement towards the purchase of a new SUV for the department;

And that this resolution be sent to the Councils of the Township of Armour and the Village of Burks Falls for approval.

(Carried)

CLERK: Nancy brought forward a Delegation of Power and Duties Policy. A Trailer Licencing By-law, Trailer Park By-law, Property Standards By-law, amendment to the Administrative Fees Schedule "A" By-law were received by Council. Jason Newman and Bryan Austin were available to answer questions received by Council. Resolutions noted below.

Nancy provided council with the yard sale poster and a report on the watershed management with information received from the MNR.

R-70B- 24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 23-24, being a By-law to introduce a Delegation of Power and Duties Policy and further; that By-Law # 23- 24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 30th day of April 2024.

(Carried)

R-71- 24 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 24-24, being a By-law to Licence Trailers in the township and further; That By-Law # 24- 24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 30th day of April 2024.

(Carried)

R-72- 24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 25-24, being a By-law Licensing, Regulating and Governing Trailer Parks within the township and further; that By-Law # 25- 24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 30th day of April 2024.

(Carried)

R-73- 24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 26-24, being a By-law to prescribe standards for the maintenance and occupancy of buildings and property in the township and further; that By-Law # 26- 24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 30th day of April, 2024.

(Carried)

R-74- 24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 27-24, being a By-law amending Schedule "A" to provide for administrative fees charged by the Township of Ryerson and further; That By-Law # 27-24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 30th day of April 2024.
(Carried)

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

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councillor Abbott provided Council with the library board report. Resolution noted below.

R-75- 24 Moved by Councillor Robertson, 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 \$12,500.

(Carried)

7. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

R-76- 24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council support The Town of Goderich's letter to Minister Lisa Thompson requesting that the province not proceed with the recommended phase-out of free private well testing in Ontario;

And Further That the Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, other Source Protection Committees, and local health units be forwarded the letter and asked for their support.

(Carried)

R-77-24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that the Ryerson Township Council support the Township of Horton's request to the Province of Ontario to commit to an undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario;

And Further That a copy of this motion is sent to the Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford; the MPP, John Yakabuski.

(Carried)

R-78-24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that the Ryerson Township Council Support Resolution 06-24 passed by the Public Health Sudbury & District regarding household food insecurity;

AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Children, Community and Social Services, Michael Parsaco; Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Paul Calandra; Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and our local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP).

(Carried)

R-79-24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council authorize: Mayor Sterling, Councillors Miller, Patterson, Robertson, and Abbott to attend the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association (DPSMA) Spring Meeting on Friday, May 17, 2024.

(Carried)

General Information Items Received:

- Council received the meeting minutes for April from the Historical Society.
- Council received the Almaguin Community Economic Development, Director of Economics Development (ACED-DoED) Report.
- Council received the Almaguin Community Economic Development (ACED) meeting minutes.
- Council received the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association (DPSMA) Spring meeting invitation for May 17, 2024.
- Council received the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association (DPSMA) meeting agenda.
- Council received the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB) CAO-April minutes.
- Council received the Joint Building Committee meeting minutes for April.

8. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

R- 80-24 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 28-24, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 28-24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 30th day of April 2024.

(Carried)

10. ADJOURNMENT:

R-81-24 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 7:24pm. The next regular meeting May 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

(Carried)

Original Signed by George Sterling

MAYOR

Original Signed by Nancy Field

CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK