

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

May 28, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **May 28, 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, Kelly Morissette, Fred Schmeltz.

Public attending in person or electronically: Judy Ransome, Roman Kaczynski

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R-95- 24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the special meeting on May 8, 2024, the special public meeting on May 14, 2024, and the regular meeting on May 14, 2024 be adopted as circulated.

(Carried)

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

4. DELEGATION: None registered

5. REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS: Provided Council with a report regarding a nuisance beaver on James Camp Road. Discussions were had and questions were asked and answered.

R-96- 24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council declare the beaver dam located at 679 James Camp Road a Nuisance Beaver Dam as per the definition under Section 2(c) of the Nuisance Beaver Dam By-law 28-08.

(Carried)

CLERK:

R-97- 24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 34-24, being a Procedural By-law and further; That By-Law # 34-24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 28th day of May, 2024.

(Carried)

CAO/TREASURER: Provided Council with the procurement By-law. Questions were asked and answered.

COUNCIL REPORTS: Councillor Patterson (AHHC) Report

6. BUSINESS ARISING/ACTIVITY LOG:

Discussion was had on the Municipal Roads Construction Standards Policy and questions were asked and answered.

R-98-24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 35-24, being a By-law to adopt Municipal Road Construction Minimum Standards Policy OPS-2021-01 and further; That By-Law # 35-24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 28th day of May 2024.

(Carried)

7. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

R-99-24 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council donate \$372.50 to the Women's Own Resource Centre in 2024.

(Carried)

R-100-24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council support the recommendation from the Almaguin Highlands Health Council (AHHC) and will commit to \$1,000.00 annually for two years, to support the Muskoka and Area Ontario Health Team (MAOHT) Human Resources Task Force for the Human Resources Recruiter initiative.

(Carried)

General Information Items Received:

- Council received a letter from the Agricultural Society.
- Council received a May 2024 Report for the Heritage Festival.
- Council received a letter from the Almaguin Pride.
- Council received the May 2024 Armour Waste Report.

8. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

R-101-24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 36-24, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 36-24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 28th day of May 2024

(Carried)

10. ADJOURNMENT:

R-102-24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 6:15. The next regular meeting is June 25, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

(Carried)

Original Signed by George Sterling

MAYOR

Original Signed by Nancy Field

CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK