

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

October 22, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **October 22, 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 and Nancy Field.

Public attending in person or electronically: Nieves Guijarro.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

R- 148 - 24 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council adopt the October 22, 2024 agenda as circulated.

(Carried)

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R- 149 - 24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the regular meeting on October 8, 2024, be adopted as circulated.

(Carried)

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

5. REPORTS:

CLERK: Provided Council with the amended noise By-law and inquired who would be interested in attending conferences for 2025. Resolutions noted below.

R- 150 - 24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 47-24, being a By-law to regulate noise in the Township of Ryerson and further; That By-Law # 47-24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 22nd day of October 2024.

(Carried)

R- 151 - 24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that the Ryerson Township Council authorize: Glenn Miller to attend the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) January 19-21, 2025, in Toronto.

CAO/TREASURER: Provided Council with the amended Nuisance Beaver By-law and presented Council with the Violence and Harassment Policy and Program. Resolution noted below.

R- 152 - 24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 48-24, being a By-law for prohibiting, regulating, and remediating public nuisances caused by uncontrolled beaver dams and further; That By-Law # 48-24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 22nd day of October 2024.

(Carried)

R- 153 - 24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 49-24, being a By-law to adopt the Violence and Harassment Policy and Program and further; That By-Law # 49-24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 22nd day of October 2024.

(Carried)

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councillor Patterson indicated there has been no changes regarding MAHC. We will continue to support the project.

Councillor Abbott wanted to clarified comment made at the last meeting.

6. BUSINESS ARISING/ACTIVITY LOG:

Council discussed the Community Emergency Management Coordinator and By-law and Agreement. No questions were asked.

7. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

No questions or discussions were had regarding the Almaguin Housing Task Force Summary and Recommendations report. Resolution noted below.

R- 154 - 24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council has reviewed and adopts the Almaguin Housing Task Force Summary and Recommendations Report.

(Carried)

General Information Items Received:

- Council received the Library Board August meeting minutes.
- Council received email from Perry confirming resolutions were received for the Regional Fire Services Committee – Live Fire Training Unit
- Council received copies of the resolutions from Councils Supporting Live Fire Training Unit cost additions.
- Council received the Almaguin Highlands Health Centre (AHHC) October draft meeting minutes.
- Council Almaguin Highlands Health Centre (AHHC) resolution of support for the Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare project.

8. CLOSED MEETING

R- 155 -24 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that we move to a closed session at 6:44 p.m., pursuant to the Municipal Act 2001, c. 25, Section 239 (2) (e) as the subject matter being considered is regarding potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals affecting the Municipality or local board. The general nature of the closed meeting is to discuss; potential litigation affecting the Municipality.

9. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

R- 156 -24 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 50-24, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 50-24 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 22th day of October 2024.

(Carried)

10. ADJOURNMENT:

R- 157 -24 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 7:15 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

(Carried)

Original Signed by George Sterling

MAYOR

Original Signed by Nancy Field

CLERK