

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

May 13, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **May 13, 2025** 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 and Jason Newman.

Public attending in person or electronically: Richard Taylor, Judy Colley, Candy Thistlewalte, Crystal Geraghty and Jim Lefrancois.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

R- 73 - 25 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council adopt the May 13, 2025 agenda as circulated.

(Carried)

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R- 74 - 25 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the special meetings and the regular meeting on April 22, 2025, be adopted as circulated.

(Carried)

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

5. DELEGATION:

Richard Taylor attended the council meeting to speak with council regarding the trailer by-law.

6. REPORTS:

BY-LAW: By-law provided council with a report, questions were asked and answered.

CLERK: Nancy provided council with a donation request from the Women's Own Resources and a proclamation report. A proclamation request from the Almaguin Pride Network was received. Resolution noted below.

R- 75 - 25 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council donate \$ 372.50 to the Women's Own Resources Center in 2025.

(Carried)

R- 76 - 25 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council support the proclamation request from the Almaguin Pride Network;

And further that, Ryerson commits to posting the provided proclamation on the Ryerson Township website and Facebook page for the Month of June.

(Carried)

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Councillor Abbott provided an updated report regarding Hazmat day. Councillor Patterson and Councillor Miller will volunteer for the event.

Councillor Abbott provided a report for the library board.

7. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

The heritage festival has asked council if there was anyone interested in volunteering for the dunk-a-politician. Councillor Robertson has volunteered for the event.

General Information Items Received:

- Council received the Almaguin Economic Development March meeting minutes.
- Council received the Almaguin Economic Development 2025 signage project summary.
- Council received the Director of Economic Development April report.
- Council received the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot final report.
- Council received the Rural and Northern Immigration Priority Sectors.
- Council received the Historical Society April meeting minutes.
- Council received the Municipality of Magnetawan's resolution for the EMS appointment.
- Council received the Township of Armour's resolution for the EMS appointment.
- Council received the Joint Building Committees permit summary for April 2025.
- Council received the May meeting minutes for the Almaguin Highlands Health Centre.
- Council received notice of the Muskoka Almaguin Ontario Health Team name change.
- Council received the April 16, 2025 meeting minutes for the Tri-Council sub-committee.
- Council received the notice of the new MRI machine for the Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare.
- Council received the Southeast Parry Sound District Planning Board 2024 financial statements.
- Council received the Southeast Parry Sound District Planning Board 2025 proposed planning fees.
- Council received the Almaguin Community Transportation Committee progress report.
- Council received the Almaguin Community Transportation Committee March meeting minutes.

8. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

R- 77 -25 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 17-25, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 17-25 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 13th day of May 2025.

(Carried)

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 6:58 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
(Carried)

Original Signed by George Sterling

MAYOR

Original Signed by Nancy Field

CLERK