

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

July 15, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **July 15, 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 Kelly Morissette

Public attending in person or electronically: Nieves Guijarro

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

R- 101 - 25 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council adopt the July 15, 2025 agenda as circulated.

(Carried)

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R- 102 - 25 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the regular meeting on June 24, 2025 and the special meeting on July 8, 2025, be adopted as circulated.

(Carried)

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

5. REPORTS:

BY-LAW: By-law provided a 2nd quarter staff report for council.

CAO/TREASURER: Brayden provided Council with a report on the community yard sale, a Q2 budget variance report, a general borrowing by-law, and a budget report for Council. Questions were asked and answered. Resolutions noted below.

R- 103 - 25 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce Bill # 22-25, being a By-law to authorize new capital work of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson; To authorize the submission of an application to Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation for financing of such capital work to authorize temporary borrowing from Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation to meet expenditures in connection with such capital work; And to authorize long-term borrowing for such capital work through the issue of debentures to the Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation and further that By-law # 22-25 be read a First, Second, and Third time and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 15th day of July, 2025.

(Carried)

R- 105 - 25 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council approve the 2025 Municipal Budget be amended as outlined in the Treasurer’s staff report.

(Carried)

6. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

R- 104 - 25 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council approve the donation of \$500.00 to the Almaguin Pride Network.

(Carried)

General Information Items Received:

- Council received the Historical Society June meeting minutes.
- Council received the Community Science Research Vessel Docking Proposal to review.
- Council received the Joint Building Committee June annual permit summary.
- Council received the Joint Building Committee June permit summary for Ryerson.
- Council received resolution #222 & #223 from Armour Township supporting the fire hall RFP conditional award and the financial contributions for the fire hall build.
- Council received the tri-council informal sub committee draft April meeting minutes.

7. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

R- 106 -24 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 23-25, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 23-25 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 15th day of July 2025.

(Carried)

10. ADJOURNMENT:

R- 107 -25 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 6:16 p.m. The next regular meeting is August 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

(Carried)

Original Signed by George Sterling

MAYOR

Original Signed by Brayden Robinson

CAO/Treasurer