

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

August 12, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **August 12, 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, Kelly Morissette and Joe Readman.

Public attending in person or electronically:

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

R- 108 - 25 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council adopt the August 12, 2025, agenda as circulated.

(Carried)

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R- 109 -25 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the public meeting and the regular meeting on July 15, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

(Carried)

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

5. REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS: Fred provided Council with a roads report. Questions were asked and answered.

CLERK: Nancy provided Council with an updated meeting schedule and inquired to see if Council would be interested in attending a workshop. Resolution noted below.

R-110 - 25 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council authorizes Delynne Patterson and Dan Robertson to attend the 2025 Northeastern Municipal Council workshop on October 21st & 22nd at the Lionel E. Lalonde Centre in Sudbury.

(Carried)

CAO/TREASURER: Brayden provided Council with the draft library agreement, questions were asked and answered. A report was provided on the Reserve and Reserve Funds, questions were asked and answered.

Brayden also provided a report on the logo redesign he has been working on. Council discussed and asked questions. See resolutions noted below.

R- 111 - 25 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council approves the redesigned logo for the Township of Ryerson.

(Carried)

R- 112 -25 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that the Township of Ryerson Council approve a one-time clothing allowance of \$150.00 per council and staff member to purchase municipally branded apparel.

(Carried)

6. BUSINESS ARISING/ACTIVITY LOG:

Council discussed tri-council topics for the next meeting.

7. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

R- 113 -25 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council supports the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities letter for Nation-Building 2+1 Highway Infrastructure in Northern Ontario;

And Further that the Mayor submit a letter of support to the Right Honourable Mark Carney and the Honourable Doug Ford.

(Carried)

R- 114 - 25 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

WHEREAS the District Parry Sound Social Services Board Area 4 Representative has forfeited their position;

AND WHEREAS there is a need for a new Area 4 representative on the board;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Ryerson wishes to nominate Sean Cotton to represent Area 4 on the District of Parry Sound Social Services Board.

(Carried)

R- 115 -25 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that the Township of Ryerson receives the Waste Management Administrator Report for the month of July;

And further supports the resolution from the Township of Armour to Circular Materials.

(Carried)

R- 116 -25 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,,.

Be it is resolved that Ryerson Township Council support the Village of Burk's Fall's resolution #2025-244 requesting that the Province of Ontario immediately suspend the approval and development of all new BESS installations until a comprehensive, science-based study can be completed;

And further that a copy of this resolution to forwarded to members of parliament (MPP's) and all surrounding municipalities.

(Carried)

General Information Items Received:

- Council received the May 22, 2025, library board meeting minutes
- Council received the June 4, 2025, historical society special meeting minutes.
- Council received the July 21, 2025, meeting minutes.
- Council received resolution 2025-241 from the Village of Burk's Falls regarding Circular Materials.
- Council received resolution 2025-256 from the Village of Burk's Falls supporting the firehall awarded RFP.
- Council received resolution 2025-257 from the Village of Burk's Falls committing to the firehall final contributions.

8. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

R- 117 -25 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 24-25, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 24-25 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 12th day of August 2025.

(Carried)

9. ADJOURNMENT:

R- 118 -25 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 6:53 p.m. The next regular meeting is September 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

(Carried)

Original Signed by George Sterling

MAYOR

Original Signed by Nancy Field

CLERK