

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

April 14, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **April 14, 2026** at 6:00 p.m. This was a hybrid meeting combining in person, electronic meeting via Zoom and phone.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Glenn Miller 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: Councillors: Abbott, Miller and Robertson.

Regrets: Mayor Sterling and Councillor Patterson.

Staff in attendance: Brayden Robinson, Nancy Field, Kelly Morissette, and Jason Newman.

Public attending in person or electronically: Nieves Guijarro, Roman Kaczynski, and Drew Nagtegaal.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

R- 60 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council adopt the April 14, 2026 agenda as circulated.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R- 61 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the regular meeting on March 24, 2026 the special meeting on April 1, 2026 and be adopted as circulated.

(Carried)

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

5. REPORTS:

5.1 BY-LAW: J. Newman provided Council with a Q1 report, discussions were had regarding the AMP's By-law.

ACTING CAO/CLERK: Council discussed the annual community yard sale. Council reviewed the sandbag policy for 2026. Resolution is noted below.

The Integrity Commissioner provided Council with their annual report for 2024-2025.

N. Field provided Council with the Use of Municipal Resources By-law, Delegation of Authority By-law, and the Establish Joint Compliance Audit Committee By-law for the upcoming election. Resolutions noted below.

R- 62 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council has received the March 2026 Sandbag Policy.

(Carried)

R- 63 - 26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 15-26, being a By-law for the Use of Corporate Resources for Election Purposes Policy and further; That By-law # 15-26 be read a First, Second and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 14th day of April, 2026.

(Carried)

R- 64 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 16-26, being a By-law to Delegate Certain Authorities for the Period from August 19, 2026 until November 15, 2026 further; That By-law # 16-26 be read a First, Second and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 14th day of April, 2026.

(Carried)

R- 65 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 17-26, being a By-law to Establish a Joint Compliance Audit Committee and further; That By-law # 17-26 be read a First, Second and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 14th day of April, 2026.

(Carried)

TREASURER: B. Robinson provided Council with the 2026 tender results. Resolutions are noted below. The library budget was received from council and B. Robinson presented council with the final budget. By-laws to set tax ratios and set and levy taxation for 2026 were provided to Council. Resolutions are noted below.

R- 66 - 26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2026-01 Demolition & Property Clean Up from Brad Gilson Dual Contracting in the amount of \$10,000.00 plus HST for a total of \$11,300.00.

(Carried)

R- 67 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2026-02 to Supply and Deliver Crushed Granite from Weeks Construction in the amount of \$27,000.00 plus HST for a total of \$35,510.00.

(Carried)

R- 68 - 26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2026-03 for Double Surface Treatment from Duncor Enterprises Ltd. in the amount of \$318,487.20 plus HST for a total of \$359,890.54.

(Carried)

R- 69 - 26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2026-04 for Roadside Brushing from TMI in the amount of \$12,100.00 plus HST for a total of \$13,797.30.

(Carried)

R- 70 - 26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2026-05 for Roadside Mowing from Derrick Johnstone Construction in the amount of \$4,699.98 plus HST for a total of \$5,310.98.

(Carried)

R- 71 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council approve the 2026 net Library Budget in the amount of \$213,869.00. Ryerson's share to be \$50,409.00.

(Carried)

R- 72 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council adopt the 2026 Budget Report, excluding expenses as per Ontario regulations 284/09.

(Carried)

R- 73 - 26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 18-26 to Set Tax Ratios for 2026 and further; That By-law #18-26 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 14th day of April, 2026.

(Carried)

R- 74 - 26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 19-26 being a By-law to Set and Levy Rates of Taxation for 2026 and further; That By-law # 19-26 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 14th day of April, 2026.

(Carried)

6. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

R-75 -26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

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

And further that Ryerson commits to posting a proclamation on the Ryerson Township website and Facebook Page for the month of June.

(Carried)

N. Field requested that Council email any topics they would like to discuss at the next tri-council meeting.

General Information Items Received:

- Council received the February library meeting minutes.
- Council received the Joint Building Committee permit summary for March.
- Council received the Joint Building Committee permit summary for Ryerson.

7. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

R- 76 -26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 20-26, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 20-26 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 14th day of April 2026.

(Carried)

10. ADJOURNMENT:

R- 77 -26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 6:48 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

(Carried)

Original Signed by Glenn Miller

DEPUTY MAYOR

Original Signed by Nancy Field

ACTING CAO/CLERK