

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

June 23, 2026 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **June 23, 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: Deputy Mayor Miller, Councillors: Abbott, and Robertson.

Regrets: Mayor Sterling, Councillor Patterson.

Staff in attendance: Brayden Robinson, Nancy Field, Kelly Morissette, and Joe Readman.

Public attending in person or electronically: Nieves Guijarro, Brad Beers, Georgia, Glenn Roche, Karen Roche, Justin Martin, and Peter Camani.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

1.3 R- 100 - 26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council adopt the June 23, 2026 agenda as circulated.

(Carried)

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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

Be it resolved that the minutes from the regular meeting on May 26, 2026 be adopted as circulated.

(Carried)

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

4. DELEGATION:

4.1 Glenn Roche & Brad Beers spoke to Council regarding their concerns on Airbnb's. Questions were asked and answered.

4.2 Diane Brandt attended the council meeting to speak with council regarding a donation to fund two students for the schoolhouse for the summer.

4.3 Deputy Mayor Miller allowed Peter Camani to speak to Council. Resolution noted below.

R- 102 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council approve a Special Permit Exemption from Noise By-Law 14-22 For the Harvest Festival as follows:

-Friday September 11, 2026, from 12 pm-4:30 am

- Saturday September 12, 2026 from 2 pm-6 am
- Sunday September 13, 2026 from 1 pm-7 pm (as per usual)
- Sunday September 13, 2026, from 10 pm-2 am (ambient music similar to 2025)
- Monday September 14, 2026, from 7 am-6 pm (ambient music similar to 2025)

And that proof of insurance of 5 million dollars naming the Township of Ryerson as additional insured be provided prior to the event.

(Carried)

5. REPORTS:

5.1 FIRE CHIEF: J. Readman provided Council with a Q2 fire update.

5.2 PUBLIC WORKS: A roads report was provided to Council.

5.3 TREASURER: B. Robinson provided Council with the Arena & Landfill Services Agreement By-laws, an updated Reserve and Reserve Policy, and the recent tender results. Resolutions noted below.

R- 103 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

WHEREAS Section 20(1) and 20(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, authorizes a municipality to enter into an agreement with one or more municipalities or local bodies;

AND WHEREAS the Council of each of The Township of Armour, The Township of Ryerson, and The Village of Burk's Falls deems it appropriate and in the public interest to enter into agreements with respect to the Armour, Ryerson and Burk's Falls Memorial Arena and the TRI-R Communal Landfill;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Ryerson supports entering into agreements for these shared services;

AND FURTHER THAT each municipal Council shall bring forward by-laws authorizing the execution of the Joint Arena Services Agreement and the Joint Waste Management Services Agreement at their next regularly scheduled Council meeting or as soon as possible thereafter

(Carried)

R- 104 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce Bill #26-26, being a By-law to Enter into an Agreement for the Provisions of Shared Landfill Services and further; That By-law #26-26 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 23rd day of June, 2026.

(Carried)

R- 105 - 26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce Bill # 27-26, being a By-law to Enter into an Agreement for the Provisions of Shared Arena Services and further; That By-law # 27-26 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 23rd day of June, 2026.

(Carried)

R- 106 -26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council approve the updated Reserve and Reserve Fund Policy.

(Carried)

R- 107 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2026-06 Demolition & Property Clean Up from 3DS Contracting in the amount of \$14,100.00 plus HST for a total of \$15,933.00.

(Carried)

6. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

R- 108 - 26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be It Resolved That the Council of the Township of Ryerson hereby acknowledges receipt of the minutes of the Emergency Management Program Committee meeting held on April 8, 2026;

AND THAT staff be directed to implement the recommendations as outlined in the minutes.

- a) Discuss the 2026 Exercise with Field Officer, testing the Virtual Operations Center.
- b) Schedule Red Cross training for Arena and Community Centre Staff.
- c) Complete and review the McMurrich/Monteith Reception Centre Plan.
- d) Schedule follow up meeting for EMPC.

(Carried)

R- 109 -26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that the Ryerson Township Council supports a request for donation of \$2300.68 to the Burk's Falls & District Historical Society for 2026.

(Carried)

R- 110 -26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council supports the Village of South River's rideshare proposal under the Ontario Transit Investment Fund, Case #2025-03-1-3126316310 and respectfully requests that the Honourable Minister of Transportation render a timely and favourable decision to enable this practical and much-needed local transportation service to proceed for the benefit of residents and visitors within the region.

(Carried)

General Information Items Received:

- Council received the Joint Building Committee permit summary for May.
- Council received the Joint Building Committee permit summary for Ryerson for the month of May.
- Council received the resolution from the Township of Armour regarding the Tri-Council meeting schedule change.
- Council received the resolution from the Township of Armour regarding the Draft Arena and Landfill Service Agreements.
- Council received the Historical Society's May 18, 2026, meeting minutes.

7. CLOSED SESSION:

R- 111 -26 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that we move to a closed meeting at 7:15 p.m., pursuant to the Municipal Act 2001, c. 25, Section 239 (2) (f) as the subject matter being considered is regarding advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications for that purpose; The general nature of the closed meeting to legal matters.

8. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

R- 112 -26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 28-26, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 28-26 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 23rd day of June, 2026.

(Carried)

10. ADJOURNMENT:

R- 113 -26 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 7:33 p.m. The next regular meeting July 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

(Carried)

Original Signed by Glenn Miller

DEPUTY MAYOR

Original Signed Nancy Field

ACTING CAO/CLERK