

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

April 25, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ryerson was held **April 25, 2023** 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 in attendance: Deputy Mayor Miller, Councillors: Abbott, Patterson, and Robertson. Mayor George Sterling arrived at 6:12 p.m. and resumed the Chair.

Staff in attendance: Brayden Robinson, Nancy Field, Kryssi Sinclair, Judy Kosowan.

Public attending by phone or electronically: Judy Ransome, Nieves Guijarro, Brenda Tota, Josh Lilley, Roman Kaczynski, and Paul Van Dam.

Delegate: Madonna Hall.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the website.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R- 74 - 23 Moved by Councillor Miller, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that the minutes from the special meeting April 5, 2023, and regular meeting April 11, 2023, be adopted as circulated. (Carried)

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None noted.

4. DELEGATION: Township of Ryerson resident Madonna Hall presented Council with her concerns regarding barking dogs.

5. TENDERS

5.1 Three quotes received for roadside mowing. The following resolution was adopted.

R- 75 -23 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2023-02 Roadside Mowing for approximately 116 kms of roads, both sides of the roads as outlined on the map included with the tender from Calvin Scott Johnston in the amount of \$4,500 plus HST for a total of \$5,085.00. (Carried)

5.2 Four quotes received for "Supply and Deliver 2-inch Minus" and the following resolution was adopted.

R- 76 -23 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Robertson,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept Tender 2023-05 to supply, deliver approximately 2,000 tonnes of 2-inch minus to stockpile at the Ryerson Township Yard, located at 28 Midlothian Road, from Weeks Construction Inc. in the amount of \$32,000 plus HST for a total of \$36,160.00. (Carried)

REPORTS:

TREASURER:

6.1 Council was provided with information regarding the adoption of the 2023 tax ratios. The following resolution was adopted by Council.

R-77-23 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill #20-23, being a By-law to set tax ratios for 2023 and further; That By-Law # 20-23 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 25th day of April 2023. (Carried)

DEPUTY CLERK:

Council was provided with information regarding Road Closing By-Law and adopted the following resolution.

R- 78 - 23 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill # 21-23, being a By-law to Establish Policies for the closure and sale of Road Allowances and further; That By-Law #21-23 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 25th day of April 2023. (Carried)

COUNCIL REPORTS:

6. BUSINESS ARISING/ACTIVITY LOG:

- 6.1 Council received information from the Almaguin Highlands Health Council (AHHC) about the Hospital Local Share and will discuss this issue further at the next meeting.
- 6.2 A proposal was received from the Village of Burk's Falls regarding the AHHC plan to develop a contribution agreement for a sustainable and predictable support for the AHHC Centre. Council would like more information and will consider this issue further at a future meeting.
- 6.3 Council was provided with the Hospital Local Share resolution from the Village of Sundridge.

7. COMMUNICATION ITEMS

8.1 Council received a request from the Women's Own Resource Centre and the following resolution was adopted.

R- 79 - 23 Moved by Councillor Robertson, Seconded by Councillor Abbott,

Be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council donate \$372.50 to the Women's Own Resource Centre for 2023. (Carried)

General Information Items Received:

- Council received planning updates from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.
- Council received the draft agenda from the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association.
- Council received March statistics from the Joint Building Committee (JBC)
- Council received a resolution of support from Perry Township regarding Food Insecurities, and two supporting resolutions from the Municipality of Magnetawan regarding Bill 5- Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act and Reinstatement of Municipalities retaining Surplus from Tax Sales
- Council received a Zoning By-Law Amendment Notice from the Township of McMurrich/Monteith.

8. CONFIRMING BY-LAW

R- 80 -23 Moved by Councillor Abbott, Seconded by Councillor Miller,

Be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill #22-23, being a By-law to confirm the meetings of Council and further; That By-Law # 22-23 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 25th day of April 2023. (Carried)

11. ADJOURNMENT:

R- 81 -23 Moved by Councillor Patterson, Seconded by Councillor Patterson,

Be it resolved that we do now adjourn at 6:56pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (Carried)

Original signed by George Sterling
MAYOR

Original signed by Judy Kosowan
CLERK/~~DEPUTY CLERK~~