

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RYERSON

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

**MINUTES**

May 28, 2019

A special, public meeting of Council was called for Tuesday May 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to review the draft 2019 budget and to complete unfinished business.

Members of Council were notified of the special meeting at the regular meeting of Council on May 21, 2019. The agenda was posted on the website on May 24, 2019.

Ryerson Council members present: Mayor George Sterling, Councillors: Barbara Marlow, Penny Brandt, Celia Finley, Delynne Patterson.

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

Guests in attendance: Paul Van Dam, Judy Ransome

**DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** (none declared)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Deputy Clerk Nancy Field provided a staff report to Council, outlining a letter to property owners within the floodplain. Information for disposing of the 2019 flood waste and a waste disposal voucher was recommended for Council approval and a resolution was adopted as noted below.

**2019 DRAFT BUDGET**

Treasurer Brayden Robinson reviewed line changes to the 2019 draft budget and several questions were raised by Council. The levy increase is 3.99%.

A member of the public, Paul Van Dam provided his comments on the budget expenditures, expressing concern about the percentage increase.

Council discussed the proposed budget and directed the Treasurer to provide this draft as the final draft at the June 4, 2019 meeting.

**BY-LAWS**

By-law #27-19, being a by-law to set the Tax Ratios for 2019.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Moved by Barbara Marlow, seconded by Celia Finley, be it resolved that Ryerson Township Council accept the staff report dated May 28, 2019 regarding the disposal of 2019 flood related waste. (Carried)

Moved by Councillor Brandt, seconded by Councillor Finley, be it resolved that leave be given to introduce a Bill #27-19, being a By-law to set the tax ratios for 2019; That By-Law #27-19 be read a First, Second, and Third time, Signed and the Seal of the Corporation affixed thereto and finally passed in Council this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019. (Carried)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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MAYOR

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CLERK