

MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

A regular meeting of the Township of Nipissing Council was held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in person at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre, and livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube Channel.

Present: Mayor Dave Yemm and Councillors Lisa Chalapenko, Shelly Foote, Stephen Kirkey, and James Scott.

Staff: Fire Chief-MLEO-CEMC Will Bateman; Land Planning and Technology Administrator John-Paul Negrinotti; Deputy Treasurer-Office Assistant Kim Turnbull; Deputy Clerk-Administrative Assistant Kristin Linklater and Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer Kris Croskery-Hodgins.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

Committee Reports:

Councillor Shelly Foote: Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee.

Councillor Stephen Kirkey: PNC Police Services Board – Conference.

Mayor Dave Yemm: Nipissing Township Museum Board.

R2025-109 J. Scott, S. Kirkey:

That the minutes of the regular Council Meeting held May 27, 2025, be adopted as published.

Carried.

Staff Report from Land Planning & Technology Administrator John-Paul Negrinotti and Municipal Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer Kris Croskery-Hodgins on Council comments for Bill 17, *Protect Ontario by Building Faster and Smarter Act*, 2025, provided to Council for further comment.

R2025-110 S. Foote, L. Chalapenko:

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Nipissing supports efforts to increase economic opportunities within the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS Bill 5, *Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act*, provides improvements to processes to allow for streamlined and enhanced approvals by overriding municipal by-laws and authority;

NOW THEREFORE we support the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's submission to the Standing Committee on the Interior on Bill 5, *Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act, 2025*;

AND THAT we request that the Province consider enhancing the collaborative working relationships with municipalities and Indigenous communities, pooling knowledge and ensuring the proper supports are available and in place to move forward with Special Economic Zone (SEZs) and review of environmentally protected areas. **Carried.**

R2025-111 S. Kirkey, J. Scott:

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Nipissing supports efforts to improve labour mobility and interprovincial trade;

AND WHEREAS Bill 2, *Protect Ontario Through Free Trade Within Canada Act*, provides improvements to processes to allow for employment qualifications to be transferred inter-provincially and the uninhibited supply of goods and services between Canadian provinces and territories;

NOW THEREFORE we support the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs on Bill 2, *Protect Ontario Through Free Trade Within Canada Act*, 2025. **Carried.**

Council reviewed a Draft Corporate Policy – Road Side Brushing Procedure. No comments were received. The Policy will move to the next Council meeting for adoption.

R2025-112 S. Foote, L. Chalapenko:

That we authorize support for the Lifejacket Lending Program provided by the Powassan & District Union Public Library. **Carried.**

R2025-113 J. Scott, S. Kirkey:

That we authorize the circulation of the Summer 2025 Newsletter, as presented. **Carried.**

R2025-114 L. Chalapenko, S. Foote:

That we receive the correspondence report as presented. **Carried.**

R2025-115 S. Foote, L. Chalapenko:

That the statement of accounts dated: May 24, 30, and June 5, 2025.
Totaling \$523,725.49 be approved. **Carried.**

R2025-116 S. Kirkey, J. Scott:

That we pass By-Law 2025-19, being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on June 10, 2025.

Read the first, second and third time and passed this 10th day of June, 2025. **Carried.**

R2025-117 S. Foote, L. Chalapenko:

That the meeting be adjourned. Time: 7:13 p.m. Next regular meeting to be held June 24, 2025.
Carried.

Mayor:

Municipal Administrator:

Minutes prepared as per Section 228 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25.

Clerk to record, without note or comment, all resolutions, decisions and other proceedings of the council.

Minutes to be approved by Council at the next regular Council Meeting.