

**TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON**  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**  
**of October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Held at the Hudson Community Hall**

**Present:**   **Reeve:**     Larry Craig  
                  **Councillors:** Dan Morrow  
                                  Martin Woods  
                                  Greg Seed  
                                  Bryan McNair  
                  **Staff:**     Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer  
                                  Eric Lavallee, Road Superintendent  
**Regrets:**                 None

**1. Open Regular Meeting of Council & Adoption of Agenda**

2022-143   **Moved:**   **Dan Morrow**                   **Seconded:**   **Bryan McNair**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.  
"CARRIED"

2022-144   **Moved:**   **Martin Woods**                   **Seconded:**   **Dan Morrow**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, accept the agenda as amended:  
Add: 6. c. iv.   TMA Meeting Sept 29, 2022  
Add: 6. c. v.   Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority Minutes of September 22, 2022  
Add: 6. c. vi.   Cemetery Report  
Add: 9. c.     Local Transports on Twin Lakes Road  
"CARRIED"

**2. Adoption of Minutes**

2022-145   **Moved:**   **Dan Morrow**                   **Seconded:**   **Martin Woods**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adopt the following minutes:  
    • Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022; and  
    • Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
"CARRIED"

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None

**4. Delegations**

None

**5. Payment of Accounts – Voucher No. 2022-09**

2022-146   **Moved:**   **Dan Morrow**                   **Seconded:**   **Greg Seed**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$37,885.75
Fire	\$6,177.46
Admin	\$110,569.45
Total Voucher 2022-09	<u>\$154,632.66</u>

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**6. Reports from Staff & Others**

**a. Road Department Report**

The Road Superintendent reports that “No Hunting Signs” were installed on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Grass has been cut with the sickle mower to prepare for winter. Reconstruction of Twin Lakes Road A4 has been completed. Maintenance has been completed on Fleet Equipment. Contractors for Township of Kerns and Harley are hauling on roads other than Hillview Road from the shared gravel pit in Firstbrook. Township is receiving complaints about the contractors. Cold mix has been done.

**b. Fire Department Report**

No report received.

**c. Others**

- i. Eco-Logix’s Landfill Report for August 2022**
- ii. Staff Memorandum RE: 2022 Appreciation Night**
- iii. Treasurer’s Report as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
- iv. TMA Meeting September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Timiskaming Municipal Association discussed at its last meeting on September 29<sup>th</sup> continuing issues with residential developments occurring in unorganized townships and the impact they have on surrounding municipalities.

**v. Earleton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority Minutes of September 22, 2022**

Councillor McNair presented Earleton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority minutes from Thursday, September 22, 2022

**vi. Cemetery Report**

Councillor McNair will discuss purchasing several pieces of wood with the Cemetery Committee which will be used to create a platform to safely access newly dug graves. During a burial, the cemetery had an issue with the sides of the grave collapsing prior to placing a shoring device. This made it difficult to access the grave to lower the coffin.

2022-147

**Moved: Greg Seed**

**Seconded: Dan Morrow**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt and accept the following reports/minutes, and that it be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting:

- a. Road’s Department Report
- b. Fire’s Department Report
- c. Others
  - i. Eco-Logix’s Landfill Report for August 2022
  - ii. Staff Memorandum RE: 2022 Appreciation Night
  - iii. Treasurer’s Report as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - iv. TMA Meeting September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - v. Airport Report 2022
  - vi. Cemetery Report

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**7. Correspondence for Council's Consideration:**

**a. Township of Coleman – Elimination of Riding in Northern Ontario**

No Action Taken

**b. Charlie Angus M.P. – Elimination of Riding in Northern Ontario**

2022-148 **Moved: Dan Morrow**                      **Seconded: Martin Woods**  
WHEREAS, the Electoral Boundary Commission has proposed to remove one of the electoral ridings from Northern Ontario; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to diminish Northern Ontario's voice in Parliament will have a detrimental effect on participatory democracy and regional development as the issues in Northern Ontario are significantly different than the issue facing the urban south; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Boundary Commission proposal to cut representation in the north is contrary to the 2017 electoral boundary changes for Ontario that recognized the need to add two seats to ensure fair participation for northern residents; and

WHEREAS, many of the existing ridings in Northern Ontario are already larger than many European countries, a situation that will only be worsened by the addition of massively new regions to service; and

WHEREAS, the proposed new super ridings will force municipalities to compete for a limited amount of riding funding which will further exacerbate inequities in the north; and

WHEREAS, Northern Ontario's population per riding is already much higher than many other rural and isolated regions in Canada's north; and

WHEREAS, the courts have ruled that representation in Canada's democracy is not based merely on population but on regions of interest and the right of citizens to engage with their elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, any changes to electoral boundaries should be based on the principles of maintaining communities of interest within boundaries that are equitable in terms of population and geography;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the council of the Township of Hudson calls on the Electoral Boundary Commission to maintain the electoral representation of Northern Ontario and ensure that any boundary changes are done in a manner that responds to regional and local needs.

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**c. Municipality of Grey Highlands – Increased Speeding Fines**

No Action Taken

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**d. Town of Kingsville – Opposition to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022**

2022-149     **Moved: Greg Seed**                     **Seconded: Bryan McNair**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt of the Town of Kingsville’s resolution petitioning the Government of Ontario that:

1. Changes to the Municipal Act, 2001, are unnecessary and will negatively affect the Town of Kingsville;
2. That if the Ontario Government deems these changes necessary in large single-tier municipalities such as Toronto and Ottawa, that such changes should not be implemented in smaller municipalities;
3. That the Ontario Government should enact legislation clarifying the role of Mayor, Council and Chief Administrative Officer, similar to those recommended by the Ontario Municipal Administrator’s Association and those recommended by Justice Marrocco in the Collingwood judicial inquiry of 2020;
4. That if the stated goal of this legislation is to construct more housing in Ontario that this can be accomplished through other means including amendment of the Planning Act and funding of more affordable housing; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution as support to the Town of Kingsville.

“CARRIED”

**e. Town of Wasaga Beach – Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act**

No Action Taken

**f. Municipality of Brighton – Changes to Healthcare Connect System for Canadian Armed Forces**

2022-150     **Moved: Dan Morrow**                     **Seconded: Martin Woods**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support the Municipality of Brighton’s resolution requesting the Government of Ontario change the access rules to HealthCare Connect to permit the registration of military personnel into the Healthcare Connect system once those Canadian Forces Members are provided with a release date; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution as support to the Municipality of Brighton.

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**8. Correspondence for Council’s Information:**

**a. Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing – Public Consultation**

**b. Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry – Notice of Burn Plan for the Temagami Forest**

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**9. Other Business:**

**a. Arena – Winter Operations**

2022-151 **Moved: Greg Seed**                      **Seconded: Dan Morrow**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt of staff memorandum regarding the Hudson Community Arena – Winter Operations; and

Direct municipal staff to proceed with opening the Hudson Community Rink for the upcoming 2022-2023 winter season.  
“CARRIED”

**b. Community Hall – Floor Rugs**

2022-152 **Moved: Bryan McNair**                      **Seconded: Greg Seed**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt of staff memorandum regarding the Hudson Community Hall – Seniors Group Request; and

Authorize municipal staff to purchase rugs to be placed at each entrance of the hall.  
“CARRIED”

**c. Local Transports on Twin Lakes Roads**

The Clerk-Treasurer informed council that a complaint was received claiming a resident’s transport is periodically parked along Twin Lakes C2 Road. It is claimed the transport also idles throughout the night. Staff contacted the By-Law Enforcement Officer to talk to the resident about idling at night. Staff are requesting direction in regards to the concern of the transport parking along Twin Lakes C2 Road. Council informed staff that no vehicles or trailers should be parked on municipal road allowance. The Clerk-Treasurer will discuss the issue with the By-Law Enforcement Officer.


**10. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:**

**a. None**

**11. Adjournment:**

2022-153 **Moved: Dan Morrow**                      **Seconded: Martin Woods**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:28 pm and will meet again on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 or at the call of the Reeve.  
“CARRIED”

  
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Larry Craig, Reeve

  
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Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer