

**TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON**  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**  
**of JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2025**  
**Held at the Hudson Community Hall**

**Present:**   **Reeve:**       Larry Craig  
                  **Councillors:** Crystal Gauthier, Clayton Seymour, Dana McLean & Greg Seed  
                  **Staff:**         Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer  
                                  Allison Doyon, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer  
                                  Eric Lavallee, Road Superintendent, Jason Morrow, Fire Chief  
                  **Others:**       Martina Gahwiler, Sylvie Rioux  
                                  Edgardo Sepulveda [*electronic participation*]  
                                  23 Members of the Public  
**Regrets:**         None

**1. Call Meeting to Order & Adoption of Agenda:**

2025-104   **Moved:**   **Clayton Seymour**       **Seconded:**   **Greg Seed**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.  
“CARRIED”

2025-105   **Moved:**   **Greg Seed**                   **Seconded:**   **Clayton Seymour**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, accept the agenda as amended.  
**REMOVE:**       4. c. Steven Acland, C.P.A., Kemp Elliot & Blair LLP –  
                                  2024 Financial Statements [*no item*]  
“CARRIED”

**2. Adoption of Minutes:**

**a. Regular Meeting of June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

2025-106   **Moved:**   **Dana McLean**           **Seconded:**   **Crystal Gauthier**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adopt the following minutes:  
    a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as presented  
“CARRIED”

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:**

None

**4. Delegations/Presentation:**

**a. Martina Gahwiler & Sylvie Rioux – Petition Presentation – Wind Turbine Project Opposition**

Martina and Sylvie presented a petition to Council that has been signed by approximately 30% of the Hudson Township population and outlined details for an open house they are hosting on Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Riverside Place in the City of Temiskaming Shores. The petition requests that Council pass a resolution declaring the Township of Hudson to be an “unwilling host” for current and future wind turbine projects. The group also asks that council defer any decision on the wind turbine projects until the October meeting of Council to allow time for further contact with residents.

Q - Councillor Seed asked if the 30% of signatures collected are from Hudson alone or include Kerns Township as well.

A – The 30% is from Hudson residents only.

The Clerk-Treasurer notified council that the office staff have had a chance to review the petition for data verification purposes and can



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That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$23,317.09
Fire	\$410.37
General Administration	\$118,462.22
Total Voucher 2025-06	\$142,189.68

“CARRIED”

**6. Reports from Staff & Others:**

**a. Roads Department Report**

The Road’s Superintendent reports that grading operations continued this past month a batter relay on the loader was repaired. The issue had caused starting problems. Roads staff continue to work at the landfill which requires more attention in the summer months. Roadside grass cutting was done throughout the Township. Half load restrictions were lifted on all roads except for Milberta Rd and Morrow Rd, and fallen trees were removed after a windy day. The floating dock was installed at Pike Lake and the wooden dock was repaired after the ice pushed it this past winter. The road tour occurred mid June and some items were noted including signage at the landfill, a door repair at the park, and erosion on a property on Morrow Rd. Council asked staff to discuss a clean up to the landfill attendant’s shack with the landfill contractor.

**b. Fire Department Report**

The Fire Chief reports that it was a quiet month for the Department with only a small lawnmower fire that was responded to.

**c. Others**

**i. Eco-Logix’s Landfill Report – May 2025**

**ii. NEPH Meeting Minutes – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**iii. Treasurer’s Report – June 2025**

**iv. Recreation Report [no item]**

The recreation committee was successful in obtaining a \$12,500 grant from the Frog’s Breath Foundation. It will be used to make a pickleball court in the arena which includes painting the floor. Day in the Park is planned and will include fireworks, vendors, games, inflatables, etc. for a community fun filled day. They are also working on getting an AED at the park and asked staff to get quotes on getting hydro at the park. There was discussion about only leaving the AED at the park for the summer months so heating the unit is not required. This is an option as the park is not used in the winter months.

**v. Memo 25-017 – Various Correspondence Re: Wind Turbine Opposition – ADDITIONAL**

The Clerk-Treasurer provided recently received information from the IESO that outlined information for councils information including Council’s ability to determine the level or degree of community engagement required by developers to be deemed satisfactory by a host community for a bid in their upcoming procurement in October of 2025 and provided further clarification on how a municipal support resolution would be interpreted and used by the IESO if received.

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The Clerk-Treasurer also stated that as per the municipal planner renewable energy projects would have to comply with local planning policies meaning planning applications may be required for host landowners. Council is advised to ensure that deliberate wording is used in an MSR to avoid perception that the MSR is “pre-approval” for any locations in the municipality as each would need to be evaluated separately and receive a decision of Council.

- 2025-110    **Moved: Dana McLean**                      **Seconded: Crystal Gauthier**  
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. Roads Department Report
  - b. Fire Department Report
  - c. Others
    - i. Eco-Logix’s Landfill Report – May 2025
    - ii. NEPH Meeting Minutes – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
    - iii. Treasurer’s Report – June 2025
    - iv. Recreation Report
    - v. Memo 25-017 – Various Correspondence Re: Wind Turbine Opposition – ADDITIONAL
- “CARRIED”

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

**a. Town of LaSalle – Northern Health Travel Grant Program**

- 2025-111    **Moved: Greg Seed**                              **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support the Town of LaSalle’s resolution regarding the Northern Health Travel Grant Program; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Town of LaSalle.

“CARRIED”

**b. Township of Black River-Matheson – Exemption to Mandatory Firefighter Certification**

- 2025-112    **Moved: Dana McLean**                              **Seconded: Crystal Gauthier**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support the Township of Black River-Matheson’s resolution regarding their concerns with the mandatory firefighter certification requirements under Ontario Regulation 343/22; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Township of Black River-Matheson.

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**c. District of Parry Sound Municipal Association – Supporting Municipal Ethics Through Access and Education**

- 2025-113    **Moved: Greg Seed**                                      **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**

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That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association's resolution regarding their support for municipal ethics through access and education; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the District of Parry Sound Municipal Association.

"CARRIED"

**d. Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury – Increased Income Support  
Thresholds for Canadian Veterans**

2025-114    **Moved: Crystal Gauthier**                      **Seconded: Dana McLean**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's resolution regarding their advocacy for increased income support thresholds for Canadian Veterans; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

"CARRIED"

**e. MPP John Vanthof – Bill 49, Northern Highway 11 and 17 Safety  
Act, 2025**

2025-115    **Moved: Dana McLean**                              **Seconded: Greg Seed**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, support the Private Members's Bill, *The Northern Highways 11 and 17 Safety Act, 2025* proposed by MPP Guy Bourgouin, MPP Lise Vaugeois and MPP John Vanthof; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Transportation; the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing; and MPP John Vanthof.

"CARRIED"

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

**a. Memo 25-018 – Horizon New Energy – FAQ Fact Sheet**

2025-116    **Moved: Crystal Gauthier**                              **Seconded: Dana McLean**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo 25-018 – Horizon New Energy – Update and FAQ Fact Sheet*.

"CARRIED"

**9. Other Business:**

**a. Memo 25-019 – RFQ 2025-01 – DST Hillview Road**

2025-117    **Moved: Greg Seed**    **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby acknowledge receipt of *Memo-25-019 – RFQ 2025-01-Double Surface Treatment on Hillview Rd*, regarding official results for RFQ-2025-01, a request for quote to apply Double Surface treatment on Hillview Rd; and

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Direct municipal staff to prepare a by-law to be presented at the regular meeting of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, for councils' consideration to enter into an agreement with Miller Paving Limited for the total amount of \$148,120.00 plus HST.  
"CARRIED"

**b. Memo 25-020 – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - 2025**

2025-118 **Moved: Clayton Seymour**      **Seconded: Greg Seed**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt of *Memo 25-020 – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - 2025*; and Authorize the organization of a joint appreciation night on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as a gesture of thanks to municipal volunteers, staff and their spouses for the Townships of Hudson, Harley, Casey and Kerns; and

That the cost of such event will be shared with all participating municipalities.  
"CARRIED"

**10. By-Laws:**

**a. By-Law 2025-14**      Being a by-law to authorize an agreement with between the Corporation of the Township of Hudson and Miller Paving Limited for the application of double surface treatment on Hillview Road  
*[three readings]*

2025-119 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier**      **Seconded: Dana McLean**  
That **By-Law 2025-14**, being a by-law to authorize an agreement between The Corporation of the Township of Hudson and Miller Paving Limited for the application of double surface treatment on Hillview Road, be received and read a first and second time.  
"CARRIED"

2025-120 **Moved: Greg Seed**      **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**  
That **By-Law 2025-14**, being a by-law to authorize an agreement between The Corporation of the Township of Hudson and Miller Paving Limited for the application of double surface treatment on Hillview Road, be received and read a third time and hereby engrossed in the By-Law book.  
"CARRIED"


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


None

**12. Adjournment:**

2025-121 **Moved: Dana McLean**      **Seconded: Crystal Gauthier**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:51 p.m. and will meet again on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 or at the call of the Reeve.

"CARRIED"

  
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Larry Craig, Reeve

  
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Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer