

TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of OCTOBER 1ST, 2025
Held at the Hudson Community Hall

Present: **Reeve:** Larry Craig
 Councillors: Crystal Gauthier, Dana McLean, Greg Seed, Clayton Seymour
 Staff: Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer
 Eric Lavallee, Road Superintendent
 Curtis Quinton, Deputy Fire Chief
 Others: 1 Member of the Media
 7 Members of the Public
Regrets: None

1. Call Meeting to Order & Adoption of Agenda:

2025-164 **Moved:** Dana McLean **Seconded:** Crystal Gauthier
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of October 1st, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
“CARRIED”

2025-165 **Moved:** Dana McLean **Seconded:** Greg Seed
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, accept the agenda as amended.

ADD: 9. e. Budget
 9. f. Road Tour
“CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Minutes:

- a. **Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 3rd, 2025**
- b. **Minutes of Closed Session Meeting of September 3rd, 2025 [paper copy]**
- c. **Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 24th, 2025**
- d. **Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of September 24th, 2025 [paper copy]**

2025-166 **Moved:** Crystal Gauthier **Seconded:** Dana McLean
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adopt the following minutes as presented:
a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 3rd, 2025
b. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of September 3rd, 2025
 [paper copy]
c. Minutes of the Special Meeting of September 24th, 2025
d. Minutes of the Closed Session Meeting of September 24th, 2025
 [paper copy]
“CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:

Councillor Seed declared conflict of interest on the following agenda item:
9. a.
And did not participate in the discussion that took place during the listed item.

Councillor Seymour declared conflict of interest on the following agenda item:
7. b.
And did not participate in the discussion that took place during the listed item.

4. Delegations/Presentation:

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- iii. NEPH Board Minutes – June 12th, 2025
- iv. DTSSAB Boad Minutes – Quarter 2 2025
- v. Treasurer’s Report – September 20253
- vi. Recreation Report *[no item]*
- vii. Reports from Council and Staff *[no item]*

“CARRIED”

7. Correspondence for Council’s Consideration:

a. Township of Larder Lake – Moratorium on Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate in the Timiskaming Forest

No Action

b. Township of Larder Lake – Extend Deadline for Fire Certification

2025-169

Moved: Crystal Gauthier Seconded: Dana McLean

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt of resolution from the Township of Larker Lake regarding a request for extension of certification deadlines under Ontario Regulation 343/22; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a letter of support to the Township of Larder Lake, the Minister of the Solicitor General, the Ontario Fire Marshal, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Association of Fire Chiefs (O AFC), and MPP John Vanthof.

“CARRIED”

c. Municipality of St. Charles – Natural Gas Expansion – Project Cancellation

No Action

d. City of Dryden – Mandatory Water Safety Training

2025-170

Moved: Crystal Gauthier Seconded: Clayton Seymour

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt of resolution from the City of Dryden urging the provincial government, through the ministry of education, to incorporate mandatory water safety swim-to-survive training into the elementary school curriculum for all Ontario Students; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a letter of support to the City of Dryden.

“CARRIED”

e. Municipality of Brighton – Democratic Principles, Practices & Norms

No Action

8. Correspondence for Council’s Information:

- a. Horizon New Energy Response Letter to Timiskaming First Nation
- b. Letter of Support Little Claybelt Wind_Matachewan First Nation

9. Other Business:

a. Minor Variance Application 2025-A02-Seeson Ranch

2025-171

Moved: Dana McLean Seconded: Clayton Seymour

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, acknowledge receipt of TMSA Planning Application Assessment report dated August 27th,

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2025 regarding Minor Variance Application 2025-A02-Seeson Ranch and have considered the recommendations therein; and

Acknowledge that no written comments were received regarding Minor Variance Application 2025-A02-Seeson Ranch prior to September 3rd, 2025 at 4:00pm;

Now therefore be it resolved that Council for the Township of Hudson approves Minor Variance application 2025-A02-Seeson Ranch; and does hereby grant relief from;

Section 9(2)(e) of the Township of Hudson Zoning By-Law to reduce the minimum building setback, front from 40 metres to 20 metres.
“CARRIED”

b. Royal Canadian Legion – 13th Annual Military Service Recognition Book

2025-172 **Moved: Dana McLean Seconded: Crystal Gauthier**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, agreed to post an advertisement (business card size) in the Royal Canadian Legion Military Service Recognition Book (13th Edition).
“CARRIED”

c. Ontario Road Network – Memorandum of Understanding

2025-173 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier Seconded: Greg Seed**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to sign the memorandum of understanding authorizing permission for the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources to use the Township of Hudson’s municipal road network data for the Ontario Road Network (ORN).
“CARRIED”

d. Memo 25-029 – Change Order #1 – Eligible Community Depot Operations Agreement #2024-00-131

2025-174 **Moved: Clayton Seymour Seconded: Greg Seed**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to sign Change Order #1 to the Eligible Community Depot Operations Agreement (Agreement No. 2024-00-131) between the Township of Hudson and Circular Materials (CMO) originally made on September 4th, 2024;

And do hereby direct staff to file this change order with By-Law 2024-15.
“CARRIED”

e. Budget

Councillor McLean asked if the 2026 budget could be adopted sooner than April of next year to include a tax levy increase as per recommendations in the Asset Management Plan. Discussion.

f. Road Tour

Councillor McLean asked if an engineer could assess the erosion issues on Pipeline Rd noted earlier in the summer on the Road Tour. Staff will request that the drainage superintendent assess the erosion and provide a recommendation.

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10. By-Laws:

None

11. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:

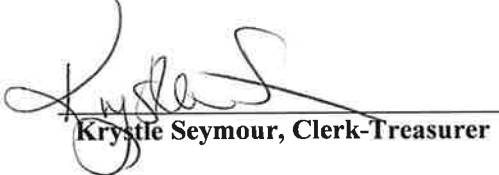
None

12. Adjournment:

2025-175 **Moved: Crystal Gauthier** **Seconded: Clayton Seymour**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adjourn the
Regular Meeting at 8:22 p.m. and will meet again on November 5th, 2025 or at
the call of the Reeve.
"CARRIED"



Larry Craig, Reeve



Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer