

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ENNISKILLEN

TWELFTH MEETING

MINUTES

JUNE 16 2025

A meeting of the Council of the Township of Enniskillen was held on Monday June 16 2025 at 4:30 pm at the Enniskillen Council Chambers.

Present: Kevin Marriott, Wally Van Dun, Judy Krall, Chad Burke and Tim Williams

Mayor Marriott chaired the meeting.

Pecuniary Interest

Mayor Marriott requested that each member of Council declare an interest at the appropriate time within the agenda where an interest may exist.

A. Minutes

Moved by Councillor Krall

Seconded by Councillor Williams

That the minutes of the meeting of June 2 2025 be adopted as circulated.

Carried.

B. Interviews

Drainage: Kettle Lane, North Woolsey Drain Site Meeting minutes

The Clerk reported that Mr. Dobbin would be present at the next meeting at which time he could discuss alternatives to address the capacity of the two drains to avoid flooding in the affected areas.

Request for Maintenance Radford-Piggott Drain

Two requests were made to have culverts repaired on the Radford-Piggott Drain.

The Clerk noted that the current reports did not provide clarity regarding the sharing of costs of the culvert replacement.

Moved by Councillor Krall

Seconded by Councillor Burke

That Ray Dobbin Engineering be appointed to prepare a report under Section 78 of the Drainage Act for the Radford-Piggott Drain.

Carried.

Drainage Superintendent- Black Creek Drain Maintenance

The Drainage Superintendent requested that Council permit him to complete maintenance on the Black Creek Drain on a time and material basis.

Moved by Councillor Van Dun

Seconded by Councillor Williams

That the Drainage Superintendent proceed on a time and material basis to undertake maintenance on the Black Creek Drain.
Carried.

Mayor Marriott recognized Barb Racher as the Enniskillen Township Senior of the Year for her many years on the Petrolia Enniskillen Fair Board, Lambton Cattlemen Association and as a Board Member of the Lambtonian Apartments.

Darcy Mitchell outlined work recently undertaken by public works. He noted that the dust control on gravel roads was half completed. Asphalt had been placed on Oil Springs Line and Rokeby Line. He noted that shouldering of the roads would start in the near future. Line painting would be undertaken by the County once they were in operation.

He reported that three water services were to be installed. There were additional services to be repaired and as well as a valve.

He reported that an Enbridge representative had provided a health and safety presentation to staff, regarding working around natural gas lines.

C. Correspondence for information

1. County of Lambton Council Highlights June 4 2025
2. Ministry of Education Supporting Children and Students Act
3. Alcohol And Gaming liquor license- Petrolia Legion, Gallery Sarnia
4. Ministry of Natural Resources Annual Rabies Drop
5. AMO Policy Updates Bill 30, Bill 46
6. Plympton Wyoming- Zoning Notices
7. Ministry of Environment proposed changes to blue box regulations
8. Ontario Red Tape Reduction

Moved by Councillor Krall

Seconded by Councillor Burke

That correspondence items 1-8 be received and filed.

Carried

D. Correspondence requiring motions

1. Resolution Stouffville Funding Shortage for Human and Health Program

Moved by Councillor Krall

Seconded by Councillor Van Dun

That the resolution from Stouffville regarding funding of Human and Health Programs be received and filed.

Carried.

2. Resolution Parry Sound Municipal Ethics Education

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That the resolution from Parry Sound be received and filed.
Carried.

3. Resolution Georgian Bay Floating Accommodations

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Van Dun
That the resolution from Georgian Bay regarding floating accommodations be received and filed.
Carried.

4. Resolution Black River- Matheson- Firefighter Certification

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That the resolution from Black River-Matheson regarding firefighter certification be supported.
Carried.

The Clerk presented a resolution from the Lambton Group OPP Detachment Board which requested that the Solicitor General provide continued offsetting funding for the police services.

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That the Township of Enniskillen request that the Province of Ontario continue to provide Ontario municipalities with funding to offset the increased costs associated with implementation of the CSPA, the ratification of several collective agreements, implementation of recommendations from the Solicitor General's audit and Bill 124; and

THAT While the funding provided in 2024 to offset the unexpected increases received through the annual billing statement was appreciated, there needs to be a more sustainable commitment from the province to continue to provide offsetting funding.

THAT this motion be forwarded to all municipalities in Ontario with OPP policing, AMO, the Solicitor General of Ontario Michael Kerzner, MPP Bob Bailey and Premier Doug Ford.
Carried.

E. Accounts

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Van Dun
That the accounts be paid as circulated:
Cheque 19469-19505: \$ 70,074.31
Carried.

F. Other Business

1. Budget to Actual May 31 2025
2. Memo Waste and Recycle Depot

Moved by Councillor Burke
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That the Township staff be authorized to enter into discussions with Circular Materials Ontario and Waste Management for the operation of the Enniskillen waste and recycling depot.
Carried.

Councillor Krall noted that the Oil City Cemetery decoration service had been held on June 15 2025. She noted that Robert Bailey had noted the construction of a bench in the Cemetery by his spouse.

G. Bylaws

1. Bylaw 31 of 2025- Confirmation Bylaw

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Van Dun
That first and second reading be given to Bylaw 31 of 2025.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Burke
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That third and final reading be given to Bylaw 31 of 2025.
Carried.

H. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Williams
Seconded by Councillor Van Dun
That the meeting be adjourned.
Carried.

Mayor

Clerk