THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ENNISKILLEN

SIXTEENTH MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 5 2026

A meeting of the Council of the Township of Enniskillen was held on Monday October 5 2026 at 4:30 pm at the Enniskillen Council Chambers.

Pecuniary Interest
Mayor Marriott opened the meeting and 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 Van Dun
That the minutes of the meeting of September 21 2026 be adopted as circulated.
Carried.

B. Interviews

1. Drainage
   4:30 pm - Meeting to Consider O'Dell Drain Branch

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That the meeting to consider the O'Dell Drain Branch be opened.
Carried.

Present: R. Dobbin Engineering Inc. – David Moores, Ray Dobbin
Landowners present: Ron Martin

Ron Martin had submitted a Section 4 request to extend the O'Dell Drain to allow him an additional 1ft of free board to accommodate his tile. The proposed report recommended to incorporate approximately 342 m north along Gypsie Flats Road as a municipal drain. An existing culvert will be incorporated as a municipal drain. At the June 1 2026 Meeting to Consider, the report was referred back to the Engineer to a later date. Ron Martin and Stan Klapak were to discuss the work with the Engineer. It was made clear that the person submitting the petition for drainage works would be responsible for 100% of the engineering costs to date for the preparation of the report if the petition was withdrawn. Ray Dobbin and David Moores explained and reviewed options to Ron Martin. After reviewing options – withdrawing the petition or proceeding with the work – Ron Martin decided to continue to the process. It was explained that if Council moved to accept the Engineer's Report, the Court of Revision would be the next step where landowners involved in the drain would have a chance to question assessments.

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That the report for the O'Dell Drain Branch be accepted.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Van Dun
That that Meeting to Consider the O'Dell Drain Branch be closed and regular Council resume.
Carried.

2. 4:50 pm - Delegation Request – Mark Braet ATVs on Township Roads

Mark Braet, Chris Richardson and Andrew VanKoot attended the meeting with a request to pass a By-law allowing off road vehicles (ORVs) on Township roads. Mark provided information to Council on the number of ATV and side-by-side riders in Ontario as well as the interconnected trails in Ontario. There is interest from the group to create trails in Enniskillen. Andrew noted that there are four trails around Dresden that land use agreements exist with. One issue the group faces is coming from the south as the riders cannot pass through Enniskillen directly on ORVs due to the current By-law prohibiting the operation of ORVs on Township roads.
The Clerk had provided Council with information from 2020 as well as information from Intact Insurance. Allowing ORVs on Township roads increases liability to the municipality. Field reviews would need to be completed and data maintained to identify potential hazards. If hazards or risks were found, it would be up to the municipality to mitigate any found hazards or risks. This leads to on-going maintenance of the field review with the need for continuous monitoring of road conditions related to ORVs being permitted.

Council requested that the information presented be left with the municipality for further review.

C. Correspondence for information

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That Correspondence items #1 – 5 be Received and Filed.
Carried.

D. Correspondence requiring motions

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Van Dun
That Request for sponsorship Police Retirees of Ontario Teddy Bear Charity be referred to the 2027 budget discussions.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That the resolution from the Village of Burk's Falls requesting funding of public libraries be Received and Filed.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Burke
That the Request from Wyoming Cemetery Committee for increased grant in 2027 be referred to 2027 budget discussions.
Carried.

E. Accounts

Moved by Councillor Van Dun
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That the accounts be paid as circulated.
Cheque #20543 – 20572 $121,996.07.
Carried.

F. Other Business

Councillor Krall provided additional information on the Petrolia & North Enniskillen Fire Department 2nd Quarter Report.
The 8 calls responded to were for open air burning (1), Alarms System related, (2) Human Malicious Intent, Prank (3) and Other False Fire Call (1).

The other items were for Council information.

G. By-laws
Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Burke
That first and second reading be given to By-laws 50, 51 and 52 of 2026.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Van Dun
Seconded by Councillor Williams
That third and final reading be given to By-laws 50 and 52 of 2026.
Carried.

H. Adjournment

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

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Mayor Clerk