



## The Corporation of the Township of White River

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of Council on March 25, 2026

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**Present:**

Council:	Tara Hart	Mayor
	Dwijen Bharad	Councillor – absent with notice
	Rodney Swarek	Councillor
	Rob Sedore	Councillor
	Raymond St. Louis	Councillor
Staff:	Whitney Roussy	CAO
	Renee Berube	Deputy Clerk

Public: Angelo Bazzoni

1. **Call meeting to order**

Mayor Hart called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.

2. **Declaration of Conflict of Interest/Pecuniary Interest** None

3. **Adoption of Agenda**

**Resolution No. 2026-49**

Moved by: Councillor St Louis

Seconded by: Councillor Swarek

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for the Township of White River approves the Agenda for the Regular Council Meeting of March 25, 2026, as circulated.

**Carried**

4. **Delegations/Presentations**

None Scheduled

5. **Adoption of Minutes of Prior Council Meetings (Open Session)**

**Resolution No. 2026-50**

Moved by: Councillor Sedore

Seconded by: Councillor St Louis

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for The Corporation of the Township of White River adopt the minutes for the open session of the Regular Council meeting of March 11, 2026, as circulated.

**Carried**

6. **Business Arising from Minutes**

No business arising from the minutes was raised.

7. **Departmental Reports**

7.1 Receive Departmental Reports Resolution

**Resolution No. 2026-51**

Moved by: Councillor St Louis

Seconded by: Councillor Swarek

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for the Township of White River receive the departmental reports listed in item 7 of this evening's agenda.

**Carried**

7.2 Community Beautification Committee

N/A

7.3 Economic Development Committee

Discussion on The Committee and Council need to push in the same direction regarding the biomass project.

Working on financials and getting information to the accountant for year end.

7.4 Water/Sewer/Public Works/Parks & Rec

Council reviewed Craigs report.

7.5 Fire Department

N/A

7.6 CAO/ Clerk Report

The CAO/Clerk overviewed report for Council.

7.7 Council reports

Mayor Hart attended a zoom meeting held with Minister Sarkaria and Minister Perry regarding MTO issues. Issues discussed were increased enforcement, maintenance of Highways, Highway closures, impact of industry.

8. **Correspondence**

8.1 Email: Ministry of Infrastructure

8.2 Email: Local Labour Marketing Planning Report 2026 (LLMP)

9. **Resolutions**

9.1 Disbursements

**Resolution No. 2026-52**

Moved by: Councillor St Louis

Seconded by: Councillor Swarek

**WHEREAS** the Council for the Township of White River approves the Closure Plan for White River Bark Pile Site and ECA Compliance issues and proceed with assignment;

**AND WHEREAS** the project has an estimated cost of \$22,250 excluding HST or provisional items;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for the Township of White River direct staff and allow CAO/Clerk authorization to proceed.

**Carried**

**Resolution No. 2026-53**

Moved by: Councillor Swarek

Seconded by: Councillor Sedore

**WHEREAS** the Council for the Township of White River approves the issuance of a Request for Proposal for the provision of Municipal Waste Collection Services;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council for the Township of White River approves the issuance of a Request for Proposal for the provision of Municipal Waste Disposal Site Operations;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for the Township of White River provides direction to the CAO to prepare and issue the Request for Proposals for the provision of the services of Municipal Waste Collection and Municipal Waste Disposal Site Operations.

**Carried**

**10. Other Business**

10.1 Remuneration

10.2 Waste Disposal RFP

**11. Closed Session**

None Scheduled

**12. Adjournment**

**Resolution No. 2026-54**

Moved by: Councillor Swarek

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this meeting be adjourned at 7:52 pm

**Carried**

**13. Next Meeting**

The next Council Meeting is the Regular Meeting on April 15, 2026.

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**Mayor**

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**CAO/Clerk**