



The Corporation of the Township of White River

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of Council on July 8, 2026

Present:

Council:	Tara Hart	Mayor
	Dwijen Bharad	Councillor
	Rodney Swarek	Councillor
	Rob Sedore	Councillor
	Raymond St. Louis	Councillor
Staff:	Whitney Roussy	CAO
	Renee Berube	Deputy Clerk
	Kim Morgan	Deputy Treasurer
Public:	None	

1. Call meeting to order

Mayor Hart called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest/Pecuniary Interest - none

3. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution No. 2026-95

Moved by: Councillor Sedore
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 July 8, 2026, as circulated.

Carried

4. Delegations/Presentations

Michael Goodship, CPA from Suraci & Olszewski LLP, went over the 2024 Financials

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

Resolution No. 2026-96

Moved by: Councillor Bharad
Seconded by: Councillor Swarek

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 June 24, 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. 2026-97

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

Walking Trail signs will be completed before festival.
Social Media reminder of yard clean-up.

7.3 Economic Development Committee

N/A

7.4 Water/Sewer/Public Works/Parks & Rec

N/A

7.5 Fire Department

July 1st fireworks were a success.
Clean up and repairs to the firehall to be completed
Grand Opening of the Firehall is planned for the Winnie the Pooh festival weekend with Hemlo hosting a BBQ.

7.6 CAO/ Clerk Report

The CAO/Clerk overviewed report for Council.

7.7 Council reports

N/A

8. **Correspondence**

8.1 Email: Algoma Public Health- Board of Health Meeting Package

9. **Resolutions**

9.1 Disbursements

Resolution No. 2026-98

Moved by: Councillor Bharad
Seconded by: Councillor Swarek

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Township of White River approves the disbursements as of July 8, 2026, in the amount of \$258,718.68 as circulated

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-99

Moved by: Councillor St Louis
Seconded by: Councillor Sedore

WHEREAS the 2024 Financial Statement of the Corporation of the Township of White River, presented to Council on July 8, 2026, by Michael Goodship of the Professional Accounting Firm Suraci & Olszewski

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation for the Township of White River adopt the 2024 Audited Financial Statements as presented. The adopted 2024 Financial Statements finalize the 2024 Financial Information Return to be submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-100

Moved by: Councillor St Louis
Seconded by: Councillor Sedore

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Council for the Township of White River appoint Whitney Roussy, Chief Administrative Officer, as the alternate Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and the Emergency Information Officer.

Carried

10. Other Business

- 10.1 RFP Waste Disposal
- 10.2 Festival Update

11. Closed Session

Resolution No. 2026-101

Moved by: Councillor St Louis
Seconded by: Councillor Bharad

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the time being 8:13 pm, the Council for the Township of White River close the next portion of the meeting to the public.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-102

Moved by: Councillor St Louis
Seconded by: Councillor Swarek

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the time being 8:15 pm, the Council for the Township of White River rise from Closed Session and report in Open Session.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-103

Moved by: Councillor St Louis
Seconded by: Councillor Bharad

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Township of White River approves the Closed Session minutes for the Regular Meeting of Council held on June 24, 2026, as circulated.

Carried

12. Adjournment

Resolution No. 2026-104

Moved by: Councillor Swarek

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting be adjourned at 8:16 pm

Carried

13. Next Meeting

The next Council Meeting is the Regular Meeting on August 12, 2026.



Mayor



CAO/Clerk