



The Corporation of the Township of White River

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of Council on March 11, 2026

Present:

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

Public:

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. 2026-38

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 March 11, 2026, as circulated.

Carried

4. **Delegations/Presentations**

None Scheduled

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

Resolution No. 2026-39

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 February 25, 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. 2026-40

Moved by: Councillor Sedore
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
N/A

7.4 Water/Sewer/Public Works/Parks & Rec

Craig Sanders (ORO) presented the Annual Water Report and highlighted Deficiencies. Storm Station electrical issues are a priority. Ministry of Labour has done an inspection and issued a few minor orders.

7.5 Fire Department
N/A

7.6 CAO/ Clerk Report

The CAO/Clerk overviewed report for Council.

7.7 Council reports

Mayor Hart and Councillor Swarek attended the Thunder Bay Municipal League Conference in Nipigon March 5-6. Councillor Swarek reviewed the discussions that were had on the many topics that affect our northern communities.

8. Correspondence

- 8.1 Email: Weed Inspector
- 8.2 Email: Infrastructure and Public Safety

9. Resolutions

9.1 Disbursements

Resolution No. 2026-41

Moved by: Councillor St Louis
Seconded by: Councillor Sedore

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Township of White River approves the disbursements as of December 31, 2025, in the amount of \$192.00 as circulated

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-42

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 disbursements as of March 11, 2026, in the amount of \$95,185.86 as circulated.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-43

Moved by: Councillor St Louis
Seconded by: Councillor Swarek

WHEREAS the Township of White River is renewing the Memorandum of Understanding with the Northern Neighbours Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic for the provision of tele medicine services and overhead expenses, with respect to telemedicine providers, for the community of White River.

AND WHEREAS Council for the Township of White River deems it appropriate to enter a Memorandum of Understanding effective April 1st, 2026, to March 31st, 2027

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2026-07 outlining the Memorandum of Understanding between the Township of White River and Northern Neighbours Practitioner Led Clinic be read a First, Second, Third and Final time.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-44

Moved by: Councillor St Louis
Seconded by: Councillor Bharad

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2026-08, a by-law to appoint a Municipal Weed Inspector be read a first, second, third and final time.

Carried

10. **Other Business**

- 10.1 Aboriginal Housing
- 10.2 WSP Bark Pile Closure Plan
- 10.3 Meeting schedule changes

11. **Closed Session**

Resolution No. 2026-45

Moved by: Councillor Sedore
Seconded by: Councillor Swarek

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the time being 8:05p.m., the council for the Corporation of the Township of White River close the next portion of the meeting to the public.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-46

Moved by: Councillor Sedore
Seconded by: Councillor Bharad

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the time being 8:08 p.m., the council for the Corporation of the Township of White River rise from Closed session and report in Open session.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-47

Moved by: Councillor Swarek
Seconded by: Councillor Bharad

WHEREAS the Township of White River has undergone the recruitment process for a full-time, six-month contract employment position of Festival Coordinator.

WHEREAS the recommendation is to proceed with an offer of employment to Natasha St Louis;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Township of White River provides an offer of employment to Natasha St Louis, with respect to the recommendation, to be appointed to the position of Festival Coordinator for the Corporation of the Township of White River.

Carried

12. Adjournment


Resolution No. 2026-48

Moved by: Councillor Swarek

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting be adjourned at 8:08 pm
Carried

13. Next Meeting

The next Council Meeting is the Regular Meeting on March 25, 2026.



Mayor



CAO/Clerk