The Corporation of the Township of White River

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

Present:

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

Public: Angelo Bazzoni

1. **Call meeting to order**

Mayor Hart called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

3. **Adoption of Agenda**

Resolution No. 2026-29

Moved by: Councillor Sedore
Seconded by: Councillor Bharad

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

Carried

4. **Delegations/Presentations**

None Scheduled

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

Resolution No. 2026-30

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 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. 2026-31

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

N/A

7.5 Fire Department

N/A

7.6 CAO/ Clerk Report

The CAO/Clerk overviewed report for Council.

7.7 Council reports

Celebrated John Raduls 100th Birthday, Mayor Council and staff were in attendance. Representation from Legion Command, White River Fire department and MPP Bill Rosenberg attended. A provincial letter was received from the Office of the Fire Marshall for his many years of service. He was also presented with many gifts and well wishes for his service as a veteran as well as his many years of service to the community.

8. **Correspondence**

8.1 Email: WRFSC
8.2 Email: White River Fire Department

9. **Resolutions**

9.1 Disbursements

Resolution No. 2026-32

Moved by: Councillor Sedore
Seconded by: Councillor Bharad

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Township of White River approves the disbursements as of December 31, 2025, in the amount of $13,322.63 as circulated

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-33

Moved by: Councillor Bharad
Seconded by: Councillor Swarek

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Township of White River approves the disbursements as of February 25, 2026, in the amount of $15,095.56 as circulated

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-34

Moved by: Councillor Sedore
Seconded by: Councillor Bharad

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2026-06, being a By-law to enter into a Pothole Prevention and Repair Agreement between the Township of White River and the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement;

AND THAT this By-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of passage.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-35

Moved by: Councillor Bharad
Seconded by: Councillor Sedore

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Township of White River has reviewed the Water Quality Annual Summary Report 2025, as required by the Ministry of Environment.

Carried

Resolution No. 2026-36

Moved by: Councillor Sedore
Seconded by: Councillor Bharad

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Township of White River approves Mayor Hart and Councillor Sedore attendance at the ADMA Meeting on April 18, 2026, in Sault Ste. Marie. Expenses incurred for this travel will be reimbursed according to Municipal Policy.

Carried

10. **Other Business**

10.1 NNNPLC
10.2 Winnie the Pooh Merchandise
10.3 Obatanga Park

11. **Closed Session**

None scheduled

12. Adjournment

Resolution No. 2026-28

Moved by: Councillor Swarek

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this meeting be adjourned at 7:54 pm
Carried

13. Next Meeting

The next Council Meeting is the Regular Meeting on March 11, 2026.

Mayor	**CAO/Clerk**