

The Corporation of the Township of White River

Minutes for the Regular Meeting of Council for May 3, 2023.

Present:	Tara Hart	Mayor
	Dwijen Bharad	Councillor
	Rodney Swarek	Councillor
	Rob Sedore	Councillor
	Raymond St Louis	Councillor
	Julie Roy Ward	CAO
	Renee Berube	Administrative Assistant

Member(s) of the public were present: None

1. Call meeting to order

Mayor Hart called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None

4. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution No. 2023-098

Moved by: Rodney Swarek
Seconded by: Raymond St Louis

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Council for the Township of White River approves the agenda as presented.

Carried

5. Adoption of Minutes

Resolution No. 2023-099

Moved by: Rob Sedore
Seconded by: Dwijen Bharad

NOW THEREFOE BE IT RESOLVED That the Council for the Township of White River approves the Minutes of Regular Council Meeting of Regular Meeting May 3, 2023, as circulated.

Carried

6. Business Arising from Minutes

7. Addendums

8. Delegations

9. Correspondence

- 9.1 Email: Rec and Events Committee: Directors and Minutes Resolution
- 9.2 Email: 2024 OPP Municipal Billing Property Count

9.3 Email: Canadian Pacific 2023 Vegetation Control Program

10. Resolutions

10.1 Resolution: Disbursements as of December 31, 2022, in the amount of \$970.48

Resolution No. 2023-100

Moved by: Raymond St Louis

Seconded by: Rodney Swarek

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Township of White River approves the disbursements of December 31st, 2022 in the amount of \$970.48 as circulated.

Carried

Resolution: Disbursements as of May 3, 2023

Resolution No. 2023-101

Moved by: Rob Sedore

Seconded by: Dwijen Bharad

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Township of White River approves the disbursements as of May 3, 2023, in the amount of \$199,613.35, as circulated.

Carried

10.2 Resolution: Rec & Events Committee Directors

Resolution No. 2023-102

Moved by: Raymond St Louis

Seconded by: Rob Sedore

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Township of White River approves the following individuals as Directors of the White River Events and Recreation Committee elected at the General Meeting held on March 28, 2023:

Chairperson - Chantal Wilson

Vice Chair - Ashley Colbey

Secretary - Sarah McLean

Treasurer - Valerie Chiasson

Grant Writer - Cheryl Raiche

Municipal Council Liaison Representatives: Tara Hart, Dwijen Bharad

Carried

10.3 Resolution: WTP Ozone Replacement Aclarus Quotation

Resolution No. 2023-103

Moved by: Rodney Swarek

Seconded by: Dwijen Bharad

WHEREAS the Township of White River has reviewed the Quotation provided by Aclarus to replace the Ozone Treatment System replacement a part of the White River Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project.

AND WHEREAS, the Quotation provided is in the amount of \$503,603.00 excluding HST;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution provides direction Kresin Engineering to prepare specifications for the proposed work, including instillation requirements and training for staff.

Carried

10.4 Resolution: FONOM Bail Reform
Resolution No. 2023-104

Moved by: Raymond St Louis
Seconded by: Rob Sedore

BAIL REFORM RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the cost of Policing and Emergency Services in Northern Communities is harming a community’s ability to support local Social and Health issues.

WHEREAS a small percentage of those affected by an Addiction in the communities of Northern Ontario are committing crimes.

WHEREAS many of those committing crimes are not housed in the correctional system, therefore, remain in our communities, often those that do require treatment for their addiction issue receive none.

WHEREAS some committing crimes become violent, but are released back into the community, due to the negative impacts Federal Bill C75.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of White River supports the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) belief that more must be done by the Federal Government on Bail Reform.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Township of White River supports the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) in the request that the Federal Government make these legislative changes.

1. Create a Designation of a chronic persistent offender.
2. Allow community impact statements at bail and at bail hearings.
3. Creating reverse onus in bail for all firearms offences.
4. All bail-related gun charges go to the superior court for bail releases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Federal Justice Minister, Premier of Ontario, The Attorney General, the Solicitor General, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Northeastern MPs and MPPs, Leaders of the Opposition, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

10.5 Resolution: Volunteer Fireman
Resolution No. 2023- 105
Moved by: Raymond St Louis
Seconded by: Rodney Swarek

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Township of White River approves the recommendation of the White River Volunteer Fire Department to bring on the following individuals to the roster of the White River Volunteer Firefighter Team effective as of the day following this resolution:

Justin Larson

Carried

11. Departmental Reports

- 11.1 Water & Sewer
 - 11.1.2 Water Treatment Plant Rehab: Ozone System Peplacement
 - 11.1.3 Gen set
- 11.2 Public Works
- 11.3 Parks & Recreation
- 11.4 Community Development and Beautification Committee
- 11.5 Fire Department
- 11.6 CAO
- 11.7 Members of Council

12. Other Business

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- 12.1 Review of Strategic Asset Management Policy
- 12.2 CTV Northern Works Project Summary

13. In-Camera Session

- 13.1 Resolution No. 2023-106
Moved by: Raymond St Louis
Seconded by: Rodney Swarek

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Township of White River go into camera at 8:37 pm.

Carried

- 13.2 Resolution No. 2023-107
Moved by: Rob Sedore
Seconded by: Raymond St Louis

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Township of White River come out of camera at 9:24 pm.

Carried

14. Report of In-Camera Session

- 14.1 Resolution No. 2023-108
Approve In Camera Minutes of April 12, 2023, as circulated.
Moved by: Rob Sedore
Seconded by: Rodney Swarek


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Township of White River approves the Minutes of the In Camera Council Meeting of April 12, 2023, as circulated.

Carried

15. Adjournment

Resolution No. 2023-109
Moved by: Rodney Swarek
That this meeting be adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Carried:



Mayor



Clerk