



The Corporation of the Township of Billings
Council Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2025 07:00 PM
Kagawong Park Centre

Council

Bryan Barker, Mayor
David Hillyard, Deputy Mayor
Ian Anderson, Councillor
Vince Grogan, Councillor
Michael Hunt, Councillor

Staff

Veronique Dion, CAO/Clerk
Tiana Mills, Deputy Clerk
Todd Gordon, Municipal Project Manager
Arthur Moran, By-Law, H&S, Emerg Mgmt
Harmony Hancock, Treasurer

1. Call to Order

Mayor Bryan Barker to call the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

2.1 Confirm approval of the agenda

Motion Number 2025-93

Moved By Hunt

Seconded By Anderson

THAT the Township of Billings Council hereby approves the agenda as presented.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None.

4. Adoption of Minutes

Motion Number 2025-94

Moved By Grogan

Seconded By Hunt

THAT the March 4, 2025 Regular Meeting of Council minutes be adopted as presented.

Carried

4.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes - March 4, 2025

5. Delegation

None.

6. Committee Reports and Minutes

Motion Number 2025-95

Moved By Anderson

Seconded By Hillyard

THAT the Township of Billings Council hereby receives all items listed in Section 6.

Carried

6.1 Manitoulin Planning Board Meeting Minutes - February 25, 2025

6.2 Manitoulin Police Detachment Board Minutes and Financials

6.3 Water System Policy Committee - February 4, 2025

7. Staff Reports

7.1 Waste Management

Motion Number 2025-96

Moved By Grogan

Seconded By Anderson

THAT Council review and provide comments and direction regarding the attached "Draft" Waste Management Strategy Plan 2025 and "Draft" Waste Management By-Law.

Carried

8. Correspondence Requiring Direction

None.

9. Information

Motion Number 2025-97

Moved By Grogan

Seconded By Anderson

THAT the Township of Billings Council hereby receives all items listed under Section 9 AND FURTHER commits to sign the pledge from Stand Canada AND FURTHER supports the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury AND FURTHER supports the motion passed by the City of Toronto.

Carried

9.1 Letter from Stand for Canada

9.2 Letter for the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury

9.3 Buy Local, Buy Canadian Campaign - City of Toronto

10. By-Laws and Agreements

10.1 By-Law #2025-13; A by-law to adopt the 2025 Municipal Annual Budget for the Township of Billings

Motion Number 2025-98

Moved By Hillyard

Seconded By Anderson

THAT By-Law #2025-13, being a by-law to adopt the 2025 Municipal Annual Budget for the Township of Billings, be given a first and second and a third and final reading and hereby passed this 18th day of March, 2025

Carried

10.2 By-Law #2025-14; Being a By-Law to set the tax ratios for the 2025 taxation year for the Township of Billings

Motion Number 2025-99

Moved By Hunt

Seconded By Anderson

THAT By-Law #2025-14; Being a by-law to set the Tax Ratios for the 2025 taxation year for the Township of Billings be given a first and second and a third and final reading and hereby passed this 18th day of March, 2025

Carried

- 10.3 By-Law #2025-15; Being a By-Law to authorize the levying of Tax Rates and Collection of Taxes for the year 2025

Motion Number 2025-100

Moved By Hillyard

Seconded By Hunt

THAT By-Law #2025-15; Being a By-Law to authorize the levying of tax rates and collection of taxes for the year 2025.

Carried

- 10.4 By-Law #2025-16; Being a By-Law to adopt schedules of user fees and service charges for the Township of Billings

Motion Number 2025-101

Moved By Grogan

Seconded By Hillyard

THAT By-Law #2025-16; Being a By-Law to adopt schedules of fees and service charges for the Township of Billings be given a first and second and a third and final reading and hereby passed this 18th day of March, 2025.

Carried

11. Notice of Motions

None noted.

12. Confirmatory By-Law

Motion Number 2025-102

Moved By Hunt

Seconded By Anderson

THAT By-Law No. 2025-17 Being the March 18, 2025 Confirmatory By-Law be read a first, second, third time and finally passed this 18th day of March, 2025.

Carried

13. Adjournment

- 13.1 Motion to Adjourn

Motion Number 2025-103

Moved By Hunt

Seconded By Anderson

THAT the Township of Billings Council hereby adjourns at 7:45 p.m.

Carried

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Barker', written over a horizontal line.

Mayor – Bryan Barker

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Veronique Dion', written over a horizontal line.

CAO/Clerk – Veronique Dion