

March 19, 2025

HUMAN RESOURCES, ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS MEETING – MINUTES

On Wednesday, March 19, 2025 the Human Resources, Administration & Public Relations Committee held a hybrid meeting.

In Chambers:

Mayor LaValley
Councillor Sandra Collins, Chair
Councillor Joe Florent
Councillor Joan Kuiack
Councillor Shawn Pigeon
Councillor Laurie Siydock

Zoom:

Councillor Bill Rodnick
Charlene Alexander, CEO/Head Librarian/Grant Writing

Township Staff Present:

Bryan Martin, CAO, Clerk-Treasurer
Jennifer Baragar, Deputy Treasurer
Steve Ronholm, Works Superintendent
Aurel Thom, Fire Chief/CEMC

OPEN MEETING/CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Councillor Collins called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ADDITIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: Mayor LaValley

Seconded by: Councillor Kuiack

To adopt the agenda of March 19, 2025 as circulated.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST or a GENERAL NATURE THEREOF: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: waste and data collection – bring forward to next meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

2025 Budget Deliberations: CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Bryan Martin presented the 2025 Budget to council with a 1.7% tax rate increase. After the budget presentation and council questions and discussions it was recommended that the budget be brought forward to council with a 2.5% increase and that the budget receive first and second reading at the April meeting and that the 3rd reading be at council's May meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by: Councillor Florent

Seconded by: Councillor Kuiack

To adjourn the Human Resources, Administration & Public Relations Meeting of March 19, 2025 at 10:27 a.m.

Councillor S. Collins

Bryan Martin, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer