

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dawson Township Council held on Wednesday March 4th 2026 at 7 pm in the Municipal Office.

PRESENT Mayor D Hartnell. Councillors: L Kempf, B Langner, C Larocque & B Sands.
Clerk-Treasurer: P W Giles. Road Supt Randy Asselin.

MINUTES #26-08 LANGNER & KEMPF & CARRIED that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on January 7th 2026, be approved as printed.

ACCOUNTS #26-09 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that the accounts in the amount of \$132,574.31 and \$149,458.41 and representing disbursements for the months January and February 2026 respectively, be approved for payment.

AIRPORT #26-10 LANGNER & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that Council endorses the resolution of the Town of Fort Frances requesting the Province of Ontario to establish an Ontario Airport Capital Assistance Program for small and regional airports.

FINANCIALS #26-11 SANDS & KEMPF & CARRIED that Council approves the audited Financial Statements for the year 2025. The Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer are authorized to sign the statements.

LANDFILL #26-12 LAROCQUE & SANDS & CARRIED that Council authorizes the engagement of TBT Engineering to conduct a report on closure costs and life expectancy for the Worthington landfill site.

WAGES #26-13 LANGNER & SANDS & CARRIED that pursuant to our Human Resource Policies and the Dec 2024 to Dec 2025 CPI, the wages and salaries be increased by 1.89% effective Jan 1st 2026.

DONATIONS #26-14 KEMPF & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that Council authorizes a donation of \$100.00 for the Chem-Free Graduation 2026 at Rainy River High School. And Council authorizes an increase of \$1000.00 in the annual grant to the Rainy River Recreation which is considered an allocation to their capital projects.

OTHER The Rd Supt reported on winter plowing, sanding and scraping of roads as well as some projects for use of the OCIFunding for 2026. The Clerk-Treasurer reported on the next fire board meeting, property taxes outstanding balances and 35 notices of tax sale, OMPF payment of \$116,400 was received as well as the OPP revenues of \$61.50. Ontario Aboriginal Housing is taking MPAC and municipalities to court to have property taxes made exempt on their properties, Dawson has none of their housing and many municipalities are also defending the court case. Members of staff and council will attend the drainage course in Fort Frances on May13th.

ADJOURN #26-15 SANDS & LANGNER & CARRIED that the meeting be adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

Mayor _____ Clerk