

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dawson Township Council held on Wednesday June 3rd 2026 at 7 pm in the Municipal Office. This was also a public meeting to consider the 2026 budget and user fee updates.

PRESENT Mayor D Hartnell. Councillors: B Langner, C Larocque & B Sands. Clerk-Treasurer: P W Giles. Road Supt Randy Asselin. Intern D Swire. Fire Chief J Tait reported on recent deliberately set field fires and brought to the attention of Council the availability of instituting administrative penalties under Reg 260/25 of the Fire Protection & Prevention Act 1997. Administration is to look into the process to set up such a system.

At 7:20 Council met as the Committee of adjustment to consider Consent application 34B26-01 C&C Krahn resubmission of file 34B2401 which was not completed. The proponents were reapplying to sever one rural residential property and retain a rural lot. The Clerk-Treasurer reviewed the file and outlined the notices that were provided, no public comments have been received.

34B2601 #26-31 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that Council grants provisional approval to consent application 34B2601 C & C Krahn subject to the attached 4 condition. The meeting closed at 7:27pm.

MINUTES #26-32 LANGNER & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on May 5th 2026, be approved as printed.

ACCOUNTS #26-33 SANDS & LANGNER & CARRIED that the accounts in the amount of \$157,769.31 and representing disbursements for the month of May 2026, be approved for payment.

BY-LAW 492 #26-34 LANGNER & SANDS & CARRIED that By-law No 492, being the 20-26 Tax Levying By-law, be enacted.

BY-LAW 493 #26-35 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that By-law No 493, being the NOHFC Conditional Contribution Agreement By-law, be enacted.

BY-LAW 494 #26-36 LAROCQUE & LANGNER & CARRIED that By-law No 494, being the 2025 Drainage Maintenance Rating By-law, be enacted.

OTHER The Rd Supt reported on grading and mulching operations, gravelling to start next week, the field soil that filled the ditch on Worthington Rd 3 to be excavated and stored at the public works yard, the Rd Supt is working with MNR on obtaining permission to stabilize the river bank along Front St in Pinewood, we are still awaiting the harness replacement for the plow truck. Councillor Langner requested widening of River Road north. The Clerk-Treasurer reported on the conflict with the proposed next fire board meeting, as a special council meeting and public open house are being held on June 24 for the updated official plan and zoning by-law, property taxes outstanding balances and some of the 35 notices of tax sale have been fully or partially paid, a new NORDS grant program of \$61,036 has been announced. Council discussed the proposed 2026 budget and reviewed various

user fees, including an increase for the fee for non-residents use of the landfill site, the annual rate will match the minimum tax amount. Notice of a court settlement with Avivia insurance was received. An update on the 2004 OMEX reciprocal insurance program was received Mayor Hartnell reported on the recent Riverside Health Care meeting, the recent RRDMA quarterly meeting and the upcoming NOMA meeting. Councillor Langner gave a brief update on the DRRSB. Nomination period for the fall municipal elections started May 1st. and until August 21st 2pm. Renewal of our insurance is set for July 1st.

ADJOURN #26-37 SANDS & LANGNER & CARRIED that the meeting be adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk