

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dawson Township Council and held on Wednesday April 2nd 2025 at 7 pm in the Municipal Office.

- PRESENT** Mayor D Hartnell. Councillors: B Langner, L Kempf, C Larocque & B Sands. Clerk-Treasurer: P W Giles. Road Supt/Fire Chief Randy Asselin. Visitors: Inspector Gregory Given & Sargent Leblanc. They gave an overview of the 2024 stats report for the Township and took questions from Council on various matters related to policing in the Township.
- MINUTES** **#25-16 LANGNER & KEMPF & CARRIED** that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on March 5th 2025, be approved as printed.
- ACCOUNTS** **#25-17 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that the accounts in the amount of \$97,638.96 and representing disbursements for the month March 2025, be approved for payment.
- RDSIDES** **#25-18 LANGNER & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that Council accepts the proposal from Eric Westover for the roadside cutting and this being the lower of two proposals received.
- BY-LAW 482** **#25-19 SANDS & KEMP & CARRIED** that By-law No 482, being the Krahm Branch Brumwell-Hanson Drain Cost Amending By-law, be enacted.
- YOUTH** **#25-20 LAROCQUE & SANDS & CARRIED** that Council agree to participate along with Rainy River & Lake of the Woods and New Gold to support a Youth Grant program. This is subject to the agreement of Rainy River & Lake of the Woods and there being a successful applicant from our township. The maximum grant is \$500.00.
- NOMA** **#25-21 KEMPF & LANGNER & CARRIED** that Mayor Doug Hartnell be authorized to attend the annual NOMA convention April 23rd to 25th 2025, in Thunder Bay.
- STATEMENTS** **#25-22 LANGNER & SANDS & CARRIED** that Council approves the audited Financial Statements for the year 2024. The Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer are authorized to sign the statements.
- OTHER** The Rd Supt reported on winter roads, the work on the bay doors of the garage is to be completed next week, the phone is not being cancelled yet as alternatives may be available later in the summer. Councillor Kempf requested clarification when the culverts on Miller St will be replaced. The Clerk-Treasurer reported on the next fire board meeting, property taxes outstanding balances, T2 return & FOI reports were submitted, the Krahm Petition MD grant application has been received and By-law 482 will levy out property owners share. The OCIF grant of \$100,000.00 has been received. The 2026 Municipal Election calendar has been received with

nomination period from May 1st to Aug 21st 2026. RRDSB levy of \$219,610.10 was received, 2024 levy was \$208,685.44. Council, discussed some preliminary budget considerations including increases to the minimum tax bill amount. The monthly CBO report was received. A letter from a tax payer related to her interaction at the RR Public Library was received and discussed. The Clerk-Treasurer is to acknowledge receipt of the letter. Council again discussed the Rainy River letter re the fire department and the matter will be followed up on at the fire board meeting April 15th.

ADJOURN #25-23 KEMPF & LANGNER & CARRIED that the meeting be adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk