

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dawson Township Council held on Wednesday October 1st 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 Randy Asselin.

The EOC reviewed the updated Emergency Plan 2025 which was the first update in the plan in many years. The plan is to be used in the event of any future emergencies and eventually when legislation is enacted there would be a joint plan to cover the area covered by Lake of the Woods, Rainy River and Dawson. The committee has recommended to Council the adoption of the updated plan.

Council met as the Committee of Adjustment to consider 2 consent applications. The Clerk-Treasurer reviewed the consent applications and outlined the notices provided as well as the fact that no inquiries or comments were received from the public.

CONSENTS#25-54 LANGNER & KEMPF & CARRIED that Council grants provisional approval to consent application 34B2505 Valio Office Support Services Inc subject to the attached 4 conditions.

#25-55 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that Council grants provisional approval to consent application 34B2506 Valio Office Support Services Inc subject to the attached 4 conditions.

The meeting closed at 7:15 p.m.

MINUTES #25-56 SANDS & LANGNER & CARRIED that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on September 3rd 2025, be approved as printed.

ACCOUNTS #25-57 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that the accounts in the amount of \$79,709.46 and representing disbursements for the month September 2025, be approved for payment.

LOCUM LOT #25-58 KEMPF & LANGNER & CARRIED that Council agrees to the proposal to sell one of our jointly owned locum-house lots in Rainy River to a nurse practitioner. There must be a home built on the lot within two years. The committee would have the first right to repurchase if the home comes for sale within five years.

BY-LAW 487 #25-59 SANDS & KEMPF & CARRIED that By-law No 487, being the Emergency Plan 2025 Adoption By-law, be enacted.

NORDS #25-60 LANGNER & LAROCQUE & CARRIED that Council endorses the resolution of the Municipality of Assiginack requesting the province to make the NORDS grant permanent funding.

OTHER The Rd Supt reported on grading and mulching operations completed during the month, brushing on drains and roads is underway. The one lawn mower will need

its 4 wheels replaced. He and one other public works employee with attend the emergency measure training in Rainy River along with the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer. The Clerk-Treasurer reported on the next fire board meeting, property taxes outstanding balances, 2026 OCIF allocation will be \$125,000, MMAH advised that the Township was given a recognition award for timely filing our FIR, the library grant application has been filed, as well a fire underwriters survey has been submitted and an EMO table top exercise is being held in Rainy River for our EOC training. The intern application is being resubmitted. Mayor Hartnell reported on the recent meeting with hospital personnel and the recent NOMA executive meeting as well a request from a citizen in Pinewood to seek a speed reduction on Hwy 619 through the village area, the Clerk-Treasurer will check with MTO on the matter.

ADJOURN #25-61 LANGNER & SANDS & CARRIED that the meeting be adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk