

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dawson Township Council and held on Wednesday September 3rd 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. Invited guests M Bourre and S Books. M Bourre discussed future plans for training and eventual advance to the Road Supt position. S Books as CBO discussed ongoing operation of the building code enforcement within the municipality. He also asked Council to review the fee schedule for building permit applications.
- MINUTES** **#25-49 SANDS & LANGNER & CARRIED** that the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on August 6th 2025, be approved as printed.
- ACCOUNTS** **#25-50 LAROCQUE & KEMPF & CARRIED** that the accounts in the amount of \$150,307.97 and representing disbursements for the month August 2025, be approved for payment. **MAYOR HARTNELL** declared an interest in the payment to him for livestock damages and Councillor Langner took the chair for this item.
- FIRE** **#25-51 LANGNER & KEMPF & CARRIED** that Council endorses the resolution of Terrace Bay opposing the mandatory firefighter certification requirements as currently outlined in O. Reg 343/22.
- MINI DERBY** **#25-52 SANDS & LAROCQUE & CARRIED** that Council authorizes a donation of \$100.00 to support the Rainy River Recreation Mini Derby Sept 20th 2025.
- OTHER** The Rd Supt reported on grading and mulching operations completed during the month, brushing on drains and roads is underway, spraying is necessary for brushed areas as there has been tremendous regrowth in areas of brushing. Training for Rd Supt replacement is underway. The Clerk-Treasurer reported on the next fire board meeting, property taxes outstanding balances, the results of the recent tax sale and reported on the proceeds that are to be paid into court, EMO training being held in Rainy River for senior elected officials and a training exercise will be held next month. 2 consent applications were circulated for consideration at the October meeting. The monthly CBO report was received. Council expressed concern with the continuing staffing and other issues at the local hospital. Mayor Hartnell attended the AMO meeting and updated council on the upcoming RRDMA quarterly meeting. Rainy River is seeking input on a potential by-law enforcement position.
- ADJOURN** **#25-53 SANDS & LANGNER & CARRIED** that the meeting be adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Mayor _____ Clerk