

The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Minutes of a meeting of Council held Tuesday, July 22, 2025
at 7:00p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Al MacNevin, Councillors: Patti Aelick, Al Boyd, Dawn Orr, Mike Erskine, and George Williamson, Dawn Orr, Bruce Wood, William Koehler, Laurie Cook

STAFF PRESENT: David Williamson, CAO
Pam Myers, Clerk

Mayor MacNevin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Resolution No. 145-07-2025

Moved by: A. Boyd

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands approves the agenda as amended.

Carried

Resolution No. 146-07-2025

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: W. Koehler

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands now reads a first, second and third time and finally passes By-law 2025-27 being a by-law to adopt the minutes of Council for the term commencing November 15th, 2022, and authorizing the taking of any action therein and thereby.

Carried

Resolution No. 147-07-2025

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: G. Williamson

RESOLVED THAT the Planning Authority of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands conditionally approves the application for consent as applied for by Trent Bond and Michelle Ritchie , File Number 2025-05, subject to the following conditions;

1. The building must be constructed within one year or the accessory building must be demolished or removed from the lot.
2. Transfer of land form prepared by a solicitor and a schedule to the transfer of landform on which is set out the entire legal description of the parcel,
3. The applicant must deposit a Reference Plan of Survey in the Land Registry Office clearly delineating the parcels of land approved by The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands in this decision and provide the Town Office with a copy.
4. Prior to final approval by the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, the owner provide confirmation of payment of all outstanding taxes.
5. All outstanding fees associated with this application including a fee of \$130 for each transfer of land and advertising cost.

Carried

Resolution No. 148-07-2025

Moved by: A. Boyd

Seconded by: P. Aelick

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands now reads a first, second and third time and finally passes By-law 2025-28being a by-law to amend zoning by-law 2018-41 to allow for a multi residential , fourplex, to be located on the newly created lot at 10 Meredith Street West.

Carried

Resolution No. 149-07-2025

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: G. Williamson

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands supports FONOM's initiative and urges the Federal and Provincial governments to respond diversly by

A - Making the resolution of the softwood lumber dispute a top priority in the ongoing bilateral trade discussions with the United States

B- Working directly with forest-sector stakeholders and municipalities to develop and implement support measures that protect workers, communities, and local economies

C- Publicly acknowledge the urgency of this issue for rural and northern Ontario , and commit to concrete , coordinated actions.

Carried

Resolution No. 150-07-2025

Moved by: D. Orr

Seconded by: M. Erskine

WHEREAS the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) pilot program was introduced to help Northern Ontario municipalities address infrastructure pressures resulting from natural resource sector activities;

AND WHEREAS the funding provided through the NORDS pilot was very well received by the municipal sector, as it delivered timely and much-needed financial support to many communities across the North;

AND WHEREAS the program has allowed municipalities, such as the City of North Bay, to strategically stack multi-year allocations in order to support large-scale infrastructure initiatives critical to community development and economic growth;

AND WHEREAS the NORDS pilot program has clearly demonstrated its value and effectiveness in helping Northern municipalities address the infrastructure challenges tied to resource development and extraction;

AND WHEREAS rural and northern municipalities are also facing infrastructure degradation resulting from the increasing size and frequency of agricultural machinery and activity, which is currently outside the scope of the pilot;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the [Insert Municipality Name] strongly urges the Government of Ontario to make the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) program a permanent fixture of its support to Northern municipalities;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province consider expanding program eligibility to recognize the significant impact that agricultural equipment and operations have on municipal infrastructure, particularly in rural communities;

AND FURTHER THAT municipalities be encouraged to continue utilizing the ability to stack NORDS allocations over multiple years to support the planning and delivery of major infrastructure projects;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Northern Economic Development and Growth, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness, the Minister of Infrastructure, the Minister of Natural Resources, local MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association and all Northern Ontario municipalities for their awareness and support.

Carried

Resolution No. 151-07-2025

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: G. Williamson

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands supports the nomination of Ivan Wheele for the Queen Elizabeth II, Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship award.

Carried

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Resolution No. 152-07-2025

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: W. Koehler

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands donates \$200.00 to Ryleighs Ride.

Carried

Resolution No. 153-07-2025

Moved by: D. Orr

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands now adjourns at 7:47 pm.

Carried

Al MacNevin Mayor

Pam Myers Clerk