

The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Minutes of a meeting of Council held Thursday, June 5, 2025
at 7:00p.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: David Williamson, CAO
Pam Myers, Clerk
Sheryl Wilkin, Treasurer

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

Resolution No. 118-06-2025

Moved by: G. Williamson

Seconded by: M. Erskine

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

Carried

Deputation by Margaret Hastings re Geopark and the downside to the Manitoulin being a part of the Georgian Bay UNESCO Geopark.

Resolution No. 119-06-2025

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: D. Orr

Resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands approves the financial reports as presented.

Carried

Resolution No. 120-06-2025

Moved by: B. Wood

Seconded by: A. Boyd

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 2025-17 being a by-law to adopt tax rates and further provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for 2025 .

Carried

Resolution No. 121-06-2025

Moved by: G. Williamson

Seconded by: M. Erskine

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands approves the proposed user fees as per the schedule attached.

Carried

Resolution No. 122-06-2025

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: D. Orr

Whereas, access to healthcare is a fundamental right for all citizens, regardless of their geographic location;

Whereas, Hope Air, a charitable organization, has been tirelessly dedicated to providing access to healthcare by facilitating free flights and other services for patients living in rural and under-served communities in Ontario, ensuring they can receive vital medical treatment regardless of distance or financial means;

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Whereas, Hope Air has been instrumental in bridging the gap between smaller communities and hospitals far from home, reducing the barriers that often prevent individuals from reaching medical care;

Whereas, the impact of Hope Air extends beyond the individual patients served, positively affecting families, communities, and the healthcare system as a whole by promoting wellness and reducing the burden of untreated medical conditions;

Whereas, the compassion, dedication, and commitment demonstrated by Hope Air and its volunteers embody the spirit of community and the belief in the inherent value of every individual's well-being;

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the [Name of Municipality] that June 6th, 2025, shall be known as "Hope Air Day" in recognition of the invaluable contributions made by Hope Air to the health and well-being of individuals in Ontario's remote and rural communities. We urge all citizens to join s in celebrating Hope Air Day and to reflect on the significance of ensuring equitable access to healthcare for all members of our society. Let us reaffirm our commitment to supporting initiatives that promote health equity and extend our gratitude to Hope Air for their unwavering dedication to serving those in need.

Carried

Resolution No. 123-06-2025

Moved by: W. Koehler

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands does now adjourn at 7:46 pm.

Carried

Al MacNevin Mayor

Pam Myers Clerk