



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH  
Thursday, April 24, 2025

**SPECIAL COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Mayor John Deforge  
Deputy Mayor Steve Wood  
Councillor Perry Chatwell  
Councillor Lorie Leeson  
Councillor Mike McKenzie  
Roads Superintendent Andrew Wood  
Fire Chief Jeff Wilson  
Acting Clerk / Administrator Barbara Grigg  
Finance Assistant Faith Sicard  
Administrative Assistant Dara Mussar  
Assistant Susan Hart

**1. MEETING DECLARED OPEN**

**MOTION:** 2025-096

Moved by: Steve Wood

Seconded by: Mike McKenzie

WHEREAS there is a quorum of Council present:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Special Council Budget Meeting be opened for business at 7:08 p.m. with the Mayor presiding as Chair.

CARRIED

**2. PRAYER**

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** 2025-097

Moved by: Perry Chatwell

Seconded by: Lorie Leeson

WHEREAS Council has been provided the Agenda for the Special Council Budget meeting of April 24, 2025;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for this meeting be approved.

CARRIED

**4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Steve Wood re: Ashley Bowerman – Down Syndrome Association + Zachary Bowerman – Island Wide Tree Services

**5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**6. DELEGATIONS/GUESTS** – George Kopylov, Manitoulin Timber Frames re sign

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**7. REGULAR ITEMS**

**a) Presentation of Draft 2025 Budget**

MOTION: 2025-098

Moved by: Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Lorie Leeson

Donate \$250 to the Down Syndrome Association of Sudbury.

CARRIED

MOTION: 2025-099

Moved by: Perry Chatwell

Seconded by: Mike McKenzie

Brushing Services for Smeltzer's Road:

Rob Cranston for a maximum of \$7500 + HST.

CARRIED

MOTION: 2025-100

Moved by: Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Perry Chatwell

To hire Rick McMurray for Grader only. For Roads' wages already set, part-time only.

CARRIED

**8. CLOSED SESSION**

**9. REPORTING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

**10. MOTION**

**11. CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

MOTION: 2025-101

Moved by: Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Lorie Leeson

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 24, as amended, requires a municipal Council to exercise its powers by By-law, except where otherwise required.

AND WHEREAS Council or a Committee of Council often authorizes action to be taken which does not lend itself to an individual By-law.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT BYLAW 2025-011 the Confirmatory Bylaw, be given a First, Second, Third and final reading as attached and passed as of this date.

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12. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: 2025-102

Moved by: Lorie Leeson

Seconded by: Perry Chatwell

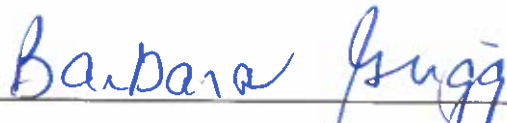
WHEREAS the business of the Special In-Person Meeting of Council has concluded.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting be adjourned at 10:04 pm until the next Meeting of Council:

Regular Council Meeting on May 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm or at the call of the chair or a majority of Council members.

CARRIED

  
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CHAIR: Mayor John Deforge

  
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Acting Clerk / Administrator Barbara Grigg

**In attendance:**

George Kopylov  
Peggy Wood