



# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH

Special Council Meeting Minutes  
September 3, 2025

## PRESENT:

Mayor John Deforge  
Deputy Mayor Steve Wood  
Councillor Perry Chatwell  
Councillor Lorie Leeson  
Councillor Mike McKenzie

Acting Clerk / Administrator Barbara Grigg  
Roads Superintendent Andrew Wood  
Fire Chief Jeff Wilson  
Administrative Assistant Dara Mussar  
Assistant Susan Hart  
Peggy Young-Lovelace Consultant E4M

1. Call to Order

Mayor Deforge called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

2. Traditional Land Acknowledgement

3. Recital of the Municipal Mission and Vision Statements

4. Approval of Agenda

Resolution No.: 2025-170

Moved by Councillor Wood and seconded by Councillor McKenzie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted as prepared and circulated by E4m.

5. Declarations of Disqualifying Interest (Pecuniary)

Councillor Wood declared a pecuniary interest with respect to the Roads Budget.

6. Special Business

Leanne Crozier, Consultant with E4m, provided Council with an overview of the budget and indicated that there was a need to cut approximately \$500,000 to balance the budget and Council discussed potential cuts. Council directed Ms. Crozier to prepare scenarios that would show the impact of the proposed levy change on ratepayers for the meeting on September 9, 2025. Council also directed that the Township proceed with the purchase of a plow truck and proposed loan.

7. Confirmation of Proceedings

a. Confirmatory Bylaw

Bylaw 2025-19

Resolution No.: 2025-171

Moved by Councillor Wood and seconded by Councillor McKenzie

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law 2025-19 being a bylaw to confirm proceedings of Council at their Special Meeting of September 3, 2025, be read and adopted.

8. Adjournment – Mayor Deforge adjourned the meeting at 8:08 P.M.

***ORIGINAL SIGNED AND ON FILE IN THE OFFICE***

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Mayor

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Clerk

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