

**MINUTES OF McMURRICH/MONTEITH TOWNSHIP
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026**

The Council of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith met Tuesday, August 4, 2026, inside the Council Chambers

Present: Mayor: Glynn Robinson; Council Members: Vicky Roeder-Martin, Terry Currie, Daniel O'Halloran, and Craig White.

Staff present: Cheryl Marshall, Clerk/Treasurer, Allyson Pedwell, Deputy-Clerk/Deputy-Treasurer, Ryan McFarland, Fire Chief, Neil Hellam, Public Works Superintendent

Audience: John Britten, John Van Loenen

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

2. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting:

2.1 Council – July 21, 2026

3. List of proposed resolutions for the meeting:

None

4. Declaration of pecuniary interest and general nature thereof:

5. Delegations:

5.1 Staff Report: Public Works – Council discussed gravel on Stisted Road South, culverts, and recycle bins at the landfill site.

5.2 Staff Report: Fire Chief – Council discussed the amount of fire calls, grants have been applied for to purchase equipment, PPE to be purchased in September with grant, Axe Lake bridge closure- Township truck with fire equipment on it.

5.3 Staff Report: CAO –update of projects staff have been working on.

6. Business Arising From a Previous Meeting:

None

7. Quotes, Tenders, RFP's:

None

8. Accounts for Approval:

8.1 July 2026 – Council inquired about the Provincial Offence Act line

9. Applications:

None

10. Bylaws:

10.1 39-2026 Confirm Council Meeting – July 21, 2026

10.2 40-2026 Authorize a loan guarantee for the Belvedere Heights For the Aged

11. Council Reports:

None

12. Correspondence:

12.1 BF and District Food Bank – request support to help supplement rising costs – defer to next meeting

12.2 J. Van Loenen – Closing of Axe Lake Road west of West Bear Lake Road

12.3 P & M Doherty – Closure of Axe Lake Road

12.4 J&S Britten – Bridge Replacement – Axe Lake Road

12.5 S. Harris – Sept 8-Oct 9 Timing of Bridge Replacement Axe Lake Road

12.6 A. Beilke – Formal notice of objection – Proposed Road Reclassification – John Street

12.7 J&P Davis – Subject Request for Review of Public Access and Accessibility Concerns Following Work – John Street

Council discussed the Axe Lake Road bridge replacement and instructed staff to get options for alternative dates.

Council discussed the correspondence regarding John St and instructed staff to forward to legal for advice.

13. New Business:

Discussion on catchment area. Vicky Roeder-martin will travel to Ottawa to meet with the Minister of Health.

Member White brought up a concern of people using a road allowance and trespassing on private property. A letter maybe forthcoming.

Member Currie gave thanks to the Fire department and staff for Summerfest.

14. Closed Session: Section 239 (2)

None

15. Adjournment: Council adjourned this meeting at 8:24 p.m.

Resolutions:

2026-174 Roeder-Martin/Currie

Be It Resolved that Council approves the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held July 21, 2026. **Carried**

2026-175 Roeder-Martin/Currie

Be It Resolved that Council accepts first, second and third readings and hereby passes Bylaw 39-2026 to confirm the council meeting held July 21, 2026. **Carried**

2026-176 Roeder-Martin/Currie

Be It Resolved that Council accepts first, second and third readings and hereby passes Bylaw 40-2026 to authorize a loan guarantee for the Belvedere Heights Home For the Aged. **Carried**

2026-177 White/O'Halloran

Be It Resolved that Council receives all correspondence listed on the agenda. **Carried**

2026-178 O'Halloran/White

Be It Resolved that Council authorizes the payment of mileage of having Council member Roeder-Martin attend a meeting with the Minister of Health relating to advocating to have McMurrich/Monteith be included in the doctor catchment area.
Carried

2026-179 O'Halloran/White:

Be It Resolved that Council adjourns this meeting at 8:24pm until Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 7pm. **Carried**

Original Signed by:
Mayor, Glynn Robinson

Original Signed by:
Clerk, Cheryl Marshall