

**MINUTES OF McMURRICH/MONTEITH TOWNSHIP
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026**

The Council of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith met Tuesday, August 18, 2026, inside the Council Chambers

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

Absent: : Vicky Roeder-Martin

Staff present: Cheryl Marshall, Clerk/Treasurer, Allyson Pedwell, Deputy-Clerk/Deputy-Treasurer, Ryan McFarland, Fire Chief, Neil Hellam, Public Works Superintendent, Lisa Firby, Recreation and Communication Coordinator

Audience: none

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm

2. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting:

2.1 Council – August 4, 2026

2.2 Recreation- June 30, July 14, July 22, and August 11, 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: Recreation Coordinator- Sprucedale Community Centre Revitalization Project: Council and staff discussed grant opportunity, reviewed the public survey and action items.

6. Business Arising From a Previous Meeting:

6.1 BF and District Food Bank – request support to help supplement rising costs: Council discussed the report from the food bank and the amount the Township will donate.

7. Quotes, Tenders, RFP's:

None

8. Accounts for Approval:

None

9. Applications:

None

10. Bylaws:

10.1 41-2026 Confirm Council Meeting – August 4, 2026

10.2 42-2026 Enter into an Agreement re: Live Fire Training Unit

11. Council Reports:

None

12. Correspondence:

Mayor Robinson spoke to the concern on John St. Staff informed Council that the Township will have to have watershed studies done by the MNR and/or DFO before moving forward with installing culverts.

13. New Business:

None

14. Closed Session: Section 239 (2)

None

15. Adjournment: Council adjourned this meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Resolutions:

2026-182 O'Halloran/White

Be It Resolved that Council approves the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held August 4, 2026. **Carried**

2026-183 White/O'Halloran

Be It Resolved that Council receives the following minutes of the Recreation Committee meetings: June 30, July 14 and 22, and August 11, 2026. **Carried**

2026-184 O'Halloran/White

BE IT RESOLVED that Council of the Corporation of the Township of McMurrich/Monteith receives the report regarding the proposed **Sprucedale Community Centre Revitalization Project;**

AND THAT Council supports, in principle, the Township submitting funding applications to the **FedNor Build Communities Strong Fund – Local Impact Stream in Northern Ontario** and the **Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) Enhance Your Community Program** toward the proposed Sprucedale Community Centre Revitalization Project, currently estimated at **\$1,143,050;**

AND THAT Council authorizes staff to prepare and submit the required funding applications and supporting documentation;

AND THAT Council acknowledges that the proposed funding strategy is to seek combined federal and provincial funding of up to approximately **90% of eligible project costs**, with a potential municipal share of approximately **10%;**

AND THAT Council's support for the submission of the funding applications does not constitute approval of the project expenditures or a commitment of municipal reserves, taxation, borrowing or other municipal funds at this time;

AND THAT, should funding be offered, staff shall bring a further report to Council outlining the approved funding amounts, eligible project costs, funding conditions, updated project estimates, proposed project phasing and options for financing any required municipal contribution;

AND THAT acceptance of any funding agreement and commitment of the Township's financial contribution shall be subject to further Council approval;

AND FURTHER THAT the Communication and Recreation Coordinator, be authorized to execute documents required solely for the purpose of submitting the funding applications. **Carried**

2026-185 White/O'Halloran

Be It Resolved that Council receives the request for support from the Burk's Falls and District Food Bank and agrees to a donation of \$1000.00 **Carried**

2026-186 Currie/O'Halloran

Be It Resolved that Council accepts first, second and third readings and hereby passes Bylaw 41-2026 to confirm the council meeting held August 4, 2026. **Carried**

2026-187 Currie/White

Be It Resolved that Council accepts first, second and third readings and hereby passes Bylaw 42-2026 to enter into an agreement for Live Fire Training Unit. **Carried**

2026-188 Currie/White

Be It Resolved that Council adjourns this meeting at 7:45pm until Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 7pm. **Carried**

Original Signed by:
Mayor, Glynn Robinson

Original Signed by:
Clerk, Cheryl Marshall