



**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – TUESDAY APRIL 14TH, 2026 AT 6:00 PM
COMMUNITY HALL**

Present:

Council: M. Mageran
E. Caputo
J. Weir
M. Christenson
T. Trutenko

Staff: Megha Trivedi
Media: Maguerite LaHaye
Public: Rose Zgraja

1. Call to Order at 6:00 PM

2. Approve Agenda

Resolution 2026- 79

Moved by: Councillor J. Weir

Seconded by: Councillor E. Caputo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL hereby accepts the agenda for Tuesday April 14th, 2026, and any addendums, as presented. *(Carried)*

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest – None.

4. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Resolution 2026- 80

Moved by: Councillor M. Christenson

Seconded by: Councillor T. Trutenko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL hereby accepts the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of March 10th, 2026, and Special Budget Meeting of March 31st, 2026 and any addendums as presented. *(Carried)*

5. Questions and Information Arising out of Minutes not Otherwise on Agenda – None.

6. Petitions and/or delegations – None.

7. Staff Reports

a) Fire Report – March 2026

Resolution 2026- 81

Moved by: Councillor T. Trutenko

Seconded by: Councillor E. Caputo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby accepts the March 2026 Fire Report , as information. *(Carried)*

b) Financial Reports – Cheque Logs and Revenues February 2026

Resolution 2026- 82

Moved by: Councillor E. Caputo

Seconded by: Councillor M. Christenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby accepts the Financial Reports – Cheque Logs and Revenues February 2026, as information. *(Carried)*

c) Clerk’s Report – March 2026

Resolution 2026- 83

Moved by: Councillor E. Caputo

Seconded by: Councillor T. Trutenko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby accepts the Clerk’s report for March 2026, as information. *(Carried)*

8. Planning

9. By-Laws

a) Bylaw 2026 – 19 Being a By-law to Set Tax Ratios 2026

Resolution 2026- 84

Moved by: Councillor J. Weir

Seconded by: Councillor M. Christenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2026-19, being a by-law to Set Tax Ratios for 2026 be read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 14th day of April, 2026. *(Carried)*

b) Bylaw 2025 – 20 To Set a Tax Levy 2026

Resolution 2026- 85

Moved by: Councillor T. Trutenko

Seconded by: Councillor E. Caputo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2026-20 , being a by-law to set and tax levy for 2026, be read a first, second, and third time and finally passed this 14th day of April, 2026. *(Carried)*

10. Motions and Notice of Motions

West End T Ball Insurance Coverage

Resolution 2026- 86

Moved by: Councillor M. Christenson

Seconded by: Councillor T. Trutenko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby approves insurance coverage for West End T-Ball for 2026 season under the same cost sharing agreement as previous years. *(Carried)*

11. Correspondence

Planet Youth Algoma – Request for Municipal Support

Resolution 2026- 87

Moved by: Councillor J. Weir

Seconded by: Councillor T. Trutenko

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby supports the Planet Youth Algoma initiative and

approves the funding of \$500.00 confirming the Township's participation. *(Carried)*

12. Minutes of Boards and Committees

a) Public Library Board of Trustees – March, 2026

Resolution 2026- 88

Moved by: Councillor T. Trutenko

Seconded by: Councillor M. Christenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby accepts the Library Board Minutes for March 2026, as information. *(Carried)*

b) Recreation Committee Minutes – March , 2026

Resolution 2026- 90

Moved by: Councillor J. Weir

Seconded by: Councillor M. Christenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby accepts the Rec Committee Minutes for March , 2026 as information. *(Carried)*

13. New Business

a) Grader Purchase

Resolution 2026- 91

Moved by: Councillor J. Weir

Seconded by: Councillor M. Christenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the purchase of a used grader from Jerry Archibald in the amount of \$18,000 plus HST, as it best meets the operational requirements and budget of the Municipality;

AND THAT the Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to execute all necessary documents related to the purchase. *(Carried)*

b) Deans Road Park – Fencing Project

Resolution 2026- 92

Moved by: Councillor E. Caputo

Seconded by: Councillor J. Weir

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hereby selects one of the following options:

Option 1 – Council defer the Dean's Road Park fencing project pending funding approval.

Option 2 – Council authorize staff to proceed with the Dean's Road Park fencing project prior to funding approval, with the understanding that the Municipality will be responsible for all associated costs if funding is not approved. *(Deferred)*

14. Closed Session

Resolution 2026- 93

Moved by: Councillor J. Weir

Seconded by: Councillor M. Christenson

a) BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council move into Closed Session at 6:13 p.m. in accordance with Section 239(2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, to discuss the following:

- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees (s. 239(2)(b)) - Discussion regarding Pay Equity Review and Salary scale adjustments.
- Labour relations or employee negotiations (s. 239(2)(d))- Discussion regarding contract considerations.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, should the Closed Session be adjourned, Council may reconvene in Closed Session to continue discussion of the same matters without the need for a further authorizing resolution. *(Carried)*

b) Back into open Session

Resolution 2026- 94

Moved by: Councillor M. Christenson

Seconded by: Councillor J. Weir

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL resume open session at 6:31 pm and that the staff be directed to proceed with the recommendations discussed in closed session. *(Carried)*

15. Confirming By-Law- 2026 – 21

Resolution 2026- 95

Moved by: Councillor E. Caputo

Seconded by: Councillor M. Christenson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2026 - 21 Being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council up to an including April 14th, 2026, be given a FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD READING, and FINALLY Passed this 14th day of April, 2026. *(Carried)*

16. Adjournment.

Resolution 2026- 96

Moved by: Councillor J. Weir

Seconded by: Councillor E. Caputo

BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL hereby adjourns at 6:32 p.m., to meet again for the next regular meeting on Tuesday May 12th, 2026, at 6:00 pm, or at the call of the Mayor. *(Carried)*



 Mayor, Melanie Mageran



 Clerk – Treasurer, Megha Trivedi