



**TOWN OF WHITEWOOD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
August 19, 2025**

A regular meeting of Council was held on August 19, 2025, at 7:00 pm

PRESENT:

Mayor
Councilors

Chris Ashfield
Shawna Stradeski
Jordan Giroux
Cole Jacobs
Danielle Jones
Emerson Chug

CAO
WTP
Foreman
FOM

Lisa Istace
Jaimie Jordans 7pm-7:03pm
Trent Merkel 7pm-7:06pm
Tim Eveleigh 7pm-7:13pm

MISSING:

Troy Brule

Order

Mayor Ashfield called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

*Agenda
1951/2025*

Jones, Chug – That the amended agenda be accepted as a guide for the meeting

Carried

*Minutes
1952/2025*

Giroux, Jones – That the minutes of July 15, 2025, Council Meeting are approved

Giroux, Jones – That the minutes of July 28, 2025, Recreation Committee meeting are approved

Giroux, Jones – That the minutes of July 30, 2025, Town, RM & Fire Meeting are approved

Carried

*WTP's
Report
1953/2025*

Jacobs, Stradeski – That the WTP's Report be accepted as presented by Water Operator – Jaimie Jordan

Carried

*Foreman's
Report
1954/2025*

Stradeski, Jones – That the Foreman's Report be accepted as presented by Foreman – Trent Merkel

Carried

*FOM's
Report
1955/2025*

Chug, Jacobs – That the FOM's Report be accepted as presented by FOM – Tim Eveleigh

Carried

*CAO's
Report
1956/2025*

Stradeski, Giroux – That the CAO's written report be accepted as presented by CAO – Lisa Istace

Carried

Council's Report
1957/2025 Jacobs, Giroux – That the Council's report be accepted as presented by Mayor Ashfield and Councilor Giroux
Carried

Fire Board & Fire – Hall
1958/2025 Stradeski, Jones – Motion to approve Fire Board and Fire Department to look at new cost saving options for Fire Hall.

Accounts
1959/2025 Stradeski, Jones – That accounts #23474-23515 \$ 323,907.68
Online Banking \$ 160,726.95
Credit Card \$ 5,218.86
Total of \$ 489,853.49
copy is attached and form a part of these minutes
Carried

July 2025 Pre-Author
1960/2025 Stradeski, Chug – Motion to approve July 2025 Preauthorized totaling \$40,176.24.
Carried

May 2025 Bank Rec
1961/2025 Giroux, Chug – Motion to approve May 2025 Bank Reconciliation as presented
Carried

June 2025 Bank Rec
1962/2025 Giroux, Chug – Motion to approve June 2025 Bank Reconciliation as presented
Carried

Drainage Agreement
1963/2025 Stradeski, Giroux – Motion to approve Drainage Ditch Agreement located on 940 Lalonde, 1 annual clean up
Carried

2025-2026 Arena Rates
1964/2025 Chug, Jones – Motion to approve 2025-2026 Arena & Ice Rates as well as agreements as presented
Carried

2025 MNP Engagement
1965/2025 Stradeski, Giroux – Motion to approve MNP as the auditor for the Town of Whitewood for the 2025 fiscal year
Carried

2025 CCBF Funding
1966/2025 Giroux, Jacobs – Motion to allocate Canada Community-Building Funds to sidewalks
Carried

Councilor Stradeski declared conflict of interest regarding Affinity loan proposal at 8:22pm

Resolution To Borrow
1967/2025 Chug, Jacobs – That the application be made to the Local Government Committee for permission to borrow the sum of \$854,000 in 2025 repayable over a period of ten years, for the purpose of Sewage Lagoon Upgrade. The amount of said debt shall be payable in monthly payments of \$9,416.95 with a fixed interest rate of 5.85%.
Carried

Councilor Stradeski returned at 8:30pm

*Mayor Ashfield declared conflict of interest regarding Fire Hall Groundwork and vacated chair
At 8:36pm*

Deputy Mayor Stradeski assumed the chair for the duration of the discussion and decision of this Item at 8:36pm.

Councilor Giroux declared conflict of interest regarding Fire Hall Groundwork at 8:36pm

FireHall Groundwork Jacobs, Chug – Motion to approve Fire Hall Groundwork at the time paying 25% to the maximum of \$200,000.

1968/2025

Carried

Mayor Ashfield and Councilor Giroux returned at 8:39pm

Mayor Ashfield resumed the Chair following the conclusion of the item.

In-Camera Giroux, Jacobs - That Council having issues to discuss regarding personnel,
1969/2025 land legal matters and negotiations which are exempted from public discussion
under the *Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy*
Act and the Municipalities Act go in camera at 8:40pm.

Present: Mayor Ashfield, Councillors Giroux, Jones, Jacobs, Stradeski, Chug, CAO Istace

Carried

Regular Mtg Stradeski, Jones - That regular meeting resumes the regular meeting at 8:54 pm
1970/2025

Carried

Present: Mayor Ashfield, Councillors Giroux, Jones, Jacobs, Stradeski, Chug,
CAO Istace

Carried

Adjourn Jones – Moved the meeting to adjourn at 8:55 pm
1971/2025

Carried

“original signed by”

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor