



**TOWN OF MORRIS
MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
May 22, 2025 @ 7:00 pm**

Councillors Present: Mel Baxter
Taylor Braun (Virtual)
Chris Hamblin
David Funk (Virtual)
Tim Lewis
Trevor Thiessen (Virtual)

Also Present: None

Absent: None

Presiding: Mayor Scott Crick

01/05/25
Agenda

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
BE IT RESOLVED that the Agenda for the May 22, 2025 regular Council meeting be approved as presented.
(Carried)

02/05/25
Council
Minutes

Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minutes for the April 24th, 2025 Regular Council Meeting be adopted as amended.
(Carried)

03/05/25
CAAW
Minutes

Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin
Seconded by Councillor Mel Baxter
BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes for the May 8th, 2025, Committee as a Whole meeting be adopted as presented.
(Carried)

04/05/25
Council
Members

Moved by Councillor David Funk
Seconded by Councillor Taylor Braun
BE IT RESOLVED that Council accept the following Members from Council for the May 22nd, 2025, Regular Council Meeting as:

In Attendance: Councillors Trevor Thiessen (Virtual) , Mel Baxter, Taylor Braun (Virtual), David Funk (Virtual), Tim Lewis, Deputy Mayor Chris Hamblin and Mayor Scott Crick

Excused: None

Unexcused: None

(Carried)

DELEGATIONS: NONE

CORRESPONDENCE:

Lou Erickson – JH Travel Guide

Noted & discussed

SEMINARS & EDUCATION: NONE

TOWN OF MORRIS FINANCIAL

- 1) Town of Morris List of Accounts
- #05/05/25
- 2) Town of Morris Financials
- #06/05/25

05/05/25
Town List
Of Accounts

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
BE IT RESOLVED that the accounts for May 2025, being Cheque #'s 19664 to 19676 in the amount of \$288,187.33, Electronic Payments of \$193,710.04 and Payroll Direct Deposits of \$58,034.25 be approved as presented.

(Carried)

06/05/25
Town
Financials

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Chris Hamblin
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Financial Statements for the month of April 2025 for the Town of Morris be adopted as presented.

(Carried)

MORRIS MULTIPLEX FINANCIAL

1. MultiPlex List of Accounts
- #07/05/25
2. Multiplex Financials
- #08/05/25

07/05/25
MultiPlex List
Of Accounts

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Chris Hamblin
BE IT RESOLVED that the May 2025 accounts for the Morris MultiPlex, being Cheque #'s 11721 to 11729 in the amount of \$3,666.42, Electronic Payments of \$11,337.34 and Payroll Direct Deposits of \$520.91 be approved as presented

(Carried)

08/05/25
Multiplex
Financials

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Financial Statements for the month of March 2025 for the Morris Multiplex be adopted as presented.

(Carried)

TOWN OF MORRIS NEW BUSINESS:

1. M Richard & Associates - PTH 75 Branding and Website
- Noted & discussed
2. Committee Member Changes
- #09/05/25
- #10/05/25

09/05/25
Committee
Removal

Moved by Councillor David Funk
Seconded by Councillor Taylor Braun
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Councillor Taylor Braun be removed from The Morris Chamber of Commerce Committee

(Carried)

10/05/25
Committee
Appointment

Moved by Councillor Mel Baxter
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Councillor Chris Hamblin be appointed to The Morris Chamber of Commerce Committee

(Carried)

MORRIS MULTIPLEX NEW BUSINESS: NONE

BY-LAWS & POLICIES:

1. Zoning By-Law #2025-01 Second Reading
- #11/05/25
2. Zoning By-Law #2025-01 Final Reading
- #12/05/25

3. Development Procedures By-Law #2025-05

#13/05/25

11/05/25
By-Law
01-25

Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
WHEREAS, Section 68 of The Planning Act provides that the Council of a municipality must enact a zoning by-law, which is generally consistent with a development plan and any secondary plan by-law in effect in the municipality;
AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Part 4 of The Planning Act, the Council of the Town of Morris adopted a Development Plan;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT zoning by-law 2025-01 be given 2nd reading.

(Carried)

12/05/25
By-Law
01-25

Moved by Councillor Chris Hamblin
Seconded by Councillor Tim Lewis
WHEREAS, Section 68 of The Planning Act provides that the Council of a municipality must enact a zoning by-law, which is generally consistent with a development plan and any secondary plan by-law in effect in the municipality;
AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Part 4 of The Planning Act, the Council of the Town of Morris adopted a Development Plan;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT zoning by-law 2025-01 be given Final reading.

(Carried)

Recorded Vote:
For: Mayor Scott Crick, Councillors Chris Hamblin, Tim Lewis, Mel Baxter, Trevor Thiessen, David Funk, Taylor Braun
Against: None
Absent:

13/05/25
By-Law
03-25

Moved by Councillor Trevor Thiessen
Seconded by Councillor David Funk
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Part 6 through Part 9 of the *Planning Act*, the Council of the Town of Morris has defined the procedures associated with the processing and approval of development applications;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-Law 06.25 being a By-Law of the Town of Morris to outline the development procedures and administration within the Town of Morris be given 1st reading.

(Carried)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NOTICE OF MOTION: NONE

IN CAMERA ITEMS: NONE

Next Regular Committee as a Whole Meeting: June 12th, 2025
Next Regular Council Meeting: June 26th, 2025

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

TOWN OF MORRIS

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER