MINUTES
Regular Council Meeting – Rural Municipality of York
Mar 10, 7:30pm Tuesday,

Mayor Barb Vessey
Councilor Darryl Lewis
Councilor Gordon Vessey
Councilor Mark Ashley

Chief Administrative Officer Natalie Lewis

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 7:33 pm by Mayor Barb Vessey

2. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Councilor Vessey and seconded by Councilor Lewis

***THAT* the Agenda be approved.**

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Moved by Councilor Lewis and seconded by Councilor Ashley

***That* the Minutes were approved**

2026-03-10-1 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

2.1. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Part VI, Section 96 of the Municipalities Act A council member is in a conflict of interest if, in relation to a matter under consideration by the council, the member or a person closely connected to the member (a) has any pecuniary interest; (b) is a shareholder, officer, agent or director of a corporation or any other organization that has dealings or contracts with the municipality; or (c) is a party to dealings or a contract with the municipality, or is a member of a partnership that has dealings or a contract with the municipality.

DECLARATIONS: None

3.0 Financial Reports

3.1-The Byelection date was set for April 13th. The nomination notice will be posted on the Municipality website, the hall door and distributed to postal mailboxes in the community.

3.2- The new phone number has been activated. It is by a third party. The website will be updated with the new number. The CAO will update the invoices for rentals with the new number as we. We will be keeping the Bell phone number as it is in the phone book annually.

3.3 -The Procedural Bylaw will be updated with the current updates. The first reading will be at the next council meeting.

3.4 The remuneration rates for elected officials will go back into effect. The remuneration rates will start in Nov 2026 and will be paid out yearly. The renumeration rate for the mayor will be $500.00 and for the councilors it will be $300.00. It was motioned by councilor Vessey and seconded by councilor Lewis.

3.5 The months for the council meetings were decided. There will be a meeting in the month of January, February, March, April, June, September and November. As it is only mandatory to have 6 meetings a year.

2025-03-10-2 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

4. **Ongoing Business:**

4.1. The CAO will be working on a tender for the bathroom renovations to make it wheelchair accessible. Will send it to the mayor and councilors for review before posting on the website and the provincial website.

2025-02-10-3 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

5. Next Meeting and Adjournment:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn

Moved by Councilor Lewis, seconded by Councilor Ashley

2025-03-10-4 **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Barb Vessey — April 13, 2026
SIGNED: Barb Vessey, Mayor DATE: April 13th, 2026

Natalie Lewis — April 13 2026
SIGNED: Natalie Lewis, CAO DATE: April 13th, 2026