



Council Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

**Electronic and In-Person Participation - Council
The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville
(Mayor and Clerk at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)
Orangeville, Ontario**

Members Present: Mayor L. Post
Deputy Mayor T. Taylor
Councillor J. Andrews
Councillor A. Macintosh
Councillor T. Prendergast
Councillor D. Sherwood
Councillor R. Stevens

Staff Present: D. Currie, Manager, Capital Works
T. Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development
J. Hawkins, System Administrator
T. Kocialek, Acting CAO, General Manager, Infrastructure Services
J. Lavecchia-Smith, Deputy Clerk
R. Martell, Town Clerk
A. Minichillo, General Manager, Corporate Services
H. Savage, General Manager, Community Services
Sharon Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events
Tim Thompson, Compliance Officer - Water, Infrastructure Services
Ryan Ondusko, Manager, Public Works

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Resolution 2025-096

Moved by Councillor Sherwood

Seconded by Councillor Macintosh

That the agenda and any addendums for the May 26, 2025 Council Meeting, be approved.

Carried

3. Disclosure of (Direct and Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

4. Closed Meeting

Resolution 2025-097

Moved by Councillor Andrews

Seconded by Councillor Prendergast

That a closed meeting of Council be held pursuant to s. 239 (2) of the Municipal Act for the purposes of considering the following subject matters:

Carried

4.1 Closed Meeting Minutes of April 14, 2025

4.2 Community Recognition Candidate

Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

5. Open Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

6. Singing of National Anthem

David Nairn, Theatre Orangeville provided a pre-recorded version of the National Anthem which was played.

7. Land Acknowledgement

The Mayor acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The Mayor also recognized that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee, and is home to many Indigenous people today.

8. Announcements by Chair

Mayor Post advised the gallery and viewing audience with respect to the public nature of Council Meetings and that it is webcast. Mayor Post also provided instructions with respect to muting and unmuting during the meeting.

9. Rise and Report

Resolution 2025-098

Moved by Councillor Stevens

Seconded by Councillor Macintosh

That the minutes of the April 14, 2025 Closed Council Meeting, be approved; and

That the Community Recognition Candidate discussion, be received; and

That staff proceed as directed.

Carried

10. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Council Meeting

Resolution 2025-099

Moved by Councillor Andrews

Seconded by Councillor Prendergast

That the minutes of the following meeting be approved:

10.1 Council Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2025

Carried

11. Open Forum

James Jackson, Carleton Drive, requested that Council consider collaborating with Dufferin County and the Town of Shelburne to conduct a pilot program with Wheel Trans to offer wheelchair accessible transit services on private property

within the Town of Orangeville. His request is in relation to agenda item 13.1.5 staff report INS-2025-025 Orangeville Transit Route Update.

Mayor Post advised that she will bring this forward with staff at Dufferin County. She shared a recent service expansion offering transit services from the Town of Shelburne to the Town of Orangeville.

12. Presentation, Petitions and/or Delegation

12.1 Public Delegations/Petitions

12.1.1 Sandy Doerfler and Sandra Wellman - Fees associated with fitness classes at Orangeville recreation centres

Resolution 2025-100

Moved by Mayor Post

Seconded by Councillor Macintosh

That staff be directed to look into and report back in July 2025 on the feasibility to offer a quarterly fitness pass that will accommodate the needs of a variety of participants, including seniors and non residents.

Carried Unanimously

Sandy Doerfler, Pheasant Court and Sandra Wellman, Mulmur provided a delegation to Council on the fees associated with fitness classes at Orangeville recreation centres. They shared a comparison of membership fees in the surrounding area and requested that Council offer a monthly or annual membership fitness pass.

12.2 Staff/Consultant Presentations

12.2.1 Darla Fraser, Library CEO and Peter LeBlanc, Chair, Orangeville Public Library Board - Annual Survey and Valuing Ontario Libraries Toolkit (VOLT)

Darla Fraser, Library CEO and Peter LeBlanc, Chair of the Orangeville Public Library Board, presented the Orangeville Public Library 2024 recap and highlighted the 2024 social return on investment calculation developed by the Ontario Library Service and NORDIK Institute.

12.2.2 Tim Thompson, Water Works Compliance Officer - Update on Uncommitted Water Supply Capacity

Resolution 2025-101

Moved by Councillor Stevens
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Taylor

That Council waive the requirements of section 7.6.4.2 of the procedure by-law to extend the time limit for the presentation.

Carried

Tim Thompson, Water Works Compliance Officer, Infrastructure Services provided an update on the municipal water supply performance and uncommitted capacity. He noted that the presentation is supplementary to staff report INS-2025-026.

12.2.2.1 Update on Uncommitted Water Supply Capacity, INS-2025-026

Resolution 2025-102

Moved by Councillor Andrews
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Taylor

That report INS-2025-026, Update on Uncommitted Water Supply Capacity, be received.

Carried Unanimously

13. Consent Agenda

Resolution 2025-103

Moved by Councillor Prendergast
Seconded by Councillor Andrews

That all Consent Agenda items for the current Council Meeting listed under 13.1 Staff Reports, 13.2 Correspondence, and 13.3 Committee/Board Minutes, be received or approved as presented with the exception of the items removed for individual consideration.

Items removed 13.1.2 and 13.3.5

Carried

13.1 Staff Reports

13.1.1 2023-2027 Corporate Strategic Plan – Strategic Progress Report, CAO-2025-002

Resolution 2025-103

That report CAO-2025-002, be received.

Carried through consent.

13.1.2 Government Relations Advocacy Plan, CAO-2025-005

Resolution 2025-104

Moved by Councillor Andrews

Seconded by Councillor Stevens

That report CAO-2025-005, Government Relations Advocacy Plan, be received; and

That Council adopt the 2025/2026 Advocacy Workplan (Appendix A) as presented; and

That Council adopt the 2025/2026 Advocacy Priorities (Appendix B) as presented; and

That staff be directed to request delegations with the appropriate Ministers during the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference from August 17-20, 2025, on the following four priorities:

- 1. Infrastructure - Pullen Well,**
- 2. Municipal Growth - Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund,**
- 3. Transit - Provincial Gas Tax,**
- 4. Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) - OPP Costing; and**

That Council direct staff to report back annually on the advancement of advocacy priorities.

Carried Unanimously

13.1.3 Clean Yards By-law Proposal, CPS-2025-042

Resolution 2025-103

That report CPS-2025-042, Clean Yards By-law Proposal, be received; and

That Council direct staff to draft a Clean Yards By-law.

Carried through consent.

13.1.4 Additional Funding Required – Engineering Services – Green, Edelwild, Johanna and Avonmore Road Reconstruction, INS-2025-021

Resolution 2025-103

That report INS-2025-021 Additional Funding Required – Engineering Services – Green, Edelwild, Johanna and Avonmore Road Reconstruction, be received, and

That Council authorize additional expenditure budget for Project #B1548.0000 in the amount of \$122,812, funded \$73,688 from the General Capital Reserve, \$24,562 from the Water Capital Reserve and \$24,562 from the Wastewater Capital Reserve.

Carried through consent.

13.1.5 Orangeville Transit Route Update, INS-2025-025

Resolution 2025-103

That report INS-2025-025, Orangeville Transit Route Update, be received; and

That Council direct Staff to begin implementing the new routes as outlined in this report recognizing that some of the bus stop locations may need to be adjusted to accommodate specific site conditions and for efficiency of transit operations.

Carried through consent.

13.1.6 Appointment of Risk Management Official and Risk Management Inspector under Part IV of the Clean Water Act, INS-2025-027

Resolution 2025-103

That report INS-2025-027, Appointment of Risk Management Official and Risk Management Inspector under Part IV of the Clean Water Act, be received; and

That Council pass a by-law to appoint Irena Kontrec as the Town's Risk Management Official and Risk Management Inspector pursuant to subsection 47(6) of the Clean Water Act, 2006 (the Act) for the purposes of enforcing Part IV of the Act; and

That Council pass a by-law to amend Schedule "A" to By-law 2022-075, as amended, to delegate authority to the General Manager of Infrastructure Services, or their designate, to appoint Risk Management Official(s) and Risk Management Inspector(s); and

That the Clerk be directed to:

i) Circulate the by-law appointing the Town's Risk Management Official and Risk Management Inspector to the Credit Valley Source Protection Authority; and

ii) Issue a certificate of appointment bearing the Clerk's signature, to the appointed Risk Management Official and Risk Management Inspector pursuant to subsection 47(7) of the Act.

Carried through consent.

13.1.7 Reallocation of Road Project Capital Funds, INS-2025-028

Resolution 2025-103

That report INS-2025-028, Reallocation of Road Project Capital Funds, be received; and

That Council approve the re-allocation of expenditure budget in the amount of \$600,000 from project #31123.0000 Dufferin Street funded from the Canada Community Building Fund Reserve Fund to project 30005.0000 Road Resurfacing Program; and

That Council approve the re-allocation of expenditure budget in the amount of \$400,000 from project #31128.0000 Bythia Court funded from the General Capital Reserve to a new capital project for a Sidewalk Replacement Program.

Carried through consent.

13.2 Correspondence

13.2.1 Proclamation Request - 50th Anniversary of Franco-Ontarian Flag

Resolution 2025-103

That the request from Conseil Scolaire Viamonde to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Franco-Ontarian flag, be approved.

Carried through consent.

13.2.2 Town of Mono - Bill 5

13.2.3 Town of Shelburne - Opting out of Strong Mayor Powers

13.2.4 Town of Shelburne - Responsible Growth and Opposition to Elements of Bill 5

13.2.5 Township of Amaranth - BetterHomes Dufferin Program

13.2.6 Township of Melancthon - Proposal to End Daylight Savings Time in Ontario

13.2.7 Township of Mulmur - BetterHomes Dufferin

13.3 Committee/Board Minutes

13.3.1 2025-04-02 Committee of Adjustment Minutes

13.3.2 2025-04-22 Orangeville OPP Detachment Board Minutes

13.3.3 2025-05-06 Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Minutes

Resolution 2025-103

That Council endorse the following resolutions:

Re: Item 6.1 Media Campaign Options for Member Transition

That funds from the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council budget be reallocated to fund the promotional video opportunity to raise awareness and promote upcoming vacancies.

Re: Item 6.2 Mayor's Youth Town Hall Meetings

That the Mayor's Youth Town Hall Meeting be scheduled on November 12, as part of Mayor Lisa Post's quarterly scheduled town halls.

Re: Items 6.3 Youth Engagement Initiatives and 6.4 Town of Orangeville Promotional Campaigns

That agenda item 6.3 regarding Youth Engagement Initiatives and item 6.4 regarding Town of Orangeville Promotional Campaigns be deferred to the September 2, 2025 meeting.

Carried through consent.

13.3.4 2025-05-15 Heritage Orangeville Minutes

13.3.5 2025-05-20 Age Friendly Committee Minutes

Resolution 2025-105

Moved by Councillor Macintosh
Seconded by Councillor Stevens

That Council endorse the following resolution:

Re: Item 7 Correspondence

That in support of June being Seniors Month in the Province of Ontario, that the Town of Orangeville Age Friendly Committee support up to three one-time, complimentary activity visits per person for recreation programs to individuals 55+ years of age who have never participated in a Town recreation activity in the past as a try-it program.

Carried

14. Notice of Motion Prior to Meeting

None.

15. Notice of Motion at Meeting

Councillor Sherwood announced her intention of bringing forward a notice of motion to the June 9th Council meeting regarding the MPAC Assessment Cycle.

16. Announcements

Councillor Andrews expressed his thanks to Mayor Post for her leadership during the Rooted in Community Food Drive and further thanked members of the community for contributing to the success of the event. He further announced that the Affordable Housing Task Force is hosting a community open house on June 18th at the Tony Rose Memorial Centre in the Upper Boardroom.

Councillor Stevens announced that this week is National Accessibility Week and that free swims are being offered at the Alder Community Centre.

Councillor Macintosh announced that the Seniors Luncheon will be held on June 18th.

Deputy Mayor Taylor announced that the Blues and Jazz Festival is this weekend.

Councillor Prendergast announced that the Sustainable Orangeville Grant Application is open until July 1st.

17. By-Laws

Resolution 2025-106

Moved by Councillor Sherwood

Seconded by Councillor Stevens

That all by-laws for the current Council Meeting listed under item 17. By-laws, be read three times and finally passed.

Carried

17.1 A by-law to amend By-law 2022-075 being a By-law to delegate certain powers and duties under the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O, 2001, c.25

17.2 A by-law to Appoint Irena Kontrec as Risk Management Official and Risk Management Inspector under Part IV of the Clean Water Act, 2006

17.3 A by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville at its regular and closed Council meeting held on May 26, 2025

18. Adjournment

Resolution 2025-107

Moved by Councillor Macintosh

Seconded by Councillor Prendergast

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Carried

Lisa Post, Mayor

Raylene Martell, Town Clerk