

Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the municipal council chambers. Your presence is hereby requested.

A G E N D A

- 1) Opening Ceremonies, Moment of Silence, and Salute to the King.
- 2) Additions, Deletions or Amendments.

Motion #25-123 -

THAT the agenda be accepted as presented/amended.

- 3) Disclosure of Interest.
- 4) Presentations/Delegations.
- 5) Adoption of Minutes.

Regular Council September 8, 2025 (pg. 6-10)

Motion #25-124 -

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of September 8, 2025, be approved as presented/amended.

- 6) Financials (as of September 30, 2025)

Accounts Payable

Town	(pg. 11-23)
Water	(pg. 24-27)
Sewer	(pg. 28-30)
Cemetery	(pg. 31-32)
RRHCC	(pg. 33-35)

Financials

Town General	(pg. 36-61)
Water	(pg. 62-64)
Sewer	(pg. 65-67)

Cemetery	(pg. 68-69)
Cemetery Perpetual	(pg. 70)
RRHCC	(pg. 71-72)

Motion #25-125 -

“That approval be granted for the financial statements (as of September 30, 2025) along with the accounts payable for the month of September 2025 which have been paid in the following amounts:”

Town General	\$577,806.78
Water	\$ 47,663.88
Sewer	\$ 6,537.75
Cemetery	\$ 39.01
RRHCC	\$ 811.65

- 7) Reports from Unfinished Business.
- 8) New Business – Committee Reports (as needed).
 - a. **Property/By-laws/AMBIS** – Councillors Brent Helgeson, Gordon Prost, and Joel Hagarty

By-law 1942-25 – Deeming 508, 510 & 514 First Avenue (pg. 73)

Motion #25-126 -

THAT By-law 1942-25, to deem certain lands not to be within a registered plan of subdivision, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

- b. **Library Board** – Councillor Joel Hagarty and Florence Newman

Request for Financial Assistance

Motion #25-127 -

THAT the Town Council of the Corporation of The Town of Rainy River hereby approves a one-time loan to the Rainy River Public Library Board in the amount of \$15,000, at 0% interest, and a due date of June 2026.

- 9) Other Business

Township of Woolwich Bill C-61 Resolution

Resolution #25-022 -

BE IT RESOLVED the Town Council of The Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby supports the Township of Woolwich in their resolution to:

1. Call on the Government of Canada and the Minister of Indigenous Services to reintroduce legislation to ensure First Nations have the right to clean and safe drinking water in the Fall of 2025 in the same form as Bill C-61;
2. Call on the Government of Ontario and the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to support this important Federal legislation; and
3. Direct staff to forward this resolution to the Prime Minister, Minister of Indigenous Services, Premier of Ontario, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Assembly of First Nations and all Municipalities in Ontario.

Municipality of Brighton – Electrical Reforms Resolution

Resolution #25-023 -

BE IT RESOLVED the Town Council of The Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby supports the Municipality of Brighton in their resolution to call upon the provincial and federal governments to enact electoral reform, adopting proportional systems in which every vote counts and polarization is diminished, in order to safeguard and empower Canadian democracy.

Confederation College Letter of Support

Resolution #25-024 -

BE IT RESOLVED the Town Council of The Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby supports the Confederation College by issuing a letter of support for their project to improve access to driver licensing in our area.

City of North Bay NORDS Resolution

Resolution #25-025 -

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of The Corporation of the Town of Rainy River fully supports the City of North Bay Resolution No. 2025-279 regarding the Northern Ontario Resource Development Support (NORDS) pilot program to help Northern Ontario municipalities address infrastructure pressures resulting from natural resource sector activities.

Rainy River Playschool CCWAD Proclamation

Resolution #25-026 -

WHEREAS years of research confirms the benefits of high-quality early learning and childcare for young children’s intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and

WHEREAS childcare promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of families and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and

WHEREAS trained and knowledgeable Registered Early Childhood Educators are the key to quality in early years and childcare programs – in licensed childcare, EarlyON programs, child life programs, and full-day kindergarten; and

WHEREAS Registered Early Childhood Educators and childcare workers will be vital to the success of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care system;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that October 21, 2025, be designated the 25th annual “Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day” in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of childcare workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

City of Dryden Swimming Lessons Resolution

Resolution #25-027 -

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of The Corporation of the Town of Rainy River fully supports the City of Dryden in respectfully urging the Government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Education, to incorporate mandatory water safety and Swim-to-Survive training into the elementary school curriculum for all Ontario students.

City of Kitchener Postage Resolution

Resolution #25-028 -

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of The Corporation of the Town of Rainy River fully supports the City of Kitchener in requesting that the Province of Ontario amend the Municipal Act to permit municipalities the ability to grandfather-out paper billing as the default option, and to permit municipalities to establish fees for paper billing for new accounts that opt for this method of delivery.

- 10) Confirming By-law.

By-law 1943-25 to Confirm the Proceedings of Council (pg. 74)

Motion #25-128 -

THAT By-law 1943-25, to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 14th day of October 2025, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

11) Next Meeting – Monday, November 10, 2025.

12) Adjournment.

Motion #25-129 -

THAT there being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at _____ p.m.