



## Minutes

### The Council of The Regional Municipality of York

September 19, 2024  
Electronic and In-Person Meeting  
Council Chambers  
17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

Members: W. Emmerson, G. Chan, M. Chan, N. Davison, S. Del Duca, J. DiPaola, M. Ferri, M. Hackson, A. Ho, L. Jackson, J. Jones, J. Li, I. Lovatt, T. Mrakas, M. Quirk, M. G. Racco, G. Rosati, F. Scarpitti, J. Taylor, T. Vegh, D. West

Staff: E. Mahoney, D. Basso, M. Bryce, Dr. F. Karachiwalla, D. Kuzmyk, L. Mirabella, L. McDowell, C. Raynor

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#### A. Call to Order

Regional Chair Emmerson called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

#### B. Land Acknowledgement

Regional Chair Emmerson made the following remarks:

We acknowledge that York Region is located on the traditional territory of many Indigenous peoples including the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Huron-Wendat and Métis peoples and the treaty territories of the Haudenosaunee, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Williams Treaties First Nations.

Today this area is home to many diverse Indigenous Peoples, and we recognize their history, spirituality, culture and stewardship of this land.

We also acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest First Nation community.

#### C. Disclosures of Interest

None

**D. Minutes of Council**

**D.1 Council Meeting held on June 27, 2024**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Ferri  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor DiPaola

Council confirm the Minutes of the Council meeting held on June 27, 2024.

**Carried**

**E. Presentations**

None

**F. Deputations**

**F.1 McCowan Sewer Environmental Assessment Landowner Funding**

**Moved by** Mayor Lovatt  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Jackson

Council receive the deputation from Irene Ford.

**Carried**

(See Item H.1 - Committee of the Whole Item I.2.2)

**G. Communications**

**G.1 Toastmasters Month - October 2024**

**Moved by** Mayor Quirk  
**Seconded by** Mayor Mrakas

Council receive the correspondence from Sarah Casey, Vice President, TROY Toastmasters and Joshua Wang, President, TROY Toastmasters dated September 5, 2024 and recognize October 2024 as Toastmasters Month in York Region.

**Carried**

**G.2 2024 Speed Limit Revisions Report – Amended Recommendation**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jackson  
**Seconded by** Mayor Hackson

Council receive the memorandum dated September 17, 2024 from the Commissioner of Public Works and refer it to consideration of Item H.2.

**Carried**

(See Item H.2)

## H. Consideration and Adoption of Reports

### H.1 Committee of the Whole Meeting - September 5, 2024

**Moved by** Mayor West  
**Seconded by** Mayor Taylor

Council adopt the recommendations in the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held on September 5, 2024.

**Carried**

### H.2 2024 Speed Limit Revisions

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jackson  
**Seconded by** Mayor Hackson

Council adopt the following recommendations in the report dated August 19, 2024 from the Commissioner of Public Works, as amended by the memorandum dated September 17, 2024 from the Commissioner of Public Works:

1. Council approve revisions to speed limits on Regional roads listed in Table 1.
2. Council approve the updated Establishing Speed Limits on Regional Roads Policy in Appendix F, *as amended by removing the following provision:*

*“Council has authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to submit bylaws prepared by the Regional Solicitor and General Counsel for Council approval to amend speed limits in accordance with this Policy without a preceding report to Council.”*

3. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the Clerks of Town of Georgina, Township of King, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and Chief of York Regional Police.
4. The Regional Solicitor and General Counsel prepare the necessary bylaws to adopt speed limit details in Table 1.

**Carried**

(See Item G.2)

## I. Introduction and Consideration of Bylaws

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor G. Chan

Council approve and enact the following bylaws:

- I.1 2024-34 Acquire lands for Northeast Vaughan Wastewater Servicing Project**
- A bylaw to acquire certain lands for or in connection with the Northeast Vaughan Wastewater Servicing Project, in the City of Vaughan
- I.2 2024-35 Acquire lands for 16th Avenue Widening and Improvements**
- A bylaw to acquire certain lands for or in connection with the widening and improvement of 16th Avenue (Y.R. 73) from Leslie Street (Y.R. 12) to Woodbine Avenue (Y.R. 8) in the City of Richmond Hill and City of Markham
- I.3 2024-36 Establish a public highway – Highway 7**
- A bylaw to establish a public highway – Highway 7 (Y.R. 7)
- I.4 2024-37 Implement an administrative penalty system for contraventions detected using camera systems**
- A bylaw to implement an administrative penalty system for contraventions detected using camera systems to promote compliance with certain provisions of the Highway Traffic Act in the Regional Municipality of York
- I.5 2024-38 Establish an Administrative Penalty Tribunal and the roles of Screening and Hearing Officers**
- A Bylaw to establish an Administrative Penalty Tribunal and the roles of Screening and Hearing Officers
- I.6 2024-39 Amend Bylaw 2023-34 to prohibit or regulate parking and stopping on Regional roads**
- A bylaw to amend Bylaw 2023-34 being a bylaw to prohibit or regulate parking and stopping on Regional roads
- I.7 2024-40 Appoint Dr. Kathryn Cleverley as an Associate Medical Officer of Health**
- A bylaw to appoint Dr. Kathryn Cleverley as an Associate Medical Officer of Health
- I.8 2024-41 Amend Bylaw No. 2021-66 to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Woodbine Avenue**
- A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-66 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Woodbine Avenue
- I.9 2024-42 Amend Bylaw No. 2021-53 to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Highway 27**
- A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-53 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Highway 27 (Y.R. 27).

**I.10 2024-43 Amend Bylaw No. 2021-65 to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Weston Road**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-65 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Weston Road (Y.R. 56)

**I.11 2024-44 Amend Bylaw No. 2021-50 to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Dufferin Street**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-50 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Dufferin Street (Y.R. 53)

**I.12 2024-45 Amend Bylaw No. 2021-61 to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Ninth Line**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-61 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Ninth Line (Y.R. 69)

**I.13 2024-46 Amend Bylaw No. 2022-14 to designate parts of Regional roads as Community Safety Zones**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2022-14 being a bylaw to designate parts of Regional roads as Community Safety Zones

**I.14 2024-47 Amend Bylaw No. 2021-49 to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Leslie Street**

A bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 2021-49 being a bylaw to prescribe maximum rates of speed on Leslie Street (Y.R. 12)

**Carried**

**J. Motions**

None

**K. Notices of Motion to Reconsider**

None

**L. Other Business**

**L.1 2025 Council and Committee Meeting Calendar**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Ho

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Davison

Council approve the 2025 Council and Committee Meeting Calendar.

**Carried**

## **L.2 Provincial Investment in York Durham Sewage System**

Regional Chair Emmerson noted that last week the Province announced a nearly \$140 million dollar provincial investment in the York Durham Sewage System expansion.

As part of the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund, this investment will support the York Durham Sewage System north expansion project, adding wastewater servicing capacity and enabling 8,000 new homes in the Towns of Aurora, East Gwillimbury and Newmarket.

On behalf of Council, Regional Chair Emmerson extended his appreciation to the Government of Ontario for this significant investment in the future of York Region communities.

## **L.3 Observances and Days of Significance**

Regional Chair Emmerson noted special awareness days and observances in September:

- National Forest Week - September 22 to 28, 2024
- Franco-Ontarian Day - September 25, 2024
- World Tourism Day - September 27, 2024
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - September 30, 2024

## **M. Private Session**

Council did not resolve into private session.

### **M.1 Private Minutes - Council Meeting - June 27, 2024**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Vegh

Council confirm the private minutes of the Council meeting held on June 27, 2024.

**Carried**

### **M.2 Appointment of Medical Officer of Health - Personal matter about an identifiable individual (s. 239(b))**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Vegh

Council adopt the confidential recommendations in the private report from the Acting Commissioner of Community and Health Services dated September 16, 2024, with the appointment to be made public at the appropriate time.

**Carried**

**M.3 Appointment of Full-Time Permanent Associate Medical Officer of Health - Personal matter about an identifiable individual (s. 239(b))**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Vegh

Council adopt the confidential recommendations in the private report from the Acting Commissioner of Community and Health Services dated September 16, 2024, with the appointment to be made public at the appropriate time.

**Carried**

**M.4 Appointment of Temporary Associate Medical Officer of Health - Personal matter about an identifiable individual (s. 239(b))**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Vegh

Council adopt the confidential recommendations in the private report from the Acting Commissioner of Community and Health Services dated September 16, 2024, with the appointment to be made public at the appropriate time.

**Carried**

**N. Confirmatory Bylaw**

**Moved by** Mayor Scarpitti

**Seconded by** Mayor Lovatt

Council enact Bylaw No. 2024-48 to confirm the proceedings of this meeting of Council held on September 19, 2024.

**Carried**

**O. Adjournment**

**Moved by** Regional Councillor Jones  
**Seconded by** Regional Councillor Racco

Council adjourn the meeting at 9:17 a.m.

**Carried**

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Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Council held on October 24, 2024.

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Regional Chair