



MUNICIPALITY OF MORRIS-TURNBERRY

COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 7:30 pm

The Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry met in Council Chambers in regular session on July 7, 2026, at 7:30 pm.

Council in Attendance

Mayor Jamie Heffer
Deputy Mayor Kevin Freiburger
Councillor Jamie McCallum
Councillor Jodi Snell
Councillor Sharen Zinn

Staff in Attendance

Trevor Hallam CAO/Clerk

Others in Attendance

Nancy Bridge	Auditor, Seebach and Company
Rachel Hammermueller	The Wingham Advance Times
Bob Montgomery	The Citizen

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Heffer called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Mayor Heffer noted that the members of the press in attendance would be recording the meeting for the purpose of writing articles.

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion 131-2026

*Moved by Sharen Zinn
Seconded by Jamie McCallum*

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby adopts the agenda for the meeting of July 7, 2026, as presented.

Carried.

3.0 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST / POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

4.0 MINUTES

Motion 132-2026

*Moved by Jodi Snell
Seconded by Kevin Freiburger*

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby adopts the June 16, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes as written.

Carried.

5.0 **ACCOUNTS**

Motion 133-2026

*Moved by Jamie McCallum
Seconded by Jodi Snell*

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby approves payment of the list of accounts as presented.

Carried.

6.0 **PUBLIC MEETINGS AND DEPUTATIONS**

6.1 LATRONICA AND BOLT MUNICIPAL DRAINS COURT OF REVISION

6.1.1 Open Court of Revision

Motion 134-2026

*Moved by Sharen Zinn
Seconded by Jodi Snell*

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby adjourns their regular meeting of Council, to reconvene following the Court of Revision for the Latronica and Bolt Municipal Drains 2026.

Carried.

6.1.2 Call to order by the Chair.

Chair Jamie Heffer called the hearing to order at 7:31 pm.

LATRONICA MUNICIPAL DRAIN 2026

6.1.3 Appeals

No appeals were received by the deadline of June 27th.

6.1.4 Late or Verbal Appeals

No late appeals were received by the time of publication of the agenda, there were no appeals from the floor.

BOLT MUNICIPAL DRAIN 2026

6.1.5 Appeals

No appeals were received by the deadline of June 27th.

6.1.6 Late or Verbal Appeals

No late appeals were received by the time of publication of the agenda, there were no appeals from the floor.

6.1.7 Adjournment

Motion 135-2026

*Moved by Jamie McCallum
Seconded by Kevin Freiburger*

THAT, there being no appeals to the assessment schedules for the Latronica Municipal Drain 2026, or the Bolt Municipal Drain 2026, their respective assessment schedules shall be adopted as presented and the Court of Revision shall be adjourned.

Carried.

6.2 MUNICIPAL AUDIT REPORT 2025

Nancy Bridge of Seebach and Company Chartered Professional Accountants presented the 2025 Financial Statements and Audit Report.

Motion 136-2026

*Moved by Jamie McCallum
Seconded by Kevin Freiburger*

THAT The Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry accept the 2025 Audit Report and Financial Statements as submitted by Nancy Bridge, Auditor, Seebach and Company Chartered Professional Accountants.

Carried.

7.0 **STAFF REPORTS**

None.

8.0 **BUSINESS**

8.1 GALBRAITH MEMORIAL GATES

Mayor Heffer has requested a discussion regarding the Galbraith Memorial Gates in Lowertown.

He explained that as the gates are a war memorial, he believes it is appropriate to have community to be part of the process and have input into the future of the gate, especially where any fundraising efforts or securing of resources is concerned. He proposed that an ad hoc committee be struck to advise Council, and noted that he would be willing to sit on the committee himself.

There was a consensus of Council that this was an appropriate approach to take.

Motion 137-2026

*Moved by Jamie McCallum
Seconded by Sharen Zinn*

THAT The Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby directs staff to draft a Terms of Reference for an ad hoc advisory committee regarding the Galbraith Gates.

Carried.

8.2 REDI PROGRAM REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

Huron County Council, via the Huron County Economic Development Department, requested a letter of support from lower tier councils for the County's application to the REDI Program by correspondence.

Motion 138-2026

*Moved by Kevin Freiburger
Seconded by Jodi Snell*

THAT The Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry hereby directs staff issue a letter of support for the County of Huron's application to the REDI Program on behalf of Council.

Carried.

9.0 COUNCIL REPORTS

Kevin Freiburger

None.

Jamie McCallum

Attended a Belgrave recreation committee event on behalf of the municipality.

Sharen Zinn

None.

Jodi Snell

Attended the graduation ceremony at F.E. Madill Secondary School on behalf of the Municipality.

Jamie Heffer

None.

10.0 CORRESPONDENCE, MINUTES, ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- 10.1 Correspondence – Response – Conservation Authority Resolution – Ministry of the Environment, Climate Change and Nature.
- 10.2 Minutes – CHIP – March 10, 2026
- 10.3 Board Meeting Highlights – AMDSB – June 23
- 10.4 Monthly Report – North Huron Fire Department – May 2026
- 10.5 Resolution – Support for Conservation Authority Resolution – Township of Malahide
- 10.6 Resolution – Support for Conservation Authority Resolution – Municipality of East Farris
- 10.7 Outstanding Action Items

11.0 ITEMS FOR A FUTURE AGENDA

None.

12.0 BY-LAWS AND AGREEMENTS

None.

13.0 CLOSED SESSION

None.

14.0 CONFIRMING BY-LAW

Motion 139-2026

Moved by Sharen Zinn

Seconded by Jamie McCallum

THAT leave be given to introduce By-Law 35-2026, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry meeting of Council held on July 7, 2026, and that it now be read severally a first, second, and third time, and finally passed.

Carried.

15.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion 140-2026

*Moved by Kevin Freiburger
Seconded by Jamie McCallum*

*THAT the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry does
now adjourn at 8:05 pm.*

Carried.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Regular Meeting of Council – Tuesday, July 21, 2026, 7:30 pm
Regular Meeting of Council – Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 7:30 pm

Mayor, Jamie Heffer

Clerk, Trevor Hallam