

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

April 14th, 2026@ 1:00 pm

Minutes of the regular meeting of Council held on April 14th, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth.

Present: Reeve Amerongen, Deputy Reeve Honke, Councillors McDougald, Staerk and Stead, Chief Administrative Officer Lacey Smith.

Reeve Amerongen called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Reading and Confirmation of Minutes:

Moved by Stead and seconded by McDougald
93/26 **WHEREAS** the agenda for this regular meeting has been reviewed by Council;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda shall be adopted as presented.

For: All Against: None **CARRIED**

Moved by Honke and seconded by Staerk
94/26 **WHEREAS** the minutes of their regular meeting held on March 24th, 2026, have been submitted to Council for their review;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT these minutes be adopted as presented.

For: All Against: None **CARRIED**

Financial:

1 . Payment of Accounts

Moved by McDougald and seconded by Honke
95/26 **WHEREAS** the following items have been submitted for approval of payments:

Cheque No. 26138 to 26169
Other 0476 to 0499

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT payments be approved for an amount not to exceed \$204,682.74

For: All Against: None **CARRIED**

Moved by Honke and seconded by McDougald
96/26 **WHEREAS** the following items have been submitted for approval of payments:

Other 0500 to 0501

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT payments be approved for an amount not to exceed \$3,149.10

For: All Against: None **CARRIED**

Prior to any discussion on Resolution 96/26, Reeve Amerongen and Deputy Reeve Honke requested permission to be excused from all discussions. They left and did not return to the meeting until the resolution was completed.

Moved by Honke and seconded by Staerk
97/26 **WHEREAS** the following items have been submitted for approval of payments:

Other 0502 to 0523

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT payments be approved for an amount not to exceed \$6,874.84

For: All Against: None **CARRIED**

Prior to any discussion on Resolution 97/26, Councillor Stead requested permission to be excused from all discussions. He left and did not return to the meeting until the resolution was completed.

Department Reports:

- 1 . Public Works: Meeting of March 23th, 2026
- 2 . Utility: March
- 3 . Bylaw: March
- 4 . Building: March

Reports of Committees:

- 1 . North Eastman Community Health Committee
- 2 . Whitemouth Reynolds North Whiteshell Waste Management
- 3 . Whitemouth Two Rivers Service to Seniors

Verbal Reports of Committees:

Reeve Amerongen: Whitemouth Emergency Response Team, Museum
Deputy Reeve Honke: None
Councillor McDougald: Whitemouth Reynolds Planning District
Councillor Staerk: None
Councillor Stead: None

Public Hearings:

None

Delegation:

None

Communications:

- 1 . NW Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion 18th Annual "Military Service Recognition Book" - noted
- 2 . CN Rail re: Right-Of-Way Vegetation Management 2026 - Administration to put information on website and social media
- 3 . Speed Signs re: Oct-Dec Report RM of Whitemouth Elma Location - Information
- 4 . Whitemouth Reynolds Planning District Reynolds Proposal - Information on restructuring proposal
- 5 . TriWave Construction re: Development on Class 6 & 7 Soils Resolution and Update - Information
- 6 . Whiteshell Laboratories Restoration Plan and Economic Development re: meeting summary and resolution

Moved by Honke and seconded by Stead

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WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth is a community supporting the redevelopment of the Whiteshell Laboratories site located in the Local Government District of Pinawa;

AND WHEREAS the Whiteshell Laboratories site has historically played a significant role in the regional economy, and decisions respecting the end state may influence future economic resilience within the region;

AND WHEREAS Council considers it important that the defined end state for the Whiteshell Laboratories site support long-term redevelopment potential and not unnecessarily constrain future economic use of the property, subject to all applicable regulatory requirements;

AND WHEREAS Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) is the holder of the decommissioning licence for the Whiteshell Laboratories site;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) is the federal regulatory authority responsible for determining licence conditions and duration;

AND WHEREAS Council has reviewed the Whiteshell Laboratories Site Restoration Plan (WLSRP), including the proposed end state and Decision Units;

AND WHEREAS Council has had the opportunity to provide feedback respecting the WLSRP and acknowledges that CNL has responded to feedback received;

AND WHEREAS Council's position is formed based on information currently available at the time of this resolution;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council confirms its understanding of the proposed end state for the Whiteshell Laboratories site as described within the WLSRP documentation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council supports these aspects of the WLSRP Decision Units as follows:

