

**THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY  
MINUTES  
COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY MARCH 18, 2025 5:30 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ZOOM CONFERENCING**

**PRESENT**

Mayor Jennifer Murphy  
Deputy Mayor John Epps  
Councillor Merv Buckwald  
Councillor Brent Patrick  
CAO/Clerk Annette Gilchrist

**REGRETS**

Councillor Tracey Sanderson  
Treasurer/Deputy CAO Sandra Barr

**GALLERY**

None

**INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Jennifer Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**ADDITIONS/CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA:**

None

**25.039 MOVED BY**

John Epps

**SECONDED BY**

Merv Buckwald

**THAT:** the agenda be accepted as presented.

Carried

**PECUNIARY INTEREST OR GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**25.040 MOVED BY**

Brent Patrick

**SECONDED BY**

Merv Buckwald

**THAT:** The minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on March 4, 2025 as presented be hereby adopted.

Carried

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Correspondence "A"**

1. FCM Communiqué Feb 27
2. FCM Communiqué March 3
3. CountyCouncilSummaryFebruary2025
4. FCM Communiqué March 6
5. FCM Ottawa Conference
6. AMO Policy update
7. AMO Mar 6 Watchfile
8. AMO Mar 13 Watchfile
9. AMO Policy Mar 13

**Correspondence "B"**

1. Protecting Canadian Values Ban the Nazi Swastika in Canada
2. Motion to Request Landlord Tenant Reforms

**Correspondence "C"**

**25.041 MOVED BY** Brent Patrick  
**SECONDED BY** John Epps

**WHEREAS** direction has been given to staff;

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the correspondence be filed.

Carried

**NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

9.1 Cheque Register and Board Report

**CLOSED SESSION – NONE**

**BY-LAWS**

**25.042 MOVED BY** Brent Patrick  
**SECONDED BY** Merv Buckwald

**THAT:** By-Law 2025-015 Being a By-Law to amend Zoning By-Law 2022-042.

BE READ A FIRST TIME, BE DEEMED READ A SECOND TIME, BE DEEMED READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

Carried

**25.043 MOVED BY** John Epps  
**SECONDED BY** Brent Patrick

**THAT:** By-Law 2025-016 Being a By-Law to authorize voting by mail for the 2026 Municipal Election.

BE READ A FIRST TIME, BE DEEMED READ A SECOND TIME, BE DEEMED READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

Carried

**25.044 MOVED BY** Merv Buckwald  
**SECONDED BY** Brent Patrick

**THAT:** By-Law 2025-017 Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of council.

BE READ A FIRST TIME, BE DEEMED READ A SECOND TIME, BE DEEMED READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

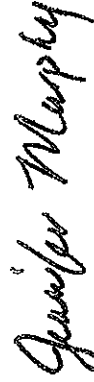
Carried

**ADJOURNMENT**

**25.045 MOVED BY** Brent Patrick  
**SECONDED BY** Merv Buckwald

**THAT:** This Council meeting be adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Carried



Jennifer Murphy, Mayor



Annette Gilchrist, CAO/Clerk