

**THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY  
MINUTES  
COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 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  
Treasurer/Deputy CAO Sandra Barr

**REGRETS** Councillor Tracey Sanderson

**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

**25.018 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**

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

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

Carried

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Correspondence "A"**

1. AMO Policy Feb 3 2025
2. January 2025 County Council Summary
3. AMO Watchfile Feb 6

**Correspondence "B"**

1. Women's Sexual Assault Request
2. Resolution Support 'Deposit Return Program'
3. Resolution Regarding Proposed U.S. tariffs on Canadian Goods

**Correspondence "C"**

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

**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**

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

**THAT:** By-Law 2025-008 Being a By-Law to Declare Support for Sunshine Coach Service and direct Provincial Gas Tax Monies.

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

Carried

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

**THAT:** By-Law 2025-009 Being a By-Law to set remuneration for Council when on Municipal Business.

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

Carried

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

**THAT:** By-Law 2025-010 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**

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

**THAT:** This Council meeting be adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Carried

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Mayor Jennifer Murphy

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CAO/Clerk Annette Gilchrist