

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, June 8, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the municipal council chambers. Your presence is hereby requested.

A G E N D A

1) Opening Ceremonies, Moment of Silence, and Salute to the King.

2) Additions, Deletions or Amendments.

Motion #26-065 -

THAT the agenda be accepted as presented/amended.

3) Disclosure of Interest.

4) Presentations/Delegations.

5) Adoption of Minutes.

Regular Council May 11, 2026 (pg. 6-10)

Motion #26-066 -

THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of May 11, 2026, be approved as amended/presented.

6) Financials (as of May 31, 2026)

Accounts Payable Reports

Town	(pg. 11-27)
Water	(pg. 28-31)
Sewer	(pg. 32-34)
Cemetery	(pg. 35-36)
RRHCC	(pg. 37-39)

Motion #26-067 -

THAT approval be granted for the accounts payable for the month of May 2026 which have been paid in the following amounts:

Town General	\$	236,576.11
Water	\$	29,562.94
Sewer	\$	15,446.86
Cemetery	\$	376.97
RRHCC	\$	919.43

7) Reports from Unfinished Business.

8) New Business – Committee Reports (as needed).

- a. Finance/Personnel – Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillors Florence Newman, Martin Kreger and Daniel Armstrong (Chair)

By-law 1975-26 – MBLEO (By-law Officer) LOU (CUPE) (pg. 40-43)

Motion #26-068 -

THAT By-law 1975-26, to authorize the municipality to enter into, and to designate signing officers for the CUPE Local 65-06 Letter of Understanding 2026-001, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

Library Levy and Donation

Motion #26-069 -

THAT the Town Council of The Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby approves a yearly levy in the amount of \$40,000 for the Rainy River Public Library and a one-time donation in the amount of \$5,000 in consideration of accessibility renovations completed by the Library Board.

O. Reg. 284 09 Report (pg. 44-45)

Motion #26-070 -

THAT Council accepts the CAO’s Report respecting the exclusion of amortization, post-employment benefits and solid waste landfill closure and post-closure expenses from the 2026 Budget, as required under Ontario Regulation 284/09.

By-law 1976-26 – 2026 Budget (pg. 46-65)

Motion #26-071 -

THAT By-law 1976-26, for the approval of the 2026 budget, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

By-law 1977-26 – 2026 Tax Ratios (pg. 66)

Motion #26-072 -

THAT By-law 1977-26, for establishing tax ratios for 2026, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

By-law 1978-26 – 2026 Tax Rates (pg. 67-68)

Motion #26-073 -

THAT By-law 1978-26, to provide for the adoption of the levies for the year, for the adoption of tax rates and to provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for 2026, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

Summer Students

Motion #26-074 -

THAT the following individuals be hired for the 2026 summer student positions for the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River:

NAME	RATE OF PAY	START DATE
Tamer Quran	minimum wage	TBA
Jaxin Beyak	minimum wage	TBA
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- b. Property/By-laws/AMBIS – Mayor Deb Ewald and Councillors Brent Helgeson, Gordon Prost (Chair) and Joel Hagarty

RFP 26-01 Hannam Park Toilets

Motion #26-075 -

THAT the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby awards RFP #26-01, project name – Hannam Park Washrooms, for the construction of Public Toilets in Hannam Park to RRM Customs in the amount of \$195,885.50 CND plus HST.

9) Other Business

- a. Emergency Planning/MOEPR Emergency Preparedness Response

Motion #26-076 -

THAT the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby agrees to enter into a joint emergency planning group with the Townships of Dawson and Lake of the Woods; and to apply to the HydroOne Community Partnership grant.

- b. By-law 1979-26 – Tax Rebate Program (pg. 69-72)

Motion #26-077 -

THAT By-law 1979-26, to establish a Tax Rebate Program for the vacant portions of property in the Commercial Property Class or the Industrial Property Class, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

By-law 1980-26 – Low Income Tax Relief (pg. 73-76)

Motion #26-078 -

THAT By-law 1980-26, to provide relief with respect to increases in taxes resulting from increases in the levy and in the assessed value of property in the residential class in 2026 and subsequent years, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

By-law 1981-26 – Charitable Tax Relief (pg. 77-82)

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THAT By-law 1981-26, to implement a policy to rebate eligible charities occupying business properties a portion of their property tax payable, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

- c. Railroad Daze Request

Motion #26-080 -

THAT the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of Rainy River hereby approves donation to the Railroad Daze Committee in the amount of \$500 in support of the annual community festival.

10) Confirming By-law.

By-law 1982-26 to Confirm the Proceedings of Council (pg. 83)

Motion #26-081 -

THAT By-law 1982-26, to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 8th day of June 2026, having been read in open council, be hereby approved.

11) Next Meeting – Monday, July 13, 2026.

12) Adjournment.

Motion #26-082 -

THAT there being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at _____.

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