



The Corporation of the Township of King
Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting #7
April 13, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
2585 King Road, King City, ON

Council Present: Mayor Pellegrini
Councillor Cescolini
Councillor Boyd
Councillor Anstey
Councillor Asselstine
Councillor Schaefer
Councillor Eek

Staff Present: Daniel Kostopoulos, Chief Administrative Officer
Chris Fasciano, Director of Community Services
Jennifer Caietta, Director of Corporate Services
Marina Fung, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
Samantha Fraser, Director of Public Works
Stephen Naylor, Director of Growth Management Services
Denny Timm, Township Clerk
Adam Foran, Deputy Clerk
Diane Moratto, Governance Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Introduction of Addendum Items for Closed Session

The Clerk advised that an additional item has been added to the Closed Session:
Item 3.2 - Verbal Report by the Chief Administrative Officer and Township Solicitor - Solicitor-Client Privilege (Traffic Safety Reviews) pursuant to clause 239(2)(f) of the Municipal Act, 2001.

3. Closed Session

Moved by: Councillor Eek
Seconded by: Councillor Schaefer

That in accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act, 2001, Council convene into Closed Session at 5:01 p.m. to consider the following items:

Carried

3.1 Verbal Report by the Director of Growth Management Services and Township Solicitor

Re: Litigation Matter, Direction Required
(OLT Appeal - 326 Main Street)

Considered in Closed Session pursuant to clause 239(2)(e) of the Municipal Act, 2001; litigation or potential litigation affecting the municipality.

3.2 Verbal Report by the Chief Administrative Officer and Township Solicitor

Re: Solicitor-Client Privilege
(Traffic Safety Reviews)

Considered in Closed Session pursuant to clause 239(2)(f) of the Municipal Act, 2001; solicitor-client privilege.

3.3 Closed Session Minutes

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4. Reconvene into Open Session

Moved by: Councillor Schaefer

Seconded by: Councillor Asselstine

That Council reconvene from Closed Session at 6:02 p.m. into Open Session.

Carried

5. Business Arising from Closed Session

5.1 Approval of Closed Session Matters

Moved by: Councillor Asselstine

Seconded by: Councillor Anstey

That items 3.1 and 3.2 be received and that staff proceed as directed on item 3.1.

Carried

5.2 Approval of Closed Session Minutes

Moved by: Councillor Asselstine
Seconded by: Councillor Anstey

That the Closed Session Minutes listed herein, be approved.

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Carried

6. Introduction of Addendum Items for Open Session

The Clerk advised that correspondence has been received and circulated prior to this evening's Council meeting for item 12.3 - Public Works Department - Capital Division, Report Number PW-2026-004 - All-Way Stop Control (AWSC) Recommendations II.

The Clerk advised there is an addendum for item 12.2 - Growth Management Services - Heritage Division Report Number GMS-HER-2026-005 - Attachment 2 - Statement of Cultural Heritage Value.

7. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Councillor Eek
Seconded by: Councillor Schaefer

That the agenda for the April, 13, 2026, Council Meeting as presented, be approved as amended.

Carried

8. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None.

9. Mayor's Comments

The Mayor highlighted recent and upcoming events in the Township of King being: the ARTROAM event at the King City Cultural Centre, the unveiling of the new Sports Hall of Fame exhibition at the Zancor Centre, the appointment of the new King Chamber of Commerce Board Members, congratulations to Selene Mallone, King Fire and Emergency Services, for recently conquering a 300-mile ultramarathon in Arizona, the annual spring street sweeping, the sod repair program, the annual Community Clean-Up Day, King Township's annual Community Yard Sale, the Nobleton Victoria Day event, and the upcoming 'Meet the Mayor and Ward Councillor' session.

10. Adoption of Minutes

10.1 Council Meeting Minutes - March 23, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Boyd
Seconded by: Councillor Cescolini

That the March 23, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes be adopted.

Carried

10.2 Council Public Planning Meeting Minutes - March 30, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Boyd

Seconded by: Councillor Cescolini

That the March 30, 2026, Council Public Planning Meeting Minutes be adopted.

Carried

11. Presentations and Deputations

11.1 Victim Services of York Region Inc.

Tony Cusimano, Chair, and Courtney Drodge, Program Manager, appeared on behalf of Victim Services of York Region Inc., advising they are a not-for-profit, charitable organization that works in partnership but separate from, the York Regional Police and the Aurora Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police whereby Police Officers reach out to them to provide either on-scene support to a person who was impacted by a crime or tragedy. They provided a slide presentation overviewing their mission, what they do, who they serve in the programs they offer, impacts in King Township and York Region, and their upcoming Lip Sync Battle.

Moved by: Councillor Schaefer

Seconded by: Councillor Eek

That the presentation by Tony Cusimano and Courtney Drodge, Victim Services of York Region Inc., be received.

Carried

12. Action Items

12.1 Year Three (2025) Corporate Strategic Plan (CSP) Annual Progress Report

Daniel Kostopoulos, Chief Administrative Officer, provided a brief overview of the CSP and introduced Alex Pinheiro, Strategic Policy Coordinator.

Alex Pinheiro provided a slide presentation overview of the governance framework, performance accountability in King, the framework for evaluating strategic progress (objectives and key results), strategic performance summary and highlights, the communications plan, and the 2025 CSP progress Dashboard.

Staff responded to questions from Members of Council.

Moved by: Councillor Schaefer

Seconded by: Councillor Anstey

1. That Council receive Report OCAO-STR-2026-001, together with the associated presentation, for information.

Carried

12.2 Notice of Intent to Designate 7 Church Street, Schomberg

Moved by: Councillor Asselstine

Seconded by: Councillor Schaefer

1. That Council receive Report GMS-HER-2026-005 for information.
2. That Council state its intention to designate the property municipally known as 7 Church Street, Schomberg, under Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (OHA) in recognition of its cultural heritage significance, as identified by the Statement of Cultural Heritage Significance, and that Council direct staff to issue the Notice of Intent to Designate as required by the OHA.
3. That if no objection is served on the Township Clerk within 30 days of the date of publication of the Notice of Intent to Designate, Staff bring forward to Council a by-law to designate 7 Church Street, Schomberg, and that a copy of the by-law be provided to the Owner and the Ontario Heritage Trust, and that notice be published on the Township website.

Carried

12.3 All-Way Stop Control (AWSC) Recommendations II

Deputations

Jakob Schneider commented on the proposed changes to traffic control in the staff report, and its impact on traffic and safety asking Council to revisit the recommendations and explore alternate safety measures.

Staff responded to questions from Members of Council.

Moved by: Mayor Pellegrini

Seconded by: Councillor Asselstine

1. That Council receive Report PW-CAP-2026-004 for information.
2. That Council enact By-law 2026-026, as amended, to install All-Way Stop Control (AWSC) signs at the following intersection:
 - 15th Sideroad and 7th Concession

3. That the recommendation for AWSC signs at the intersection of Main Street and Dr. Kay Drive be referred back to staff.

Carried

12.4 Building Division Year End Report 2025

Staff responded to questions from Members of Council.

Moved by: Councillor Anstey

Seconded by: Councillor Cescolini

1. That Council receive Report GMS-BLD-2026-001 for information.

Carried

13. Notices of Motion

13.1 Heritage Property Insurance

Councillor Asselstine, seconded by Mayor Pellegrini, introduced a notice of motion which will request Council's support for a provincial advocacy matter related to insurance considerations for properties recognized under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Councillor Asselstine noted she will submit the motion in writing to the Clerk for inclusion on the next agenda for consideration at the Monday, April 27th Council meeting.

14. New Business

None.

15. By-Laws

Moved by: Councillor Cescolini

Seconded by: Councillor Anstey

That Council read a first, second, and third time, and enact By-laws 2026-026, 2026-027, 2026-028, and 2026-029.

Carried

15.1 By-Law Number 2026-026 - Amend the Traffic By-law (All-Way Stop Control)

15.2 By-Law Number 2026-027 - To Designate a Building of Heritage Value (2920 King Road)

15.3 By-Law Number 2026-028 - To Designate a Building of Heritage Value (Schomberg Community Hall)

15.4 By-Law Number 2026-029 - To Designate a Building of Heritage Value (Jan Rupke House)

16. Confirmation By-law

Moved by: Councillor Cescolini

Seconded by: Councillor Anstey

That Council read a first, second, and third time, and enact By-law 2026-032.

Carried

16.1 By-law Number 2026-032 - Confirmation of Proceedings - April 13, 2026

17. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

18. Notices

18.1 Notice of Public Meeting - May 11, 2026 (Development Charges Background Study and Proposed By-law)

19. Correspondence

19.1 Item 12.3 - All-Way Stop Control

19.1.1 Jakob Schneider

19.1.2 Jim Wall

19.1.3 Ross Etherington

Steve Pellegrini

Mayor

Denny Timm

Township Clerk