



**Central York Rural Community  
Regular Meeting of Council  
March 24, 2026  
Minutes**

**1. Notation of Council Members in attendance**

Attendance Roll Call:

Mayor David Duplessis	√	<del>Deputy Mayor Dustin Brownlow</del>	X	Councillor Ken Drake	X
Councillor Joan Edwards	√	Councillor Rachel Downing	√	Councillor Jarret Forbes	√
Councillor Wayne Annis	√	Councillor Cheryl Brewer	√		

Staff:

CAO Duncan Walker	√	Treasurer Karina Lenting	√	Rec. Director Ashley Jensen	X
Members of the Public					

**2. Approval of Agenda**

***Moved by*** Councillor Wayne Annis and ***seconded by*** Councillor Rachel Downing to approve the agenda.  
***Unanimously Carried #1032426***

**3. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest – None**

**4. Delegates – None**

**5. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

***Moved by*** Councillor Rachel Downing and ***seconded by*** Councillor Wayne Annis to approve the Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2026.  
***Unanimously Carried #2032426***

**6. Business Arising – None**

**7. Correspondence – None**

**8. Committee Reports - None**

**9. Treasurer Report**

a. Unaudited Financial Statement for February 2026

***Moved by*** Councillor Rachel Downing and ***seconded by*** Councillor Cheryl Brewer to accept the Unaudited Financial Statement for February 2026  
***Unanimously Carried #3032426***

**10. Chief Administrative Officer's Report**

CAO Duncan Walker presented his CAO's report.

***Moved by*** Councillor Cheryl Brewer and ***seconded by*** Councillor Wayne Annis to accept the CAO's report as presented.  
***Unanimously Carried #4032426***

**11. Mayor's Report**

Mayor David Duplessis presented his Mayor's report.

***Moved by*** Councillor Cheryl Brewer and ***seconded by*** Councillor Rachel Downing to accept the Mayor's report as presented.  
***Unanimously Carried #5032426***

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**12. New Business**

- a. Motion to Sell a Debenture to the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation for the TD Bank Mortgage Payout  
**Moved by** Councillor Rachel Downing and **seconded by** Councillor Wayne Annis, Be it resolved to issue and sell to the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation a Local Government of Central York debenture in the principal amount of \$800,000.00 on such terms and conditions as are recommended by the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation, and be it resolved that the Local Government of Central York agree to issue post-dated cheques payable to the New Brunswick Municipal Finance Corporation as and when they are requested in payment of principal and interest charges on the above debenture.  
**Unanimously Carried #4032426**
- b. Voyent Alert system – Council discussed options to engage Central York to sign up for the Voyent Alert system. Posters will be placed in the community and a contest will be arranged for a prize payout of \$ 1000.00 broken down into 3 prizes of \$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00.  
**Moved by** Councillor Wayne Annis and **seconded by** Councillor Rachel Downing to engage Central York Rural Community residents to sign up for the Voyent Alert system. Posters will be placed in the community and a contest will be arranged for a prize payout of \$ 1000.00 broken down into 3 prizes of \$500.00, \$300.00 and \$200.00.  
**Unanimously Carried #5032426**

**13. Delegates**

- a. Northcliff: Sisson Mine Information Session  
Northcliff Resources provided an update on the timeline for the Sisson Mine.
- 2013 Feasibility Study is currently being updated.
  - Construction decision will be made by July 2027.
  - 28 of the 42 EIA conditions must be met prior to July 2027.
  - Construction to begin in 2029.
  - Existing and new infrastructure will need to be upgraded and installed.
  - Local jobs are still projected to be approximately 500 on start-up/construction and 300 on a full time basis during the life of the mine.
  - Central York to provide a tear sheet of all the assets, skills and service providers that can be utilized from Central York.
  - The regulator must review and approve the tailing pond, the tailing pond must meet stringent criteria.

**14. Closed Session**

*Matters Discussed in Closed Session as per Section 68(1) of the Local Governance Act*

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**Adjournment**

**Moved by** Councillor Rachel Downing and **seconded by** Councillor Cheryl Brewer the meeting adjourn at 8:15 pm.

***Next Regular Meeting April 14, 2026, at 7:00 pm.***

Respectfully submitted by,  
Wendy Brewer  
Administrative support

Certified Correct,

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Duncan Walker  
Chief Administrative Officer

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David DuPlessis  
Mayor