



The Corporation of the Township of Perry

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
Thursday October 23, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Perry Township Fire Department
(64 Old Government Road, Emsdale, ON)

Any and all Minutes are to be considered Draft until approved by Council at a Regular Meeting of Council

In Attendance:

Fire Hall:

Mayor Norm Hofstetter
Councillors: Joe Lumley, Margaret Ann
MacPhail, Paul Sowrey,
Beth Morton, Clerk-Administrator
Absent: Councillor Jim Cushman

Electronic Attendance:

None

**Members of the Fire
Department & Public:**

See Sign In Sheet

Opening Comments

Mayor Norm Hofstetter called the meeting to order at approximately 7:07 p.m.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Nil

Mayor Hofstetter opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance. He outlined that the Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief would not be attending tonight at their discretion to allow for free flow of communication between Council and the firefighters.

Items reviewed during the meeting included the update on the new truck; the new Live Fire Unit for Training; the DZ Driver Training program which is now running; the Fire Alarm Program, along with Fire Prevention.

The firefighters expressed their appreciation to Council for all of the support they have received for fire services. Council is very proud of the firefighters and appreciate their dedicated service. The firefighters were urged to take advantage of training opportunities and discussed succession planning for the future.

The Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40 p.m. and the firefighters took Council into the garage for a tour of the new truck and equipment.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2025.

"Original Signed by Norm Hofstetter"

Norm Hofstetter, Mayor

"Original Signed by Beth Morton"

Beth Morton, Clerk-Administrator