

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ENNISKILLEN

SEVENTH MEETING

MINUTES

APRIL 6 2020

A meeting of the Council of the Township of Enniskillen was held on Monday April 6 2020 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held electronically using the internet. The public were able to view the meeting by following contact information found on the municipal website made available on April 6 2020.

Present: Kevin Marriott, Mary Lynne McCallum, Wally Van Dun, Judy Krall and Chad Burke

Mayor Marriott chaired the meeting.

Pecuniary Interest

Mayor Marriott requested that each member of Council declare an interest at the appropriate time within the agenda where an interest may exist.

A. Minutes

Moved by Councillor Burke

Seconded by Councillor Van Dun

That the minutes of the meeting of March 16 2020 be adopted as circulated.

Carried.

B. Interviews

Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that processing of planning applications could not proceed due to a provincial emergency order. However it was noted that applications would continue to be received and reviewed to be prepared for that point in time when the emergency order was modified or removed.

The Clerk reported that the water line replacement on Nauvoo Road was completed on March 30 2020.

Repairs to the Oil City sewer pump station took place on March 31 2020.

Grading of municipal roads was underway. Placement of maintenance gravel was not taking place due to the lack of gravel on the dock.

Rabies clinics had been cancelled in May of 2020. They would be rescheduled when circumstances permitted.

The Clerk reported that the interim due date for taxes would be extended from April 30 2020 to May 29 2020. Bylaw 17 of 2020 would permit the change.

The Ontario government had indicated that the due dates for school board payments would be adjusted to provide for later payments. The County of Lambton had not formally made decisions on payment dates for taxes.

The Clerk reported that the next water reading cycle would be estimated. This would avoid the requirement of visits to each household in the distribution system.

Councillor McCallum questioned whether the meter pits associated with properties should be inspected during the reading cycle to avoid potential large bills for property owners.

The Clerk noted that a review would be undertaken to determine the number of meter pits.

The Clerk noted that the 2019 dog tag collection list will be used for the collection of dog tags for 2020. This would avoid the door to door tagging for 2020.

Bylaw 18 of 2020 has been circulated to provide for the holding of electronic meetings during a declared emergency.

C. Correspondence for information

1. Lambton County Activating Emergency Control Group
2. Compliance for Emergency Management 2019
3. Petrolia-Notice of Zoning Bylaw Amendment 4467 and 4469 Derby Street
4. Petrolia-Notice of Zoning Bylaw Amendment 413-415 Albany Street
5. Ministry of Education-Education tax sharing for school boards
6. Order in Council 518/2020 provincial emergency declaration
7. Order in Council 519/2020 closure of venues
8. Order in Council 520/2020 limiting size of public events to 50 persons or less
9. Amendments to Employment Standards Act and Municipal Emergency Act
10. List of Essential Workplaces
11. Order in Council 104/20 Closure of Outdoor Recreational Amenities
12. Ontario changes to electricity pricing
13. Grimsby Resolution regarding electricity pricing
14. Fort Erie Electronic meetings
15. Lambton Farm Safety
16. Chatham-Kent single use disposable wipes
17. Chatham-Kent support for Bill 132
18. Resolution Sault Ste. Marie Support for Conservation Authorities
19. Resolution Grand Valley support for Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act
20. Resolution Callander Electronic meetings
21. Ministry of Finance Ontario's Action Plan to Responding to COVID-19
22. Realtime Statutory Deadlines Tax Registration
23. Sarnia Media Release financial relief in light to COVID-19
24. Essex Hydro One Time of Use Billing
25. Norfolk County Significant Wetland Designations

26. Grey Highlands Electronic Delegations

Moved by Councillor Burke
Seconded by Councillor Krall
That correspondence items 1-26 be received and filed.
Carried.

D. Correspondence requiring motions

1. Resolution Peterborough County- Violence against Paramedics and Health Workers

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor McCallum
That the resolution from Peterborough County be supported.
Carried.

2. Resolution Grey County- Canadian Wines World Trade appeal

Moved by Councillor Krall
Seconded by Councillor Van Dun
That the resolution from Grey County regarding Canadian Wine and a World Trade appeal be received and filed.
Carried.

E. Accounts

Councillor Krall declared an interest in that she is a director for the Petrolia Enniskillen Agricultural Society and represented the Moore Agricultural Society regionally. Grants for both organizations were approved in the accounts.

Moved by Councillor McCallum
Seconded by Councillor Van Dun
That the accounts be paid as circulated:
Cheque 14277: \$ 19,268.45
Cheque: 14278-14304, 14306-14318: \$ 89,591.75
Cheque: 14305: Void
Carried.

F. Other Business

1. Trevor Brand- noise complaint

Councillor Van Dun noted that this was the second noise complaint received from Mr. Brand. He noted that Mr. Brand had launched an appeal to the

Normal Farm Practices Review Board which had jurisdiction to address the issues being discussed.

Councillor McCallum requested that the Township review the site plan agreement for High Park to determine if it could be used to address the issues of noise, light and odour brought forward by Mr. Brand.

The Clerk recommended that the Planner respond to the questions concerning the site plan control bylaw.

Councillor McCallum noted that Pelham had passed a local bylaw to address the concerns of odour, noise and light. She noted that the bylaw indicated that the activities of cannabis operations were not normal farm practices.

Councillor Krall supported the request to review the site plan agreement.

G. Bylaws

1. Bylaw 17 of 2020 Bylaw to establish tax due dates
2. Bylaw 18 of 2020- Procedure Bylaw

Moved by Councillor Krall

Seconded by Councillor Burke

That first and second reading be given to Bylaws 17 and 18 of 2020.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor McCallum

Seconded by Councillor Van Dun

That third and final reading be given to Bylaws 17 and 18 of 2020.

Carried.

Councillor Krall pointed out that the two fire services providing coverage in the Township had different policies regarding open burning. Although both permitted recreational camp fires the Oil Springs Department would not permit large agricultural fires whereas the Petrolia Department would permit the agricultural fires.

A discussion took place regarding the two different policies.

Councillor Krall reported that the decoration service for the Oil City Cemetery would be delayed due to the declared emergency.

A discussion took place regarding the timing of Council meetings. Councillor Krall noted that the heaviest usage of local internet took place between 7 and 10 pm daily. No action was taken to change the timing of meetings.

Councillor Krall asked about the amount of recycled material from the depot that was directed to waste.

The Clerk noted that Waste Management would be contacted to report on the matter.

H. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Van Dun
Seconded by Councillor Krall
That the meeting be adjourned.
Carried.

Mayor

Clerk