

**JUNE 1, 2020
MALLORYTOWN, ON**

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Township of Front of Yonge was held electronically on June 1, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Roger Haley, and Councillors Fancy, Marcoux, Massey and Williams were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Richard Marcoux and seconded by Margaret Fancy that Council approve the agenda.
Carried (#06-01)

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No pecuniary interest was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that Council approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 19, 2020.

Carried (#06-02)

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Gail Williams that Council approve the accounts payable report dated May 29, 2020 which includes cheques #11399 to 11416.

Carried (#06-03)

DELEGATES

There were no delegates present.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Public Works Superintendent went over his report with Council. Discussion took place regarding use of the rink pad area at the Rec Park during Covid-19. The rink pad can be used by family units with no more than five people provided that social distancing measures are followed. The play structure remains closed.

Test holes on Marsh Road remain a priority, in order to determine full scope of the road's project requirements.

Discussion took place regarding the hiring of an additional Equipment Operator/Labourer. The position will be advertised as soon as possible.

Plexiglass will be installed in Township buildings prior to opening back up to the public.

Monitoring social distancing at the waste disposal site is ongoing.

Staff will follow up with a local snow plowing company regarding winter maintenance for the 2020-2021 season.

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that Council accept the Public Works Superintendent's report and action plan.

Carried (#06-04)

CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk went over her report with Council. The Clerk will follow up with CN reps with regards to a site meeting at the Quabbin Road tracks.

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that Council accept the Clerk's report and action plan.

Carried (#06-05)

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT

Moved by Richard Marcoux and seconded by Margaret Fancy that Council accept the Chief Building Official's report.

Carried (#06-06)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Council went over the Treasurer's report. Discussion took place regarding the tax sale registration process during the pandemic. Discussion took place regarding the untagged bags of waste that are temporarily being accepted at the site. It was decided that this initiative will remain in effect until the emergency order is lifted.

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that Council accept the Treasurer's report.

Carried (#06-07)

TRANSITION OF THE BLUE BOX PROGRAM TO FULL PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Gail Williams:

WHEREAS the amount of single-use plastics leaking into our lakes, rivers, and waterways is a growing area of public concern;

WHEREAS reducing the waste we generate and reincorporating valuable resources from our waste stream into new good can reduce greenhouse gases significantly;

WHEREAS the transition to full producer responsibility for packaging, paper and paper products is critical to reducing waste, improving recycling and driving better economic and environmental outcomes;

WHEREAS the move to a circular economy is a global movement, and that the transition of Blue Box programs would go a long way toward this outcome;

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Front of Yonge is supportive of a timely, seamless and successful transition of Blue Box programs to full financial and operational responsibility by producers of packaging, paper and paper products;

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has requested municipal governments with Blue Box programs to provide an indication of the best date to transition our Blue Box program to full producer responsibility;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Front of Yonge would like to transition their Blue Box program to full producer responsibility January 1, 2023.

AND THAT this decision is based on following rationale:

1. That the contract between the Township of Front of Yonge and X-Treme Snowplowing and Lawncare expires December 31, 2022.

AND THAT the Corporation of the Township of Front of Yonge would be interested in providing collection services to Producers should we be able to arrive at mutually agreeable commercial terms.

AND FURTHER THAT any questions regarding this resolution can be directed to Jenifer Ault, Clerk at jault@frontofyonge.com.

AND FURTHER THAT the resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Carried (#06-08)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that Simon Hunter be appointed to the Community Development Committee.

Carried (#06-09)

TOWNSHIP OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Moved by Richard Marcoux and seconded by Margaret Fancy that Council agree to close the Township Office on Wednesdays for July and August, 2020.

Carried (#06-10)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Federal & Provincial parks are now open however transient camping is still not permitted. A YouTube video created by the Health Unit has been forwarded to staff to review. Federal Gas Tax funds are going to be distributed earlier than scheduled due to the pandemic.

CITY OF BRANTFORD – ESSENTIAL WORKERS DAY

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Richard Marcoux that Council endorse the resolution of the City of Brantford regarding Essential Workers Day – March 17.

Carried (#06-11)

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that Council adjourn to meet again on June 15, 2020 for a regular meeting of Council at 5:30 pm, or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried (#06-12)

Mayor, Roger Haley

Clerk, Jennifer Ault