

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Township of Front of Yonge was held electronically on May 19, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Roger Haley, and Councillors Fancy, Marcoux, Massey and Williams were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that Council approve the agenda.
Carried (#05-09)

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No pecuniary interest was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Gail Williams that Council approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 4, 2020, as amended.

Carried (#05-10)

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that Council approve the accounts payable report dated May 15, 2020 which includes cheques #11371 to 11398.

Carried (#05-11)

DELEGATES

There were no delegates present.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Fire Chief went over his report with Council. Most calls in April were due to burning complaints. COVID-19 protocols are still in place. The Fire Department has plenty of PPE available, and the Chief is keeping a separate list of expenses for COVID-19 related equipment. Chief Halladay is still attending weekly teleconferences with other local Fire Chiefs.

The transmission was replaced on Tanker 2, as previously discussed and approved by Council.

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

Carried (#05-12)

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Public Works Superintendent went over his report with Council. Road patching has started on Caintown Road. Burning of brush at the landfill is ongoing.

Grading will be done on Old River Road and Marsh Road. The Marsh Road rehabilitation project is expected to commence on June 15th. Test holes on this road will be done in the coming days.

Township signs will be repaired once the roads department has received the new auger.

Discussion took place regarding reopening the washrooms at the Recreation Park. It was decided that the washrooms will remain closed for the time being.

Plexiglass will be ordered for the Township Office, as a precautionary measure once the building is able to be open to the public. A complaint was received regarding social distancing concerns at the waste disposal site this past weekend. The Public Works Superintendent will speak to waste site staff to remind patrons of the social distancing rules.

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

Carried (#05-13)

CLERK’S REPORT

The Clerk went over her report with Council. New waste site access cards have been ordered for all residents, as approved under the Environmental Advisory Committee’s budget. Staff will follow up with the United Counties regarding the pending property transfer at Mallorytown Station.

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Gail Williams that Council accept the Clerk’s report and action plan.

Carried (#05-14)

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting minutes dated February 26, 2020 be received.

Carried (#05-15)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Moved by Richard Marcoux and seconded by Margaret Fancy that the Community Development Committee meeting minutes dated March 3, 2020 be received.

Carried (#05-16)

TOWN OF OAKVILLE LETTER OF SUPPORT REQUEST – RENT RELIEF

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that Council support the letter of the Town of Oakville regarding rent relief.

Carried (#05-17)

BUDGET & FINANCIAL CONTROL POLICY

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Gail Williams that a By-law to Adopt a Policy for Budget and Financial Control be read a first and second time.

Carried (#05-18)

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that a By-law to Adopt a Policy for Budget and Financial Control be read a third and final time, numbered as By-law #17-20, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and engrossed in the by-law book.

Carried (#05-19)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

This was discussed under the Public Works Superintendent’s report.

The Community Development Community is reaching out to local businesses to check in and provide support information. Laurel Greene is the new Chair of this committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Richard Marcoux and seconded by Margaret Fancy that Council adjourn to meet again on June 1, 2020 for a regular meeting of Council at 5:30 pm, or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried (#05-20)

Mayor, Roger Haley

Clerk, Jennifer Ault