



MINUTES
Regular Council
Monday, December 21, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting

The Regular Council of the Township of Front of Yonge was held on the evening of Monday, December 21, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Mayor Roger Haley, Councillor Margaret Fancy, Councillor Richard Marcoux, Councillor Carson Massey, and Councillor Gail Williams were present.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council approve the agenda, as amended.

Carried 12-21

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST; PECUNIARY OR OTHERWISE

No pecuniary interest was declared.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy
Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT Council approve the minutes of the regular meeting dated December 7, 2020.

Carried 12-22

5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council approve the accounts payable report dated December 18, 2020 which includes cheques #11805 to 11828.

Carried 12-23

6. DELEGATES

There were no delegates present.

7. STAFF REPORTS

Fire Chief's Report

The Fire Chief went over his report with Council. Most members of the fire department have been fitted for N95 masks, which will eliminate the need for an airpack or SCBA. Discussion took place regarding the department's new software system. This software is the most widely used in the area, provides better support and is more user-friendly. The new pumper truck is scheduled to be completed in January.

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy
Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT Council accept the Fire Chief's report.

Carried 12-24

Public Works Superintendent's Report & Action Plan

The Public Works Superintendent went over his report with Council. Discussion took place regarding the skating rink at the Rec Park. The new waste site layout will be operational on December 23rd. Washouts on Caintown Road are no longer an issue with the barrier rocks that have been placed.

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council accept the Public Works Superintendent's report and action plan.

Carried 12-25

Clerk's Report & Action Plan

The Clerk went over her report with Council. Discussion took place regarding the upcoming provincial lockdown that was just announced. Council meetings will still continue, screening checklists will continue to be required by all visitors entering the Township Office, and the office will still be limited to one visitor at a time.

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy
Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT Council accept the Clerk's report and action plan.

Carried 12-26

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Agreement – Ontario Humane Society

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams
Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT a By-law to Enter Into an Agreement With the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the Provision of Pound Services be read a third and final time, numbered as By-law #27-20, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and engrossed in the by-law book.

Carried 12-27

Donation Request – Front of Yonge Elementary School

The Recreation Committee has agreed to donate \$550 to the elementary school for the purchase of snowshoes.

10. NEW BUSINESS

Donation Request – Making Play Possible

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT Council agree to donate \$250 to Making Play Possible.

Carried 12-28

Policy - Council Code of Conduct

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams
Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT a By-law to Establish a Code of Conduct for the Council of the Township of Front of Yonge be read a first and second time.

Carried 12-29

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT a By-law to Establish a Code of Conduct for the Council of the Township of Front of Yonge be read a third and final time, numbered as By-law #28-20, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and engrossed in the by-law book.

Carried 12-30

2021 Municipal Insurance

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams
Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT Council agree to renew municipal insurance coverage with Frank Cowan Company for 2021.

Carried 12-31

St. Lawrence Corridor Economic Development Commission Update

The SLCEDC has been affected by COVID-19, and focus has been shifted to assist companies in the area. The Commission plans to expand their focus to housing and other industry beyond factories.

Broadband Update

The Broadband Committee had a meeting with Lansdowne Telephone Company regarding a partnership with the Township for a federal grant. As a next step, letters from local businesses are needed to support the grant application.

Announcements

Councillor Fancy thanked Mayor Haley for the wonderful letter to the community, as well as the Christmas Parade Committee members for organizing the decorating contest.

Further discussion took place regarding the upcoming provincial lockdown. The Library will only be offering curbside pick-up, and the both Community Centre and Mallory Coach House will be closed.

11. COMMUNICATIONS

12. RESOLUTIONS

13. CORRESPONDENCE

14. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following resolutions will be considered at the next meeting:

- Town of Carleton Place regarding the COVID-19 impact on childcare
- Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal regarding eligibility of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy

15. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

16. "IN CAMERA" MEETING - NIL

17. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT Council adjourn to meet again on January 11, 2021 for a public meeting regarding a general zoning by-law amendment relating to the keeping of backyard poultry at 6:45 pm, followed by a regular meeting of Council at 7:00 pm, or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried 12-32

Mayor, Roger Haley

Clerk, Jennifer Ault