

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Township of Front of Yonge was held on the evening of August 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Roger Haley, and Councillors Fancy, Marcoux, Massey and Williams were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that Council approve the agenda.
Carried (#06-08)

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No pecuniary interest was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Richard Marcoux and seconded by Margaret Fancy that Council approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 8, 2019.

Carried (#07-08)

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that Council approve the accounts payable report of August 6, 2019 which includes cheques #10745 to 10802.

Carried (#08-08)

DELEGATES

Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes MP Michael Barrett was in attendance to formally introduce himself to Front of Yonge Council. Mr. Barrett spoke about the importance of relationship's between government and local municipalities and the various federal funding opportunities that have helped support different projects within the Untied Counties. Mr. Barrett will look into assistance that can be provided in regards to train whistle cessation in the Township.

Yuergen Beck addressed Council regarding Front of Yonge's building permit fees. He had concerns with the amount he was charged for a renovation permit he recently obtained. Staff explained the fee structure, and it was pointed out that the fees align with the costs of operating the department.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Moved by Richard Marcoux and seconded by Margaret Fancy that Council accept the Public Works Superintendent's report.

Carried (#09-08)

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that council accept the Public Works Superintendent's Action Plan.

Carried (#10-08)

CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk went over her report with Council. Discussion regarding an ATV By-law took place. A draft by-law will be presented at a future meeting.

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

Carried (#11-08)

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that Council accept the Clerk's Action Plan.

Carried (#12-08)

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Fire Chief Halladay went over his report with Council. The tender for a new pumper truck has been advertised.

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

Carried (#13-08)

CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL'S REPORT

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

Carried (#14-08)

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Moved by Richard Marcoux and seconded by Margaret Fancy that the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting minutes dated May 22, 2019 and June 26, 2019, be received.

Carried (#15-08)

YONGE IN BLOOM MEETING MINUTES

Moved by Margaret Fancy and seconded by Richard Marcoux that the Yonge in Bloom meeting minutes dated June 20, 2019, be received.

Carried (#16-08)

RESOLUTION – HIGH WATER LEVELS ON THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that

WHEREAS Lake Ontario and the Upper St. Lawrence River are valuable regional, national and international resources; and

WHEREAS federal governments of the United States and Canada and the International Joint Commission have, in partnership with the States and Provinces, a joint interest in the management of Lake Ontario and the Upper St. Lawrence River; and

WHEREAS the management of the lake levels and upper river levels falls within this joint interest; and

WHEREAS the flooding experienced by shoreline residents, by shoreline businesses and within public waterfront spaces poses a threat to life and safety while causing severe property damage, significant environmental damage, substantial economic loss and protracted mental health trauma; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario have expended significant staffing and financial resources in flood mitigation, flood protection and emergency response; and

WHEREAS the flooding experienced in the spring of 2017 and 2019 threaten regional and municipal infrastructure; and

WHEREAS it is conceivable and reasonable to anticipate future flooding as was experienced in the spring of 2017 and is being experienced now in 2019;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township of Front of Yonge Council calls on the International Joint Commission (IJC) to hold public information meetings to: discuss IJC Plan 2014 and its contribution, if any, to the flooding along the St. Lawrence River experienced in the spring of 2017 and 2019; what measures could be adopted in Plan 2014 to prevent or mitigate future flooding; and what the future holds for the IJC and the International Lake Ontario – St. Lawrence River Board.
2. The Canadian Provincial and Federal governments be requested to establish an independent committee to review IJC Plan 2014 for determining its role, if any, with respect to the flooding along the St. Lawrence River that occurred in the spring of 2017 and 2019, the role, if any, of the flooding of the Ottawa River during the same periods; and what the Province of Quebec and the City of Montreal needs to do, if anything, to harden itself against flood so water is not impeded at the Moses-Saunders Dam as a flooding mitigation measure for the City of Montreal.
3. The Provincial government review and increase the funding provided to municipalities as the first line in flood prevention, mitigation, preparedness response and recovery commensurate to the anticipated increases in flooding, erosion and damages;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, MP Chrystia Freeland (foreign Affairs), MP Sylvia Jones (Solicitor General), MPP Steven Clark (Municipal Affairs and Housing), Canadian Representative of the IJC Henry Lickers, Marrell-Ann Phare, and Pierre Beland (Chair), Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative and all Municipalities in Leeds and Grenville.

Carried (#17-08)

RESOLUTION – “BY THE GLASS” LICENSE – BUSL CIDERY

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that the Township of Front of Yonge supports the application of BUSL Cidery for a Manufacturer’s Limited Liquor Sales License.

Carried (#18-08)

PUBLIC MEETING DATE – AUDET ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Gail Williams that the public meeting date for Audet Zoning By-law Amendment be scheduled for 6:45pm on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019.

Carried (#19-08)

SITE PLAN CONTROL BY-LAW – ORCHEL BAKERY, 74A QUABBIN ROAD

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that a By-law to Authorize a Site Plan Control Agreement with Regards to Lands in Concession 1, Part of Lot 24, 74A Quabbin Road be read a first and second time.

Carried (#20-08)

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Gail Williams that a By-law to Authorize a Site Plan Control Agreement with Regards to Lands in Concession 1, Part of Lot 24, 74A Quabbin Road be read a third and final time, numbered as By-law #22-19, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate seal and engrossed in the By-law book.

Carried (#21-08)

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (RED) GRANT

Discussion took place regarding possible projects that qualify under the RED Grant. It was agreed to pursue replacing current Village of Mallorytown street signs, install wayfinding signs, and upgrading the Library/Community Centre sign.

PROCLAMATION: WASTE REDUCTION WEEK

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that Council proclaim October 21st – 27th as Waste Reduction Week in the Township of Front of Yonge.

Carried (#22-08)

DONATION TO FAB TRAILS FESTIVAL

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Gail Williams that Council agree to donate \$250.00 to the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Trails Festival.

Carried (#23-08)

DONATION TO AGRI-CULTURE EVENT

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that Council agree to donate \$1,000.00 in support of the AGRI-Culture event on October 6, 2019.

Carried (#24-08)

PURCHASE OF SIDE-BY-SIDE

The Public Works Superintendent will obtain quotes for a side-by-side and will look into leasing options as well.

SHERWOOD SPRINGS RESURFACING – GAS TAX FUND

Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey that Council approve the resurfacing of Sherwood Springs Road project under the additional Gas Tax Funding for 2019.

Carried (#25-08)

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Gail Williams that Council accept the Auditor's report dated August 6, 2019.

Carried (#26-08)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health Unit staff have been to the area to do preliminary work concerning a proposed crosswalk in the Village of Mallorytown, near Front of Yonge Elementary School.

Mayor Haley discussed details of the AGRI-Culture event that is being held on October 6, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Carson Massey and seconded by Gail Williams that Council adjourn to meet again on September 3rd, 2019 for a regular meeting of Council at 7:00 p.m., or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried (#27-08)

Mayor, Roger Haley

Clerk, Jennifer Ault