



MINUTES
Regular Council
Monday, June 7, 2021 @ 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting

The Regular Council meeting of the Township of Front of Yonge was held on the evening of Monday, June 7, 2021 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 Gail Williams
Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT Council approve the agenda.

Carried 06-01

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST; PECUNIARY OR OTHERWISE

No pecuniary interest was declared.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT Council approve the minutes of the regular meeting dated May 17, 2021 and the minutes of the Special meeting dated May 19, 2021.

Carried 06-02

5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams
Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT Council approve the accounts payable report dated June 4, 2021 which includes cheques #12085 to 12114.

Carried 06-03

6. DELEGATES

Peter Stark

Township residents, Peter Stark & Suneva Bisson addressed Council regarding their concerns about the requirement to remove ducks from their property, as they are currently not permitted on undersized rural zone properties. Council agreed to revisit zoning requirements in the by-law for fowl. Staff will explore potential options and report back to Council.

7. STAFF REPORTS

Public Works Superintendent's Report & Action Plan

The Public Works Superintendent went over his report with Council. New windows have been installed at the Public Works Garage. A meeting took

place with staff from the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands regarding the Escott/Yonge Townline Road construction project. Ditching under this project has begun. Roadside mowing will commence one week after noxious weed spraying is complete. A fire occurred at the waste disposal site last week; the Public Works Superintendent will work with the Fire Prevention Officer to create a Fire Safety Plan. The Superintendent was directed to close off the roadway at the waste disposal site that leads to private property. Discussion took place regarding composting, as per discussions with the Environmental Advisory Committee. At home composting will continue to be encouraged. Staff will follow up with a resident regarding a letter received with concerns of ditching and brushing on Escott/Yonge Townline Road. The County Road 5 railway crossing is being repaired next week which will require a full road closure; a detour will be in place on County Road 27. A mechanical report regarding the condition of the trucks was received. Councillor Williams thanked the Public Works Department for assisting Yonge in Bloom with new stone placement and watering the flower beds.

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey

Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

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

Carried 06-04

Clerk's Report & Action Plan

Staff will contact the Planner to confirm possible meeting dates in July or August to discuss development options for the vacant land on Parkview Road. Congratulations was given to the Clerk and Administrative Assistant for their successful course completions. Mayor Haley and Councillor Marcoux attended a national presentation held by CN. Mayor Haley requested information on the Quabbin Road tracks. CN will contact Mayor Haley directly after discussions with Via Rail.

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams

Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

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

Carried 06-05

Clerk's Report - OPP Detachment Boards

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey

Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT the Clerk's report regarding OPP detachment boards be received.

Carried 06-06

Chief Building Official's Report

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams

Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT Council accept the Chief Building Official's report.

Carried 06-07

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey

Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT the Recreation Committee meeting minutes dated April 15, 2021 be received.

Carried 06-08

Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams

Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting minutes dated April 28, 2021 be received.

Carried 06-09

Library Board Meeting Minutes

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey

Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT the Library Board meeting minutes dated April 26, 2021 be received.

Carried 06-10

Community Development Committee Meeting Minutes

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux

Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT the Community Development Committee meeting minutes dated April 22, 2021 be received.

Carried 06-11

9. BY-LAWS

Flag Protocol Policy

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy

Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT a By-law to Adopt a Flag Protocol Policy be read a first and second time.

Carried 06-12

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux

Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT a By-law to Adopt a Flag Protocol Policy be read a third and final time, numbered as By-law #23-21, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and engrossed in the by-law book.

Carried 06-13

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Tender - Public Works Garage Electrical Improvements

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy

Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT Council award the tender for electrical improvements at the Public Works Garage to ACF Electrical in the amount of \$6,292.54, plus HST.

Carried 06-14

Resolution - Fire Services Task Force

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux

Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

WHEREAS the Township of Front of Yonge received and reviewed the Regional Fire Services Report at the March 15, 2021 Regular Council meeting; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Front of Yonge recognize that the Fire Chiefs of Leeds and Grenville are best positioned to champion and further some of the recommendations contained within the report.

NOW THEREFORE BE IS RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Front of Yonge prior to endorsing the establishment of a new Fire Services Task Force directs the Fire Chief to explore opportunities with the other Fire Chiefs of Leeds and Grenville in the areas of fire prevention/education, joint procurement, training/certification and standardizing of equipment and procedures; and report back to municipal council by October 25, 2021 on any agreed upon areas that could be advanced toward an improved public fire protection model.

AND FURTHER THAT if there is consensus by all the municipalities within Leeds and Grenville to establish a Fire Services Task Force then the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Front of Yonge would nominate Fire Chief, Greg Halladay, and Clerk, Jennifer Ault, as representatives on the Task Force.

Carried 06-15

Resolution - Permanent Remote Learning of Student Education Programs

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy

Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT Front of Yonge Township Council supports the Upper Canada District School Board's concerns related to permanent remote learning of student education programs which will have an adverse effect on the sustainability of small rural schools and municipalities.

Carried 06-16

11. COMMUNICATIONS

12. RESOLUTIONS

Town of Caledon - Support for 988, a 3-digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux

Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council endorse the resolution of the Town of Caledon regarding Support for 988, a 3-digit suicide and crisis prevention hotline.

Carried 06-17

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following resolutions will be considered at the next regular meeting:

- Town of Fort Erie – Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residences
- Township of Matachewan – Youth Justice Facilities in Northeastern Communities

15. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

16. "IN CAMERA" MEETING - NIL

17. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy
Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT Council adjourn to meet again on June 21, 2021 for a Strategic Plan meeting at 5:30 pm followed by a regular meeting of Council at 7:00 pm, or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried 06-18

Mayor, Roger Haley

Clerk, Jennifer Ault