



**MINUTES**  
**Regular Council**  
**Monday, June 21, 2021 @ 7:00 PM**  
Virtual Meeting

The Regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Front of Yonge was held on the evening of Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Mayor Roger Haley, Councillor Margaret Fancy, Councillor Richard Marcoux, and Councillor Gail Williams were present. Councillor Carson Massey was absent.

**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 06-19**

**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 June 7, 2021.

**Carried 06-20**

**5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS**

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux  
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council approve the accounts payable report dated June 18, 2021 which includes cheques #12116 to 12146.

**Carried 06-21**

**6. DELEGATES**

There were no delegates present.

**7. STAFF REPORTS**

**Fire Chief's Report**

The Fire Chief went over his report with Council. There was an increase in calls in May. A firefighter was injured during a call; an injury report was filed. The department is expecting funds for two calls on the 401. All department members received kits from Front Line Hero's, which were very much appreciated. The Chief will send a thank you letter. Most firefighters have received their second COVID-19 vaccine. Discussion took place regarding the Master Fire Plan; the Chief will provide a report regarding discussions with the Township of Augusta's Fire Chief.

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux

Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council accept the Fire Chief's report.

**Carried 06-22**

**Public Works Superintendent's Report & Action Plan**

The Public Works Superintendent went over his report with Council. A stop sign was stolen from the intersection of Devil's Door Road and Cronk Woods Road. Surface treatment of Purvis Street and Caintown/Cronk Woods Road is complete. Calcium may not be applied immediately, as the roads are holding quite well. The Township's grader can touch up gravel roads as needed. The Superintendent explained a matter of trees being cut down on private property along Escott/Yonge Townline Road. A letter of appreciation from Leeds Grass was received regarding recent upgrades at the Recreation Park. Councillor Fancy thanked the Superintendent for meeting with Ron Evers to discuss plans for a future trail system and for providing valuable insight. Trees at Remembrance Road are currently under stress due to maple blight. An arborist has been consulted and will inspect the trees.

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy

Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

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

**Carried 06-23**

**Clerk's Report & Action Plan**

The definition for backyard poultry will be revised to include ducks and other fowl in the zoning by-law, which will be completed during a housekeeping amendment that is planned for later this year. The Township's Planning Consultant will meet with Council on August 9th at 6pm to discuss potential options for the vacant land on Parkview Road.

The Clerk attended the virtual annual AMCTO conference. Mayor Haley received a proclamation from CN regarding Safety Week and provided a response.

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy

Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

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

**Carried 06-24**

**Salary Grid Update**

A proposed, updated salary grid was received, which is a streamlined version of the existing grid. The new proposed grid would remove grades that are not applicable to the current staff complement, and extend to two additional levels across each grade.

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams

Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council approve the revised Township staff pay grid.

**Carried 06-25**

**8. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**9. BY-LAWS**

**10. CORRESPONDENCE**

**OPP Detachment Boards**

Mayor Haley and the Clerk summarized the OPP detachment board proposal.

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams  
Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

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

AND THAT Council supports the structure of the OPP detachment board as proposed.

**Carried 06-26**

**Community Safety & Well-being Plan**

The Community Safety & Well-being Plan has been accepted by Counties Council. The plan identifies key issues from all municipalities and creates strategies to deal with these issues. All lower-tier municipalities have been provincially mandated to approve a Community Safety & Well-being Plan.

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux  
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT the Council of the Township of Front of Yonge approve the Community Safety and Wellbeing plan as its Plan as prepared by the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville and the Town of Prescott.

**Carried 06-27**

**Community Development Committee Resignations**

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy  
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT Council accept the resignations from Laurel Burnham-Greene and Simon Hunter from the Community Development Committee, with regret.

**Carried 06-28**

**11. COMMUNICATIONS**

**12. RESOLUTIONS**

**Town of Fort Erie - Capital Gains Tax on Primary Residences**

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy  
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT Council endorse the resolution of the Town of Fort Erie regarding capital gains tax on primary residences.

**Carried 06-29**

**Township of Matachewan - Youth Justice Facilities in Northeastern Communities**

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams  
Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT Council endorse the resolution of the Township of Matachewan regarding youth justice facilities in northeastern communities.

**Carried 06-30**

**13. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**14. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**15. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

**16. "IN CAMERA" MEETING**

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux  
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council go "In Camera" to discuss legal matters.

**Carried 06-31**

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy  
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT Council come "Out of Camera" and resume the regular meeting of Council.

**Carried 06-32**

No direction was given. Information was received by Council and no further action was required.

**17. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy  
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT Council adjourn to meet again on July 12, 2021 for a regular meeting of Council at 7:00 pm, or at the call of the Mayor.

**Carried 06-33**

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Mayor, Roger Haley

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Clerk, Jennifer Ault