



MINUTES
Regular Council
Tuesday, September 7, 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 Tuesday, September 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 Richard Marcoux
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council approve the agenda.

Carried 09-01

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 August 9, 2021.

Carried 09-02

5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council approve the accounts payable report dated September 3, 2021 which includes cheques #12263 to 12292.

Carried 09-03

6. DELEGATES

There were no delegates present.

7. STAFF REPORTS

Public Works Superintendent's Report & Action Plan

The Public Works Superintendent went over his report with Council. The Escott/Yonge Townline Road project is complete. Discussion took place regarding surface treatment on Purvis Street, Caintown & Cronk Woods Road. Miller Paving will be providing a letter regarding the condition of these roads. Roadside mowing is complete, and may need to be done again before the end of the season. New horseshoe pits have been installed. A thank you was given to student staff for maintenance work at the Caintown shed. Further discussion took place regarding the Escott/Yonge Townline Road project with respect to a complaint received. Further discussion will take place at the next regular

meeting, once the Superintendent receives a response from staff at the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands regarding guardrails. Discussion took place regarding semi-annual road tours; the first one will be planned for next spring, pending COVID rules. Removal of rock at the intersection of Old River Road and County Road 5 has commenced. Staff was thanked for the clean-up work that was done on the corner of Quabbin Road and County Road 2; the Yonge in Bloom Committee is very appreciative. Township entranceway signs and ATV signage will be replaced or repaired, as needed.

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy

Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

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

Carried 09-04

Clerk's Report & Action Plan

The Clerk went over her report with Council. It was agreed by Council to tender the addition to the Township Hall this fall, for a spring start. Mayor Haley will prepare a Rail Safety Week media release.

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux

Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

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

Carried 09-05

Clerk's Report - Current Grant Opportunities

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy

Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT the Clerk's report regarding current grant opportunities be received.

Carried 09-06

Clerk's Report - 2022 Municipal Elections - Alternative Voting

Council was in support of proceeding with the Request for Proposal process for alternative voting for the 2022 municipal elections.

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux

Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT the Clerk's report regarding alternative voting for 2022 municipal elections be received.

Carried 09-07

Chief Building Official's Report

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy

Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT Council accept the Chief Building Official's report.

Carried 09-08

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mallory Coach House Committee Meeting Minutes

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux

Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT the Mallory Coach House Committee meeting minutes dated July 7, 2021 be received.

Carried 09-09

9. BY-LAWS

Agreement - Douglas Herbison

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy
Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT a By-law to Authorize an Agreement Between the Township of Front of Yonge and Douglas G. Herbison be read a first and second time.

Carried 09-10

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT a By-law to Authorize an Agreement Between the Township of Front of Yonge and Douglas G. Herbison be read a third and final time, numbered as By-law #26-21, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and engrossed in the by-law book.

Carried 09-11

Development Agreement - Casselman

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT a By-law to Authorize a Development Agreement With Regards to Lands in Concession Broken Front, Part of Lot 4, Sherwood Springs Road be read a first and second time.

Carried 09-12

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams
Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT a By-law to Authorize a Development Agreement With Regards to Lands in Concession Broken Front, Part of Lot 4, Sherwood Springs Road be read a third and final time, numbered as By-law #27-21, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and engrossed in the by-law book.

Carried 09-13

Zoning By-law Amendment - 2 Goodbody Crescent (Mann)

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT a By-law to Amend Zoning By-law #20-08, as Amended be read a first and second time. (Mann)

Carried 09-14

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams
Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT a By-law to Amend Zoning By-law #20-08, as Amended be read a third and final time, numbered as By-law #28-21, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and engrossed in the by-law book. (Mann)

Carried 09-15

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Library Board Appointment - Sue Barnes

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey
Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT Council appoint Sue Barnes to the Library Board.

Carried 09-16

Community Development Committee Appointment - Mayur Vadher & Brendon Seffinga

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams

Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT Council appoint Mayur Vadher and Brendon Seffinga to the Community Development Committee.

Carried 09-17

Resolution - Recognition of September 30th as National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey

Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its final report on June 2, 2015, which included 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS the recent discoveries of remains and unmarked graves across Canada have led to increased calls for all levels of governments to address the recommendations in the TRC's Calls to Action;

AND WHEREAS all Canadians and all orders of government have a role to play in reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS Recommendation #80 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission called upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process;

AND WHEREAS the federal government has announced September 30th, 2021, as the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day) and a statutory holiday;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Front of Yonge does hereby commit to recognizing September 30th, 2021, as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day) by sharing the stories of residential school survivors, their families, and communities.

Carried 09-18

11. COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Haley informed Council of a discussion that took place with SLPC CEO Holly Kew regarding renovations at Brown's Bay. As part of these renovations, trees will be removed along the beach. It is the intent of SLPC to replace any trees that are being removed.

12. RESOLUTIONS

City of Woodstock - Affordable Housing Crisis

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams

Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT Council endorse the resolution of the City of Woodstock regarding the affordable housing crisis.

Carried 09-19

Town of Cochrane - Inclusion of PSA Test for Men in the National Health Care System

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey

Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT Council endorse the resolution of the Town of Cochrane regarding inclusion of the PSA test for men in the national health care system.

Carried 09-20

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Fancy received an email from a resident regarding an article with respect to the Universal Broadband Fund. Mayor Haley will be attending a special meeting being called by the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus. Mayor Haley hopes to provide an update following that meeting.

14. NOTICES OF MOTION

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

- City of Chatham-Kent - Council resolution supporting affordable internet.

15. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

16. "IN CAMERA" MEETING - NIL

17. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams

Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

That Council adjourn to meet again on September 20, 2021 for a regular meeting of Council at 7:00 pm, or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried 09-21

Mayor, Roger Haley

Clerk, Jennifer Ault