



MINUTES
Regular Council
Monday, October 18, 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, October 18, 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 10-15

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST; PECUNIARY OR OTHERWISE

No pecuniary interest was declared.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Haley referred to a previous COVID-19 vaccination policy discussion. Various municipalities are preparing policies. The policy will require proof of vaccination, or reason for exemption. Discussion took place regarding the requirements for unvaccinated Fire Department personnel and committee members. A proposed draft policy will be prepared for the next regular meeting.

Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy
Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT Council approve the minutes of the regular meeting dated October 4, 2021.

Carried 10-16

5. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

THAT Council approve the accounts payable report dated October 15, 2021 in the amount of \$93,222.58.

Carried 10-17

6. DELEGATES

There were no delegates present.

7. STAFF REPORTS

Fire Chief's Report

The Fire Chief went over his report with Council. Discussion took place regarding calls made in September; one call included a CN rail locomotive engine that caught fire. The Fire Department has applied for a grant through Enbridge to replace the portable pump on Tanker 2. The Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands has appointed Mike Prior as their new Fire Chief. The Fire Department attended a call on the 401 in the summer involving a broken-down trailer of distressed pigs that needed to be sprayed with water; a video was posted online and there have been over 1 million views. Discussion took place regarding training courses that fire fighters have recently completed.
Moved by Councillor Margaret Fancy
Seconded by Councillor Richard Marcoux

THAT Council accept the Fire Chief's report.

Carried 10-18

Clerk's Report & Action Plan

Congratulations was given to Jen Dunster for the completion of the Basic Emergency Management course. Staff will present Council with additional information on course requests during budget deliberations. The Zoom call with CN went well; an on-site meeting before the end of the month has not yet been arranged.
Moved by Councillor Richard Marcoux
Seconded by Councillor Margaret Fancy

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

Carried 10-19

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

9. BY-LAWS

By-law - Flag Protocol Policy

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey

Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

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

Carried 10-20

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams

Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT a By-law to Adopt a Flag Protocol Policy be read a third and final time, numbered as By-law #30-21, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Corporate Seal and engrossed in the by-law book.

Carried 10-21

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Severance Application - B-144-21 - 14 Graham Lake Road

Moved by Councillor Carson Massey

Seconded by Councillor Gail Williams

THAT Council recommend Severance Application B-144-21, 14 Graham Lake Road.

Carried 10-22

Proclamation - Waste Reduction Week

Moved by Councillor Gail Williams

Seconded by Councillor Carson Massey

THAT Council proclaim October 18 - 24, 2021 as Waste Reduction Week in the Township of Front of Yonge.

Carried 10-23

11. RESOLUTIONS

12. COMMUNICATIONS

New Regulations Under the Conservation Authorities Act

Correspondence was received regarding new regulations under the Conservation Authorities Act.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A virtual information session regarding the radon test kit program is scheduled for October 25th at 7:00pm. Fire prevention calendars have been distributed; businesses have been very supportive. The Fire Department performed an outdoor visit to students at the elementary school during Fire Prevention Week.

- 14. NOTICES OF MOTION
- 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 November 1, 2021 for a regular meeting of Council at 7:00 pm, or at the call of the Mayor.

Carried 10-24

Mayor, Roger Haley

Clerk, Jennifer Ault