

TOWNSHIP OF HARLEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of April 13th, 2021
Held at the Harley Community Hall

Present: **Reeve:** Pauline Archambault
 Councillors: Auldin Bilow
 Clifford Fielder
 Marc Gosselin
 Richard McNaughton
 Staff: Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer
 Guy Godmaire, Road Superintendent
 Arren Hearn, Fire Chief

1. Open Regular Meeting of Council

2021-054 **Moved:** **Auldin Bilow** **Seconded:** **Clifford Fielder**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of April 13th, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
“CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Agenda

2021-055 **Moved:** **Clifford Fielder** **Seconded:** **Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, accept the agenda as amended:
Add: b. By-Law No. 2021-08 being a by-law to authorize the sale of property to 2320403 Ontario Inc., PT N ½ LT 8 CON 4 Harley OT 18 54R5491 in the Township of Harley District of Timiskaming

Remove: 8. c. Township of Caledon – Ontario Fire College Closure
“CARRIED”

3. Adoption of Minutes

2021-056 **Moved:** **Marc Gosselin** **Seconded:** **Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, adopt the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of March 9th, 2021 as presented.
“CARRIED”

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None

5. Delegations/Presentations

None

6. Payment of Accounts – Voucher No. 2021-03

2021-057 **Moved:** **Clifford Fielder** **Seconded:** **Auldin Bilow**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$735,437.70
Fire	\$13,648.65
Recreation	\$814.47
Admin	\$104,057.75
Total Voucher 2021-03	\$853,958.57

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7. Reports from Staff & Others

a. Road Department Report

The Road Superintendent reports that Spring run off created some washouts and gravel has been purchased for areas on North Quarry Road. Roy's Bridge is ahead of schedule because of the nice weather. The City of Temiskaming Shores retendered the joint calcium tender. Pollard was awarded the tender with a 2-cent increase from the previous tender. The increase is due to the new gas tax. Township of Harley might need to start looking for a ½ ton next year. The man door into the shop was replaced with a used door and a new lock has been installed. The Dump has received lots of fill from Roy's Bridge which will help save on closure costs. We will need to purchase culverts.

The Road Superintendent received three quotes for a zero-turn lawnmower:

Brownlee: \$3,400 + tax

Ebert's: \$3,700 + tax

Ag Nor: \$3,431 + tax

2021-058 **Moved: Clifford Fielder** **Seconded: Marc Gosselin**

That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby acknowledge receipt of 3 quotes provided by the Road Superintendent for the acquisition of a new zero-turn lawnmower, and authorize the purchase of a Torro zero-turn from Brownlee Equipment for \$3,400.

“CARRIED”

b. Fire Department Report

The Fire Chief reports that the Fire Department responded to a call on Highway 11 South of Maybrook Road on March 28th, for a tree on power lines. The engine in the tanker has been changed. Oil leak has been noticed. Todd Maguire has shown interest in coming back as a fire fighter. Online training is ongoing and outdoor training will commence shortly. A few fire permits have been issued. Residents are asked not to burn when the wind is high. Fire restriction in effect as of April 12th. The department has applied for a grant that will go towards online training, a new laptop and additional training for members. The Deputy chief has asked for a leave with an undetermined return date. Meetings will be the first Wednesday of the month for business and the third Wednesday for practice.

Council inquired whether the fire department should appoint a replacement for the deputy chief while on leave. The Fire Chief informed council the current captains were willing to share the extra workload while the current Deputy Fire Chief is on leave.

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c. Others

- i. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 05-Mar-2021**
- ii. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 19-Mar-2021**
- iii. Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority – Minutes of 17-Dec-2020**
- iv. Fire Department – Minutes of 01-Mar-2021**

2021-059 **Moved: Marc Gosselin Seconded: Clifford Fielder**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, acknowledge receipt and accept the following reports/minutes, and that it be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting:

- a. Road Department Report
- b. Fire Department Report
- c. Others
 - i. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 05-Mar-2021
 - ii. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 19-Mar-2021
 - iii. Earlton-Timiskaming Regional Airport Authority – Minutes of 17-Dec-2020
 - iv. Fire Department – Minutes of 01-Mar-2021

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8. Correspondence for Council’s Consideration:

a. Norfolk County – Application of Carbon Tax on Primary Agriculture Producers

2021-060 **Moved: Richard McNaughton Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, support Norfolk County requesting the Federal Government consider the concerns of the agricultural community and move to exempt all primary agriculture producers from current future carbon taxes; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a letter of support to Norfolk County.
“CARRIED”

b. Town of Caledon – Support for 988, A 3-Digit Suicide & Prevention Hotline

2021-061 **Moved: Auldin Bilow Seconded: Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby endorse the Federal Government’s motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide crisis hotline; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a letter of support to the Honourable Patty Hadju, Federal Minister of Health.
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c. Howick Township – Agricultural Tile Drainage Installation Act.

2021-062 **Moved: Marc Gosselin Seconded: Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby support the Township of Howick’s Resolution No. 288-20 requesting the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs amend the Tile Drainage Installation Act and/or the regulations, under the Act, that would require tile drainage contractors file all farm tile drainage installation plans either electronically or paper copy in the municipality where the installation took place; and

Direct staff to issue a letter of support to the Township of Howick and the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

“CARRIED”

d. Niagara Region – Homelessness, Mental Health and Addiction in Niagara

No Action Taken

e. Township of Brock – Cannabis Licensing & Enforcement

2021-063 **Moved: Marc Gosselin Seconded: Auldin Bilow**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby support the Township of Brock’s resolution no. 22-2 requesting Health Canada:

1. Require Federal Licenses and Registrations for Designated Growers to conform with local zoning and control by-laws;
2. Ensure local authorities are provided with notification of any license issuance, amendment, suspension, reinstatement or revocation within their region;
3. Provide dedicated communication with local governments and police services;
4. Provide lawful authority to Police agencies to lay charges when registered or licenses operations grow in excess of their registration or license through Health Canada;
5. Provide enforcement support and guidance to local municipalities for dealing with land use complaints relating to Cannabis; and

Direct staff to issue a letter of support to the Township of Brock.

“CARRIED”

f. Kingsville – Bill C-21 Firearms

2021-064 **Moved: Richard McNaughton Seconded: Clifford Fielder**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby support the Town of Kingsville motion 205-2021 opposing Bill C-21, an Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments to firearms, specifically Amendment 26 which would make municipalities responsible for gun control laws in Canada; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a letter of support to the Town of Kingsville.

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g. Township of Limerick – Ontario Fire Training

2021-065 **Moved: Auldin Bilow** **Seconded: Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby support the Township of Limerick’s resolution no. 036-2021 requesting a clear plan be communicated from the Province of Ontario, indicating how the province intends to modernize and expand firefighter training, and ensure equal access and funding to all municipal fire departments; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a letter of support to the Township of Limerick.
“CARRIED”

h. Municipality of Calvin – Universal Paid Sick Leave

2021-066 **Moved: Clifford Fielder** **Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby support the Municipality of Calvin’s resolution no. 2021-052 requesting the government of Ontario permanently legislate universal paid sick days for all works in Ontario during the pandemic and beyond, regardless of workplace size, type of work or immigration status; and

Direct staff to issue a letter of support to the Municipality of Calvin.
“CARRIED”

i. Town of Cochrane – MeeQuam Youth Residence Closure

2021-067 **Moved: Marc Gosselin** **Seconded: Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, support the Town of Cochrane’s resolution no. 83-2021 requesting that the Province of Ontario reverse the decision to close the youth justice facility in Cochrane, known as Meequam Youth Residence, as these vulnerable children need to be as close as possible to their families and communities; and

Direct staff to issue a letter of support to the Town of Cochrane.
“CARRIED”

j. City of Sarnia – Colour Coded Capacity Limits

2021-068 **Moved: Richard McNaughton** **Seconded: Auldin Bilow**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, support the City of Sarnia’s motion advocating the Province of Ontario adjust the capacity limits for dining, restaurants, sporting and recreational facilities, places of worship, event centers, and all retail/small businesses as part of the colour coded system; and

Direct staff to issue a letter of support to the City of Sarnia.
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k. Township of South Glengarry – Vaccine Distribution

2021-069 **Moved: Clifford Fielder Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, support the Township of South Glengarry’s resolution no. 75-2021 urging Premier Doug Ford and the Province of Ontario to procure approved COVID-19 vaccines to be distributed to the residents of the Province of Ontario, increase the Province’s vaccination rate to keep pace with the doses that have been received and accelerate the launch of its COVID-19 vaccine booking system; and

Direct staff to issue a letter of support to the Township of South Glengarry.
“CARRIED”

l. Township of Pickle Lake – Municipal Candidates

2021-070 **Moved: Marc Gosselin Seconded: Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, support the Township of Conmee in lobbying the Provincial Government to amend the Municipal Act and Municipal Elections Act so that people with a criminal record who have not had their record cleared from the RCMP Data Base by order of the Governor General of Canada, be prohibited from becoming a candidate in municipal elections; and

That an elected local government official be disqualified from office upon conviction of a serious criminal offence and must resign, and
Direct municipal staff to issue a letter of support to the Township of Conmee.
“CARRIED”

9. Correspondence for Council’s Information:

- a. Provincial Offence’s Act – Jason Kramp Appointment**
- b. Minister of Finance – Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund**
- c. Minister of Infrastructure – Asset Management Planning Extension**
- d. Provincial Offences Ac. 2020 Reports & 2021 Budget**
- e. 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan & 2021-2022 Work Schedule**

10. Other Business:

a. Fire Department – Tanker Repair

2021-071 **Moved: Richard McNaughton Seconded: Auldin Bilow**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, acknowledge receipt of Dave Visser’s invoice 674007 in the amount of \$5,500 before HST for the repair of the Fire Department’s Sterling Tanker.
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11. By-Laws

- a. By-Law 2021-07** being a by-law to authorize the signing of a transfer payment agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Officer of the Fire Marshal and the Corporation of the Township of Harley
[three readings]

2021-072 **Moved: Auldin Bilow** **Seconded: Clifford Fielder**
That **By-Law No. 2021-07**, being a by-law to authorize the signing of a transfer payment agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Officer of the Fire Marshal and the Corporation of the Township of Harley, be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2021-073 **Moved: Clifford Gosselin** **Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That **By-Law No. 2021-07**, being a by-law to authorize the signing of a transfer payment agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Officer of the Fire Marshal and the Corporation of the Township of Harley, be read a third time, and that the same be engrossed in the by law book.
“CARRIED”

- b. By-Law 2021-08** being a by-law to authorize the sale of property to 2320403 Ontario Inc., PT N1/2 LT 8 CON 4 Harley PT 18 54R5491 in the Township of Harley, District of Timiskaming
[three readings]

2021-074 **Moved: Marc Gosselin** **Seconded: Richard McNaughton**
That **By-Law No. 2021-08**, being a by-law to authorize the sale of property to 2320403 Ontario Inc., PT N1/2 LT 8 CON 4 Harley PT 18 54R5491 in the Township of Harley, District of Timiskaming, be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2021-075 **Moved: Richard McNaughton** **Seconded: Auldin Bilow**
That **By-Law No. 2021-08**, being a by-law to authorize the sale of property to 2320403 Ontario Inc., PT N1/2 LT 8 CON 4 Harley PT 18 54R5491 in the Township of Harley, District of Timiskaming, be read a third time, and that the same be engrossed in the by law book.
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12. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:

- a. None**

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13. Adjournment:

2021-076 **Moved: Auldin Bilow** **Seconded: Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, adjourn the
Regular Meeting at 9:25 pm and will meet again on May 12th, 2021 or at the
call of the Reeve.
“CARRIED”

Pauline Archambault, Reeve

Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer