

TOWNSHIP OF HARLEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of September 13th, 2022
Held at the Harley Municipal Office

Present: **Reeve:** Pauline Archambault
 Councillors: Clifford Fielder
 Marc Gosselin
 Richard McNaughton
 Staff: Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer

Regrets: Guy Godmaire, Road Superintendent

1. Open Regular Meeting of Council

2022-120 **Moved:** **Clifford Fielder** **Seconded:** **Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of September, 13th, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
“CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Agenda

2022-121 **Moved:** **Marc Gosselin** **Seconded:** **Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, accept the agenda as presented.
“CARRIED”

3. Adoption of Minutes

2022-122 **Moved:** **Richard McNaughton** **Seconded:** **Clifford Fielder**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, adopt the following minutes:
1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 9th, 2022 as presented.
“CARRIED”

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None

5. Delegations/Presentations

None

6. Payment of Accounts – Voucher No. 2022-08

2022-123 **Moved:** **Clifford Fielder** **Seconded:** **Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$42,614.70
Fire	\$4,708.18
Recreation	\$2,369.79
Admin	\$74,463.84
Total Voucher 2022-08	\$124,156.51

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7. Reports from Staff & Others

a. Road Department Report

The Road Superintendent reports that they received the cable locates for the Maybook Road Hill. Contractor is hauling gravel this week. The surplus half-ton had lots of inquiries, and was sold for \$4,300.00. There will be a winter road closure on Garden Road between Maybrook and Development Rd. New trench was dug at landfill site, and one section was capped with clay and limestone.

b. Fire Department Report

Fire Chief reports that there was one call for an individual burning without a permit. New lights were added to the tanker. New equipment was ordered from fundraising funds.

c. Others

- i. Treasurer's Report as of August 31st, 2022**
- ii. Harley Fire Department Minutes of July 6th, 2022**

2022-124 **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. Treasurer's Report as of August 31st, 2022
 - ii. Harley Fire Department Minutes of July 6th, 2022

“CARRIED”

8. Correspondence for Council's Consideration:

a. Coleman Township – Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario Northern Ontario Riding

2022-125 **Moved: Richard McNaughton Seconded: Clifford Fielder**
WHEREAS, the Electoral Boundary Commission has proposed to remove on of the electoral ridings from Northern Ontario; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to diminish Northern Ontario's voice in Parliament will have a detrimental effect on participatory democracy and regional development as the issues in Northern Ontario are significantly different than the issue facing the urban south; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Boundary Commission proposal to cut representation in the north is contrary to the 2017 electoral boundary changes for Ontario that recognized the need to add two seats to ensure fair participation for northern residents; and

WHEREAS, many of the existing ridings in Northern Ontario are already larger than many European countries, a situation that will only be worsened by the addition of massively new regions to service; and

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WHEREAS, the proposed new super ridings will force municipalities to compete for a limited amount of riding funding which will further exacerbate inequities in the north; and

WHEREAS, Northern Ontario's population per riding is already much higher than many other rural and isolated regions in Canada's north; and

WHEREAS, the courts have ruled that representation in Canada's democracy is not based merely on population but on regions of interest and the right of citizens to engage with their elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, any changes to electoral boundaries should be based on the principles of maintaining communities of interest within boundaries that are equitable in terms of population and geography;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the council of the Township of Harley calls on the Electoral Boundary Commission to maintain the electoral representation of Northern Ontario and ensure that any boundary changes are done in a manner that responds to regional and local needs.

"CARRIED"

b. Town of Englehart – Canada Community Revitalization Funding

2022-126 **Moved: Marc Gosselin Seconded: Clifford Fielder**

That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby acknowledge receipt of the Town of Englehart's letter requesting that there be an extension granted on the Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) funding in order to meet required deadlines of March 31st, 2023; and

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

"CARRIED"

c. Township of Fauquier-Strickland – Delayed Ontario One Call Locates

2022-127 **Moved: Marc Gosselin Seconded: Richard McNaughton**

That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby support the Corporation of the Township of Fauquier-Strickland's letter regarding excessive wait times for locates by Ontario One Call and the negative impact caused to municipalities, contractors, and residents in Northern Ontario; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution in support of requesting immediate action to eliminate further delays in receiving and completing locates to the Township of Fauquier-Strickland, Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, Ontario One Call, and GTel, subsidiary of OEC.

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d. Kingsville – Opposition to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act

No Action

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e. Town of Wasaga Beach – Strong Mayors Building Home Act

2022-128 **Moved: Clifford Fielder Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby support the Town of Wasaga Beach’s resolution opposing the Strong Mayors, Building Home Act given the proposed changes will not demonstratively speed up the construction of housing and will erode the democratic process at the local level where members of Council have to work together to achieve priorities; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Town of Wasaga Beach.

“CARRIED”

f. Municipality of Brighton – Healthcare Connect System for Members of Canadian Armed Forces

2022-129 **Moved: Clifford Fielder Seconded: Richard McNaughton**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby support support the Municipality of Brighton’s resolution requesting the Government of Ontario change the access rules to HealthCare Connect to permit the registration of military personnel into the Healthcare Connect system once those Canadian Forces Members are provided with a release date; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Municipality of Brighton.

“CARRIED”

9. Correspondence for Council’s Information:

- a. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – Strong Mayors Building Homes Act**
- b. City of Temiskaming Shores – Blue Box Transition**
- c. District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board – Community Safety & Well Being Plan**
- d. Town of South Bruce Peninsula – Mandatory Firefighter Certification**
- e. Fire Marshal’s Public Fire Safety Council – Firefighter Certification**

10. Other Business:

- a. Official Results RE: RFQ-2022-02 – SST & DST of Development Rd**

2022-130 **Moved: Richard McNaughton Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, acknowledge receipt of municipal staff’s memorandum dated September 9th, 2022 regarding the official results for RFQ-2022-02 - DST & SST of Development Road; and

Direct municipal staff to present a by-law for council’s consideration to authorize the signing of an agreement with Miller Paving Limited for the amount of \$61,425 plus H.S.T.

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b. Application of Consent B02-2022 – Philbin

2022-131 **Moved: Clifford Fielder** **Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, acknowledge receipt of J.L. Richards & Associates Limited’s memorandum regarding application for consent B02-2022-Philbin; and

Acknowledge no written statements were provided against application for consent B02-2022-Philbin; and

Therefore, grant provisional consent, subject to the following conditions, which must be fulfilled within a two-year period from the date of this decision:

1. That the Owner(s) shall submit a copy of the registered Reference Plan, prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor registered in the Province of Ontario, to include the following:
 - a. Part for the retained lot and severed lot; and,
 - b. Lot dimensions and area in accordance with the applications.

The Reference Plan should conform substantially to the sketch (Schedule ‘A’) filed with the Application for Consent.

“CARRIED”

11. By-Laws

- a. **By-Law 2022-17** Being a by-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Harley to enter into an agreement with Miller Paving Limited for the surface treatment of Development Road.
[three readings]

2022-132 **Moved: Clifford Fielder** **Seconded: Richard McNaughton**
That **By-Law No. 2022-17**, being a by-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Harley to enter into an agreement with Miller Paving for the surface treatment of Development Road, be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2022-133 **Moved: Marc Gosselin** **Seconded: Clifford Fielder**
That **By-Law No. 2022-17**, being a by-law to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Harley to enter into an agreement with Miller Paving for the surface treatment of Development Road, 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

13. Adjournment:

2022-134 **Moved: Richard McNaughton Seconded: Marc Gosselin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Harley do hereby, adjourn the
Regular Meeting at 9:20 pm and will meet again on October 11th, 2022 or at
the call of the Reeve.
"CARRIED".


Pauline Archambault, Reeve


Jordan Kemp, Clerk/Treasurer