

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLACK RIVER-MATHESON



MINUTES

**Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 20, 2018
6:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Ramore**

PRESENT: Mayor G. Edwards
Councillor L. Duciaume
Councillor R. Browne
Councillor G. Laderoute
Councillor J.A. Barber
Councillor D. Bender
Councillor K. Riach

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: C. Child, Clerk-Treasurer
A. Dionne, Director of Works and Operations

GUESTS: E. Duciaume
C. Gadoury
R. Coughlin
B. Baragar

DELETIONS: Clerk-Treasurer Item 8.c) 8.d) 8.e)

ADDITIONS: Item 7.c) Councillor Barber re. Verbal Report on ROMA Conference

DECLARATIONS:

Moved By: Councillor Laderoute 2018 - 21
Seconded By: Councillor Browne Approve
THAT the agenda for the Regular Council meeting held Tuesday, Agenda
February 20, 2018, be approved, as amended.
Carried.

Moved By: Councillor Bender 2018 - 22
Seconded By: Councillor Barber Adopt
THAT the following minutes are hereby adopted: Minutes
Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held Monday, December 4, 2017
Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held Wednesday, February 7, 2018
Monday, January 15, 2018, Friday, January 5, 2018 and
Thursday, December 14, 2017.
Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting held Monday,
February 5, 2018 and Monday, January 8, 2018.
Minutes Acknowledged:

Minutes of the Black River-Matheson Library Board held January 8, 2018, December 11, 2017, November 13, 2017 October 16, 2017 and September 11, 2017.
Carried.

Moved By: Councillor Laderoute
Seconded By: Councillor Bender
THAT Council approves of the following individual (s) to attend the FONOM Conference held in Parry Sound May 9th to 11th, 2018: Councillor Laderoute, Councillor Browne, Councillor Riach, Councillor Bender, Councillor Barber and the Clerk-Treasurer.
Carried.

2018 - 23
FONOM
Registration

Moved By: Councillor Laderoute
Seconded By: Councillor Barber
THAT Council approves of the changes made to the Grants to Organization Policy referencing the Black River-Matheson Food Bank.
Carried.

2018 - 24
Grants to
Organization
Policy

Moved By: Councillor Browne
Seconded By: Councillor Laderoute
THAT Council acknowledges the 2017 Statement of Remuneration and Expenses as required under Section 284 of the Municipal Act, 2001.
Carried.

2018 - 25
Statement of
Remuneration

Moved By: Councillor Browne
Seconded By: Councillor Riach
THAT By-law No. 2018-02, being a by-law to amend by-law no. 2017-05, being a by-law for prescribing minimum standards for the maintenance and occupancy of all property within the Corporation of the Township of Black River-Matheson be read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 20th day of February, 2018.
Carried.

2018 - 26
Amendment
to Property
Standards
By-law

Moved By: Councillor Bender
Seconded By: Councillor Browne
THAT By-law No. 2018-03, being a by-law to repeal Section 4 of Schedule "A" of By-law 34-2008 be read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 20th day of February, 2018.
Carried.

2018 - 27
Repeal Noise
By-law

Moved By: Councillor Bender
Seconded By: Councillor Laderoute
WHEREAS Bill 160, the Strengthening Quality and Accountability for Patients Act amended the Ambulance Act to permit the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to enable two pilot projects hosted by

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AMO Letter of
Support-
FireMedic

willing municipal governments to allow fire fighters, certified as paramedics, to treat patients while on duty with a fire department; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario is committee to proceeding with the pilots and enabling the fire-medec model despite the absence of objective evidence to show that it would improve patient outcomes or response times; and

WHEREAS the current interest arbitration model, particularly in the fire services sector, allows arbitrators to imposed awards on unwilling employers that directly impact the employer's ability to determine how it will deploy its workforce, as evidence by the experience of many municipalities in regards to the 24-hour shifts; and

WHEREAS in the absence of legislative protection, unwilling municipalities may be forced to enter into a pilot or adopt a fire-medec model as a result of interest arbitration; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and its municipal members have called on the Government of Ontario to introduce legislative amendments to the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 and the Ambulance Services collective Bargaining Act to preclude arbitrators from expanding the scope of work for fire fighters and paramedics respectively through interest arbitration awards; and

WHEREAS there is precedent for a restriction on the scope of jurisdiction or arbitrators in section 126 of the Police Services Act which precludes arbitrators from amending the core duties of police officers; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has committed that no unwilling municipal government will have a fire-medec pilot or program imposed on them.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Black River-Matheson calls on the Government of Ontario to act immediately so that legislative amendments that will protect unwilling municipalities from being forced by arbitrator to have a fire medic pilot or program placed within the upcoming Budget Bill before the Ontario Legislature rises for the provincial election

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Wynne, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, the Minister of Labour, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and AMO.

Carried.

Moved By: Councillor Laderoute
Seconded By: Councillor Bender

2018 - 29
Town of
Lakeshore

THAT Council supports the resolution from the Town of Lakeshore regarding the Government of Canada and Ontario to prioritize allocating infrastructure funding for storm management and drainage improvements;
AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, FONOM and AMO.
Carried.

Letter of
Support-
Storm
Management
Funding

Moved By: Councillor Barber
Seconded By: Councillor Bender
THAT Council supports the resolution from the Township of Norwich regarding requesting the Province to ensure that the intent of the legislation and regulations relative to the Ontario Building Code continues to be principally for the protection of the public, and occupant health and safety in relation to the built environment and examine other avenues for implementation of other initiatives;
AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the OBOA and MMA.
Carried.

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Letter of
Support-
Township of
Norwich-
Ontario
Building Code

Moved By: Councillor Riach
Seconded By: Councillor Barber
THAT this meeting of Council be adjourned at 7:22 p.m.
Carried.

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MAYOR

CLERK