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MAYOR: LORY PATERI
CLERK: DONNA BRUNKE

MINUTES FEBRUARY 10, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING IN THE BRUCE MINES COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

MAYOR LORY PATERI

COUNCILLORS - JERRY BOGART, RICHARD O'HARA, JODY ORTO AND MARIOLA MORIN

CLERK DONNA BRUNKE

PWO TOM PHILLIPS

DELEGATION - DARREN FOSTER

OBSERVER - EDITH ORR

1. Call to order by Mayor Patteri at 7 p.m. in the Bruce Mines council chambers.
2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest - none noted

Committee of Adjustment/Council of the Whole: a)

3. Delegations: A) Darren Foster - Chamber of Commerce/COW:

- Darren Foster: four initiatives:

- requesting public meeting with MTO regarding highway project - asked to be kept in the loop - most businesses have six weeks of tourist season
- Christmas lighting - would like to resurrect old angels - permits/permissions - Peggy Lund of Algoma Power has been contacted by clerk
- student initiative - fourth year Algoma University marketing initiative - strategies - pick from young ideas - contact for town - in the works now
- out of 2019, some initiatives have moved forward from COW
- Feb. 26 due date for OTF - Chamber initiating - grass roots strategy session - outcomes - if successful then looking at a more enhanced marketing plan - proposing five new community based events - incl. Johnson, Plummer Add'l Twp and three in town - where and how do we market better - sometimes no results for investment - lots of volunteer engagement will be required - COW is committing \$2,500.00 - COW is small with limited resources - question where that money is coming from: under Chamber funds to be used - presenting as information basis - funds from town would be gratefully accepted
- C. Morin - three events going on, but five new ones which Darren explained that is the plan
- Mayor Patteri - exciting - Chamber \$2,500.00 - partnerships work well with OTF - town may be able to offer "in kind"
- offer to Darren Foster to sit in on HNCEA meeting when set up
- Darren Foster left at 8:12 p.m.

4. Minutes: A) January 13/20

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-18

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 13, 2020, AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.

5. Reports:

- a) PWO I) EARSA Minutes of Jan. 8/20
- Little Jordan - spoke to MNR - lake level low - OTR has material - quotes reviewed - applied in June received approval in September - infiltration issue so must be fixed - err on the side of caution - highway project apparently not moving forward - need excavator and vacuum trucks - PWO to follow up with quotes
 - 3/4 tee failed - 230 to 154 cubic meters water usage decreased when repaired
 - fuel issue on plow truck resolved
 - Hwy 638 yellow line fading - Ferrovial usually repaints during summer months
 - locates increasing and therefore more of PWO time
 - minutes from roads meeting:
 - Prout Street station ongoing - AECOM has heard nothing
 - amalgamated tender: surface treatment Desbarats and Crawford, calcium and culverts
 - riding lawn mower - \$10k new - trade in of \$3-4k
 - planter along Hwy 17 - to be filled in with concrete
 - LCBO drain parking - will enlarge hole

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-19

MOVED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES TENDERS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AT THE EARSA AMALGAMATED TENDER:

- **6,000 LITRES LIQUID CALCIUM**
- **12 - 12" PLASTIC DOUBLE-LINED CULVERTS WITH COUPLERS**
- **2 - 16" PLASTIC DOUBLE-LINED CULVERTS WITH COUPLERS**
- **6,700 M² SINGLE SURFACE TREATMENT WITH POLYMER CARRIED.**

- b) CBO/Zoning I)

- c) Clerk I) reviewed - Interim Tax Bylaw under bylaws - donation to museum yearly is listed

6. Old Business: A) Canada Day - update from Councillor Morin - options for theme and parade

- parade: walking, shortening old route (stage before Light Haven) or Mitchell Street along sidewalk to walking path - agreement on second route
- theme: 50s - Aloha - Oh Canada - bringing back the roaring 20s? - resolution

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-20

MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES CANADA DAY:

1. THE SECOND PARADE ROUTE
2. THE ALOHA THEME

CARRIED.

- B) Trunk Road - agreement pending between OTR legal and town legal - pending
- C) Trefry Centre - update - ad pending

7. Committee Reports:

- I) Admin/student/hall:
 - a) floor refurbishing suggestions - clerk to check with Tom Young who originally was responsible for floor refinishing
 - b) Council computer survey - reviewed - defer to budget meeting
 - c) March meeting dates: clerk vacation March 13-20

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-21

MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

SECONDED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE FOLLOWING MARCH MEETING DATES TO ACCOMMODATE CLERK'S VACATION MARCH 13-20: 9 AND 26. CARRIED.

- d) Accountability & Transparency By-law Drafting Workshop

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-22

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE ATTENDANCE OF THE CLERK AND MAYOR AT THE ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY BYLAW DRAFTING WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN SPANISH ON FEBRUARY 18, 2020 AT A COST OF \$385 + HST, PLUS EXPENSES. CARRIED.

- ii) Fire Dept.:
 - a) resolution to remove firefighter

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-23

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE REMOVAL OF HOWIE BOWES FROM THE BRUCE MINES VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ROSTER. CARRIED.

b) fund raising ideas - Councillor Bogart - reviewed during meeting with Fire Chief

iii) Health Centre/Huron North West: a) Dec. 2019 and Jan. 2020 financials

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-24

MOVED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES DECEMBER 31/19 HEALTH CENTRE FINANCIALS AND THE JANUARY 30/20 HEALTH CENTRE FINANCIALS AND "FOR APPROVALS," AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.

iv) Library: a) financials - mayor updated on budget
b) Library- partnered with CAPC and fire department assisted with a fire at event

v) Marina/Campground /Shaft: a) Minutes of Jan. 15 - rate changes - shower building roof \$3k for metal and \$1k shingles
b) NCMTC - e-mail - presently do two ads with Chamber of Commerce
c) Mayor Patteri: was looking at reusable bags for car show at reasonable price so suggested also using them for town welcome bags and marina - agreement for the mayor to follow up

vi) Planning: a) Penokean Hills Farm request to withdraw zoning applications

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-25

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

WHEREAS TOWN PLANNER, GLENN TUNNOCK, HAS REVIEWED ALL DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED BY PENOKEAN HILLS FARMS, AND; WHEREAS GLENN TUNNOCK HAS PROVIDED COUNCIL WITH A LETTER DATED DECEMBER 23/19 (ATTACHED) REGARDING THIS REZONING MATTER; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES, UPON CONSULTATION WITH GLENN TUNNOCK, APPROVES THE REQUEST OF PENOKEAN HILLS FARMS TO WITHDRAW THE REZONING APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO FACILITATE THE ABATTOIR USE. CARRIED.

b) G. Tunnock response to T. Burger

- vii) Recreation:
 - a) new event idea review: try to be proactive - will coordinate events with Plummer Add'l Twp and Chamber so not to overlap - community event calendar - put it at restaurants so people know what is going on - also put on town and Chamber websites - not everyone reads websites or Sentinel so meets a need - also on town entrance signs - agenda for recreation: who prepares
 - b) members re: council - if three attend committee meeting, it is a quorum
 - c) Minutes of Jan. 21/20 - luncheon went well - revenue/expenses discussed

- viii) Tri-Neighbours:
 - a) Jack's Island bin - no new info
 - b) e-mail re: transition of the Blue Box Program to Full Producer Responsibility
 - c) Plummer Add'l Twp resolution re: removal of glass from the recycling program - town resolution

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-26

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART

WHEREAS GREEN FOR LIFE'S (GFL) WASTE/RECYCLING PROPOSAL REQUESTED THAT GLASS BE REMOVED FROM THE TRI-NEIGHBOUR'S RECYCLING PROGRAM, AND;

WHEREAS SUBSEQUENT TO SIGNING THE RECYCLING AGREEMENT (WITHOUT INCLUDING THIS PROVISION), THE RESOURCE PRODUCTIVITY AND RECOVERY AUTHORITY (RPRA - WHICH IS A REGULATORY BODY THAT IS PLAYING A CRITICAL ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION TOWARDS A CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND A WASTE-FREE ONTARIO) HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE TRI-NEIGHBOURS BLUE BOX FUNDING WOULD NOT BE IMPACTED BY THE REMOVAL OF GLASS FROM THE RECYCLING PROGRAM, AND;

WHEREAS AECOM HAS AVERAGED THE GLASS TONNAGES FROM ALL THREE COMMUNITIES (THESSALON, BRUCE MINES AND PLUMMER ADDITIONAL) OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD AND DETERMINED THAT REMOVING GLASS FROM THE RECYCLING STREAM WOULD ADD LESS THAN 1% TO THE ANNUAL LAND-FILLED WASTE AT THE SITE;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES REMOVAL OF GLASS FROM THE RECYCLING PROGRAM. CARRIED.

- ix) Water/Wastewater/OCWA:
 - a) SGS Lakefield - Certificate of Analysis
 - b) MOE - BM Water Treatment Plant Inspection 2019 Report
 - c) update under clerk's report

8. Council comments:

Mayor Patteri: new idea for Car Show and Welcome Bags - done above

Councillor Bogart: Mainstreet Funding balance discussion: Christmas lights for town hall and plants - agreement

9. Disbursements:

10. By-Laws/Tenders/Agreements:
- a) Trunk Road and R.W. Tomlinson Ltd. - defer
 - b) Establishing and Regulating By-law: removing Appendix I

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-27

MOVED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE REMOVAL OF "APPENDIX I" FROM ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING BYLAW#2013-28. CARRIED.

- c) Sign Bylaw - first draft for review
- d) Fees and Charges update re: campground and marina fees as per minutes above

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-28

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES AMENDS FEES & CHARGES BYLAW #2018-06 WITH THE UPDATED CAMPGROUND AND MARINA FEES FOR 2020. CARRIED.

- e) Algoma Manor - emergency use of hall

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-29

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES GIVES FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READING AND FINALLY ENACTS AND PASSES A BYLAW, BEING A BYLAW TO ADOPT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES AND THE ALGOMA MANOR NURSING HOME FOR THE PROVISION OF TEMPORARY SHELTER FACILITIES. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2020-03. CARRIED.

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-30

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES GIVES FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READING AND FINALLY ENACTS AND PASSES A BYLAW, BEING A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR AN INTERIM TAX LEVY AND THE PAYMENT OF INTERIM TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2020. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2020-04. CARRIED.

11. New Business:

- a) Seniors' Health Advisory Committee Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-31

MOVED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

**WHEREAS PUBLIC HEALTH CARE CONSISTENTLY RANKS AS THE TOP PRIORITY IN PUBLIC OPINION POLLS, AND;
WHEREAS PUBLIC HEALTH PROVIDES VITAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION SERVICES BASED ON THE UNIQUE DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND CULTURAL NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES, AND;
WHEREAS THE EVIDENCE FROM HOSPITAL AMALGAMATION IN ONTARIO AND ACROSS CANADA IS THAT THEY HAVE COST BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND HAVE NOT YIELDED THE PROMISED ADMINISTRATIVE SAVINGS BUT HAVE TAKEN MONEY AWAY FROM FRONTLINE CARE, AND;
WHEREAS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF 25 OUT OF 35 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS, THE CLOSURE OF 12 OF 22 LOCAL AMBULANCE DISPATCH CENTRES, AND THE CLOSURE OF 49 OUT OF 59 LOCAL AMBULANCE SERVICES, AND;
WHEREAS THERE IS A DEEP CONSENSUS AMONG VIRTUALLY ALL STAKEHOLDERS THAT INCREASING ACUITY IN OUR LONG-TERM CARE HOMES REQUIRES ADDITIONAL STAFF AND RESOURCES, NOT CANCELLATION OF THE TWO SPECIAL FUNDS AND REAL DOLLAR CUTS TO PER DIEM FUNDING OF OUR LONG-TERM CARE HOMES, AND;
WHEREAS OUR LOCAL HOSPITALS HAVE BEEN DOWNSIZED FOR AN ENTIRE GENERATION AND CANNOT MEET POPULATION NEEDS WHILE SUSTAINING REAL DOLLAR CUTS TO HOSPITAL GLOBAL BUDGETS, AND;
WHEREAS WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS NAMED A FACILITATOR TO CONDUCT CONSULTATIONS ON THE PROPOSED CLOSURES AND MERGERS OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS, LOCAL AMBULANCE DISPATCH CENTRES, AND LOCAL AMBULANCE SERVICES.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES CALLS UPON THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO HALT THE CLOSURES OF, MERGERS OF AND CUTS TO OUR LOCAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES INCLUDING PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS, LAND AMBULANCE SERVICES, HOSPITALS AND LONG-TERM CARE HOMES.**

DEFEATED.

- b) MPAC - Assessment Summaries - info
- c) "Till Death Do Us Part Act" petition from MPP Michael Mantha

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-32

MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES AGREES TO DISPLAY THE PETITION "TILL DEATH DO US PART ACT" RECEIVED FROM MICHAEL MANTHA, IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

CARRIED.

- d) The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command - 7th Annual Military Service Recognition Book - file
- e) Town of Deep River resolution re: Premiers to Develop Nuclear Reactor Technology

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-33

MOVED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DEEP RIVER IN THEIR CALL UPON THE PREMIERS OF ONTARIO, SASKATCHEWAN AND NEW BRUNSWICK TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THEIR DECISION TO WORK TOGETHER ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL MODULAR REACTOR TECHNOLOGY AS A SAFE, LOW-CARBON ENERGY OPTION. CARRIED.

- f) Roll #71901 - does council want to declare it surplus- deferred

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-34

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES DECLARES THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY SURPLUS AND OFFERS IT FOR SALE: ROLL #572100000719010000 - PLAN 625 LOT 24

DEFERRED.

- g) Huron Northwest Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee - approval of \$5,000 levy by Plummer Add'l - resolution

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-35

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE HURON NORTHWEST PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE 2020 LEVY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000; THIS AMOUNT IS TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE CENTRAL ALGOMA HEALTH CENTRE'S BUDGET. CARRIED.

- h) Waterfront Trail - request for maps/brochures - draft brochure provided

12. Communications: info.

- a) OCIF - 2020 Allocation Notice
- b) NDP - Ontario's Green New Deal - climate - jobs - hope - in beige folder
- c) HNCEA - Broadband - package in beige folder
- d) Social Media Workshop - Sault Ste. Marie - Oct. 15-16
- e) AMO:
- Government announces consultation on re-composition of OPP detachment boards and Solicitor General's letter
- Infrastructure and Court Security Funding News
- f) Royal Canadian Legion - thank you for donation to Poppy Campaign

- g) OPP Billing Summary for December 2019 - in beige folder
- h) Statistics Canada re: Community Snapshot Toolkit
- i) HNCEA Broadband Update from ROMA Conference
- j) Algoma Public Health - Jan. 22/20 board package is online
- k) Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services re: Poverty Reduction Strategy
- l) Environment and Climate Change Canada - Great Lakes Protection Initiative
- m) 2020 Court Security and Prisoner Transportation Grant Updates
- n) AMO 2020 Conference - Ottawa - Aug. 16-19
- o) Chamber of Commerce - minutes of Dec. 3/19
- p) RED program announcement

13. Closed

14 Confirmatory By-law

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-36

MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES GIVES FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READING AND FINALLY ENACTS AND PASSES A BYLAW, BEING A BYLAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 2020. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2020-05.

CARRIED.

15. Adjourn

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-37

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES DOES NOW ADJOURN AT 8:57 P.M., TO MEET AGAIN ON FEBRUARY 24, 2020, OR AT THE CALL OF THE MAYOR.

CARRIED.

MAYOR - Lory Patteri

CLERK - Donna Brunke