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MAYOR: LORY PATERI
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**MINUTES MAY 4, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING
IN THE BRUCE MINES MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 7:00 P.M.
AND ELECTRONICALLY AT 7:00 PM.**

PRESENT:

MAYOR LORY PATERI

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

CLERK DONNA BRUNKE

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER TOM PHILLIPS

1. Call to order by Mayor Patteri at 7:00 p.m. in the Bruce Mines municipal building.
2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest - none noted

Committee of Adjustment/Council of the Whole: a)

3. Delegations: A)
4. Minutes: A) April 20/20

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-77

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 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF
APRIL 20, 2020, AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

5. Old Business: A) Trefry travel donation of \$500 - resolution

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-78

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN
OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES A TRAVEL DONATION OF \$500 TO THE DR.
TREFRY CENTRE. CARRIED.**

- B) COVID-19: information
 - i) Min. of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs re:
community gardens - the mayor will plant later in
the season as by the time the gardens are ready,
there should be no issue

- ii) Official Opposition NDP letter to Premier Ford re: broadband
- iii) AMO - update
- iv) Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility
- v) MMAH - update

6. Reports:

- a) PWO I) Little Jordan bridge inspection: PWO explained that while decking is off, an inspection should take place - all in agreement

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-79

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES TULLOCH ENGINEERING'S INSPECTION OF THE LITTLE JORDAN BRIDGE AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$1,000.00 + TAX.

CARRIED.

- Hwy 17 and 638 - Property Standards - three quotes received and Bean Construction \$500.00 was the lowest
- new tires installed on town truck and waiting for dash components
- MTO re: Prout Street lift station generator - pending further info
- he's requesting cost from company that he presently has app for circle checks i.e., time stamped and retain info
- Trunk Road is open
- question: sand in gutters on Hwy 17 - Ferrovial responsible

- b) CBO/Zoning I)
- c) Clerk I) report reviewed

7. Committee Reports:

- i) Admin/student/hall:
 - a) students - update: concern expressed as town must have plan to keep them safe due to COVID-19
 - b) counter partition for COVID-19 - health as well as security

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-80

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 INSTALLATION OF A PLEXI-GLASS COUNTER PARTITION AT THE BRUCE MINES MUNICIPAL OFFICE BY NEIL PENNOCK CONSTRUCTION AT AN APPROXIMATE COST OF \$2,000.00. CARRIED.

- c) Zoom budget meeting with treasurer - Wednesday, May 13 at 9 a.m.
- ii) Fire Dept.:
 - a) no update

- iii) Health Centre/Huron North West: a) Doctors' day was last Friday
- iv) Library: a) April 20 minutes and financial statements - update on how the board is dealing with COVID-19 situation - the board listened in on webinar for information
- v) Marina/Campground /Shaft: a) Shaft discussion - if it is opened, how to social distance as per COVID-19 in the shaft itself due to length? - agreement that it is more prudent to not open for 2020

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-81

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES AGREES THAT THE SIMPSON MINE SHAFT SHALL REMAIN CLOSED FOR THE 2020 SEASON DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO COVID-19. CARRIED.

- b) request by boaters - discussion on legislation - Wishart & Partners webinar on Friday, questions to be asked about changes to legislation

- vi) Planning: a) MTO permit requirement re: Stobie Creek - discussion to move it before renewing permit
- note: the clerk's Zoom connection kept disconnecting from internet

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-82

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES MOVING THE STOBIE CREEK SIGN TO THE SHOULDER OF HWY. 17. CARRIED.

- b) follow up re: Ombudsman - council doesn't want to be perceived that there is a conflict, so a letter will be sent to the Sault Ste. Marie requesting to oversee permit

- vii) Recreation: a) Car Show and Canada Day resolution to cancel and amend Appointment By-law to add members

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-83

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 CANCELLATION OF THE 2020 CRUISIN' CAR SHOW AND CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS. CARRIED.

- B) Councillor Morin - update on Zoom meeting - new

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-84

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES AMENDS APPOINTMENT BYLAW 2019-44 ADDING THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS TO THE BRUCE MINES RECREATION COMMITTEE: ASHLEY HEUBNER AND DANIELLE HEUBNER.

CARRIED.

- viii) Tri-Neighbours: a) Free Haul Day June 6 - update by Councillor Bogart - discussion - agreement to proceed with newsletter with COVID-19 guidelines
- ix) Water/Wastewater/OCWA: a) SGS Lakefield - Certificate of Analysis
b) OCWA re: insurance
c) Lagoon discharge and COVID-19 update
d) Taylor Street pump

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-85

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE COST OF \$9,034.80 AS SUBMITTED BY ONTARIO CLEAN WATER AGENCY FOR THE TAYLOR/PROUT STREET LIFT STATION SPARE PUMP.

CARRIED.

8. Council comments:

- Councillor Bogart: - gardens discussion for 2020 - should he be working there?
Gardens are not in bad shape but south side of the road planters, do we fill in? - Councillor Morin understands filling them in but could we buy big urns to add colour? - how to water and maintain - students hired?
- HNCEA - e-mails sent to council regarding broadband

9. Disbursements:

- 10. By-Laws/Tenders/Agreements: a) Pandemic By-law

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-86

MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART

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 A PANDEMIC PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2020-16.

CARRIED.

- b) Amend Appointment By-law

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-87

MOVED BY: RICHARD O'HARA

SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES AMENDS APPOINTMENT BY-LAW 2019-44 (FOR THE YEAR 2020) AND ADDS:

- 1. DOG ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - MARK FOREMAN**
- 2. CBO FOR COMMERCIAL - THE CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE FOR THE PENOKEAN HILLS FARMS BUILDING PERMIT AND INSPECTIONS.**

CARRIED.

- c) Trunk Road - Amendment - deferred to the next meeting

11. New Business:

- a) Mayors, Chiefs and Reeves re: letter regarding APH timely information - resolution- the mayor explained concerns by municipalities

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-88

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

WHEREAS ON MARCH 17, 2020, THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO A PANDEMIC CAUSED BY THE SPREAD OF THE DEADLY VIRUS KNOWN AS COVID-19;

WHEREAS, COVID-19 CAN CAUSE SEVERE IMPAIRMENT OF THE

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND HIGH FEVERS THAT CAN CAUSE DEATH

WHEREAS COVID-19 IS A VIRUS THAT CAN BE SPREAD BY THOSE THAT ARE BOTH SYMPTOMATIC AND ASYMPTOMATIC THUS MAKING IT EASY TO UNKNOWNLY SPREAD.

WHEREAS AT TIMES THE EFFECTS OF THE VIRUS BEING SPREAD MAY NOT BE KNOWN FOR PERIODS OF UP TO TWO WEEKS,

WHEREAS AS OF APRIL 23, 2020, ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS THAT THERE ARE 12 CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID-19 IN THE DISTRICT OF ALGOMA

WHEREAS THE EAST ALGOMA REGION IS A RURAL AREA THAT IS

POPULATED BY MANY WHO ARE CONSIDERED VULNERABLE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS THE MAYORS REPRESENTING THE TOWNSHIPS OF PRINCE,

MACDONALD MEREDITH AND ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL, PLUMMER

ADDITIONAL, TARBUTT, JOHNSON, HILTON, BRUCE MINES, NORTH SHORE,

THE MUNICIPALITY OF HURON SHORES THE TOWN OF BLIND RIVER, THE

TOWN OF THESSALON, THE CITY OF ELLIOT LAKE AND THE TOWN OF

SPANISH MET ON APRIL 23, 2020 TO DISCUSS COMMUNICATION ISSUES WITH

APH RELATED TO NOT RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM ALGOMA PUBLIC

HEALTH, BY COMMUNITY, IN A TIMELY MANNER.

WHEREAS THE COMMUNITIES LISTED ABOVE ARE ALSO NOT RECEIVING

REQUESTED INFORMATION ON BOTH TRAVEL RELATED AND COMMUNAL

SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS AS IT PERTAINS TO POSITIVE, NEGATIVE,

RESOLVED AND UNRESOLVED NUMBER OF TESTED INDIVIDUALS IN EACH COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS EACH OF THE MAYORS AND MUNICIPAL COUNCILS OF THE

AFOREMENTIONED COMMUNITIES HAVE A LEGAL AND MORAL

**RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE RESIDENTS OF THEIR COMMUNITY AS CLEARLY EXPRESSED IN THE MUNICIPAL ACT
WHEREAS ABSENT SUCH INFORMATION FROM ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH, A SITUATION OF UNNECESSARY YET DIRE STRESS AND ANXIETY AMONG MAYORS, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAS BEEN CREATED WHICH INCLUDES LARGE AMOUNTS OF MIS-INFORMATION THAT CIRCULATES AMONG COMMUNITIES
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT A LETTER BE DRAFTED, EXPRESSING THE GRAVE CONCERNS OF THE ABOVE NOTED COMMUNITIES.
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT EACH COMMUNITY SEND THEIR LETTER TO THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO WITH COPIES TO BE SENT TO THE PREMIER OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, MICHAEL MANTHA MPP, CAROL HUGHES MP, AMO, ROMA, FONOM AND ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH. CARRIED.**

- b) HNCEA re: broadband and Johnson Township re: Bell broadband application - info
- c) Solicitor General re: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (package in the office) - time frame extended

12. Communications: info - comment that e) could be problematic to municipality

- a) Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks - 2020 Day of Action on Litter
- b) OPP March billing summary
- c) Central Algoma Freshwater Coalition
- d) APH - April 22 agenda meeting package online
- e) Various municipalities letters to Premier Ford re: Provincially Significant Wetlands
- f) Town of Oakville re: COVID-19 next steps resolution

13. Closed:

14 Confirmatory By-law

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-89

MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

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 CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING MAY 4, 2020. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2020-17.

CARRIED.

15. Adjourn

MOTION NUMBER: 2020-90

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES DOES NOW ADJOURN AT 8:29 P.M., TO MEET AGAIN ON MAY 13, 2020, OR AT THE CALL OF THE MAYOR. CARRIED.

MAYOR - Lory Patteri

CLERK - Donna Brunke