



# The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines

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MAYOR: LORY PATERI  
CLERK: DONNA BRUNKE

## MINUTES OF JUNE 1, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING IN THE BRUCE MINES MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND ELECTRONICALLY AT 7:00 PM.

**PRESENT:**  
**IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**MAYOR PATERI**  
**CLERK DONNA BRUNKE**

**ELECTRONICALLY:**  
**JERRY BOGART**  
**JODY ORTO**  
**MARIOLA MORIN**  
**RICHARD O'HARA**

1. Call to order by Mayor Patteri at 6:57 p.m.
2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest - none noted
3. Approval of Agenda

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-105**

**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 AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
COUNCIL JUNE 1, 2020. CARRIED.**

4. Committee of Adjustment/Council of the Whole: A) as required
5. Delegations: A)
6. Reports:
  - a) PWO I) Plummer Add'l Twp re: Sucker Creek

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-106**

**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 OUR SHARE (50%) OF THE EXPENDITURE OF \$300  
PLUS TAXES FOR THE SUCKER CREEK CULVERT INSPECTION AS PERFORMED  
BY KRESIN ENGINEERING. CARRIED.**

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-107**

**MOVED BY: JODY ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES ACCEPTS THE 2020 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE INSPECTION BY TULLOCH ENGINEERING, AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

- marina erosion: suggest rock as previously done in other locations - deferred to next meeting

III) starter for generator

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-108**

**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 EXPENDITURE OF \$600.00 + TAX FOR A SPARE STARTER FOR THE GENERATOR AT THE HWY 17 MAIN SEWER LIFT STATION, AS SUBMITTED BY ONTARIO CLEAN WATER AGENCY. CARRIED.**

b) CBO/Zoning I)

c) Clerk I) report presented - comment from councillor that Wishart & Partners webinars have been informative - comment: "new normal"

7. Minutes: A) May 19/20

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-109**

**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 MAY 19, 2020, AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

8. Old Business:
- A) Stobie Creek Sign: MTO will do site visit when permitted
  - B) COVID-19 update:
    - Wishart & Partners is developing a 6 module certification program for employees
    - AMO: Emergency period extended and Building Code Amendments

9. Committee Reports:

I) Admin/student/hall: a) hiring of students: as per council agreement, previously trained students are being hired

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-110**

**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 HIRING OF MARIAH PHILLIPS, HANNAH MACWILLIAM, GREG HARDY AND MADISON SPIERS FOR THE 2020 SUMMER STUDENT POSITIONS.**

**CARRIED.**

- b) next meeting dates - June will have one meeting - disbursement sheet will be sent out by treasurer unless a meeting is required

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-111**

**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 FOLLOWING SUMMER COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:**

**JULY 13, 2020**

**AUG. 10, 2020**

**SEPT. 14, 2020**

**CARRIED.**

- hall floors being redone

- ii) Fire Dept.:
  - a) Statistics provided by Fire Chief - automatic aid with Johnson Township - graphs to be sent to Plummer Add'l Twp
- iii) Health Centre/Huron North West:
  - a) 2019 Financial Statements
  - b) Huron North West - report - meeting cancelled
  - c) May for approval/financial statement

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-112**

**MOVED BY: RICHARD O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE HEALTH CENTRE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND "FOR APPROVALS" DATED MAY 26, 2020, AS PRESENTED.**

**CARRIED.**

- iv) Library:
  - a) May minutes and April financial - closed but plexiglass, etc ordered
- v) Marina/Campground /Shaft:
  - a) swim dock - deferred from last meeting - boards need to be repaired - deferred to the July meeting
  - b) opening update
    - campground: seasonal camping allowed but have to make arrangements to stop overnight

- campers from accessing sites
- marina: shower building to be opened and one public washroom

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-113**

**MOVED BY: JODY ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE OPENING OF THE PUBLIC WASHROOMS AT THE BRUCE MINES MARINA AND CAMPGROUND. CARRIED.**

c) ESA:

- campground: 15 poles at \$1,200.00 (approximately) per pole so suggest to do half this year and half next year
- plan is to do underground cable and upgrade power in the fall
- marina completed and streetlights had no issue

vi) Planning: a) Town Beautification: Councillor Bogart - bench and garbage container are a welcome addition

- proposal presented for the two gardens facing the cenotaph as plants don't grow well due to salt/sand/snow - suggestion to put a deck but preserve tree and add a backless bench - deferred to the July meeting so council can do a site visit

vii) Recreation: a)

viii) Tri-Neighbours: a) Plummer Add'l Twp e-mail re: levy approval  
 b) May 26 - garbage missed  
 - member at large vacant - there was a break in at Rose Lake site

ix) Water/Wastewater/OCWA: a) SGS Lakefield - Certificate of Analysis  
 b) Monthly Work Order Summary Reports - available upon request

10. Council Comments:

Councillor Morin: took part in an OTR meeting - 24 hour operation - mining the east end - added sea cans around parameters to help eliminate noise - improving blasting methods to lesson vibration - spraying water to reduce dust - Craig Bellinger of OTR held meeting

11. Disbursements: The treasurer will send out an e-mail mid-June

12. By-Laws/Tenders/Agreements: a)

13. New Business:

- a) Broadband:
- Municipality of Huron Shores - Mayor Patteri stated that she had a call from Huron Shores' Mayor Billodeau - HNCEA broadband committee took it to task force and then no further info - HS has now taken on broadband: west from Echo Bay to east at Nairn Centre including Manitoulin Island - looking for support

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-114**

**MOVED BY: JODY ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: RICHARD O'HARA**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS THE MUNICIPALITY OF HURON SHORES IN SEEKING OUT A SOLUTION FOR A RELIABLE AND COST EFFECTIVE RURAL BROADBAND IN OUR CORRIDOR OF NORTHERN ONTARIO. CARRIED.**

- HNCEA re: Broadband - as above
- Fort Erie request for support

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-115**

**MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS THE RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE REGARDING THE NEED TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENTS IN HIGH-SPEED INTERNET CONNECTIVITY IN THE RURAL AREAS OF ONTARIO. CARRIED.**

- b) Plummer Add'l Twp resolution re: evacuation centres and essential service - deferred to the next meeting

14. Communications: info.

- a) Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks re: Provincial Day of Action on Litter and Waste Reduction Week
  - b) Emergency Management Ontario re: meetings and software
  - c) OPP summary report for April
  - d) FONOM - update
  - e) Algoma Public Health - May 27/20 board package is online
  - f) Algoma District Services Administration Board - 2019 Financial Services
15. Closed: Municipal Act s.239(2): the receiving of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose - pending information from Wishart & Partners re: tax sale - deferred pending legal advice

16. Confirmatory By-law

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-116**

**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 CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING JUNE 1, 2020. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2020-23. CARRIED.**

17. Adjourn

**MOTION NUMBER: 2020-117**

**MOVED BY: RICHARD O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES DOES NOW ADJOURN AT 8:14 P.M., TO MEET AGAIN ON JULY 13, 2020, OR AT THE CALL OF THE MAYOR. CARRIED.**

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**MAYOR - Lory Patteri**

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**CLERK - Donna Brunke**