



# The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines

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MAYOR: LORY PATERI  
CLERK: DONNA BRUNKE

## MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING IN THE BRUCE MINES MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND ELECTRONICALLY AT 7:00 PM.

### PRESENT:

**MAYOR LORY PATERI**  
**COUNCILLORS - JODY ORTO, MARIOLA MORIN**  
**COUNCILLOR RICHARD O'HARA BY ZOOM**  
**CLERK DONNA BRUNKE**

1. Call to order by Mayor Patteri in the Bruce Mines council chambers at 7:00 p.m.
2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest - none noted
3. Approval of Agenda

### MOTION NUMBER: 2021-194

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 13, 2021. CARRIED.**

4. Committee of Adjustment/Council of the Whole: A) as required
5. Delegations: A)
6. Reports:
  - a) PWO I) reviewed - Bruce Street causeway: contact Algoma Power for update
  - b) CBO/Zoning I)
  - c) Clerk I) reviewed - bathrooms on administration and council chambers sides

### MOTION NUMBER: 2021-195

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE REPAIRS OF THE ADMIN BATHROOM AND REPLACEMENT OF THE VANITY AND FLOOR OF COUNCIL'S SIDE AND ANY**

- 7. Minutes: A) August 3 ICIP and Closed and August 23/21

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-196**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE AUGUST 3, 2021 ICIP MEETING MINUTES , THE AUGUST 3, 2021 CLOSED MEETING MINUTES AND THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 23, 2021, AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

- 8. Old Business:
  - A) COVID-19 - AMO: Proof of Vaccination Certificates
  - B) Housing Proposal - update from Zoning Administrator - Roll number discrepancy sent to ADSB - no further discussion

9. Committee Reports:

- I) Admin/student/hall:
  - a) hall rentals and COVID-19 - discussion on hall rentals - wedding will proceed with list provided of attendees - karate and dance classes will proceed with list of attendees - employer will have to have policy for employees: APH has provided info - continue with protocols

- internet kept disconnecting so several attempts to reconnect to ZOOM

- ii) Fire Dept.:
  - a)
- iii) Health Centre/Huron North West:
  - a) North Shore Health Network Auxiliary - Red Tag Day Sept. 17 - request for donation

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-197**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE REQUEST OF THE NORTH SHORE HEALTH NETWORK ADVISORY TO SUPPORT THEIR RED TAG DAY FUND RAISER SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 WITH A DONATION OF \$150.00. CARRIED.**

- b) Doctor Recruitment - meeting was the same night as the special council meeting
- iv) Library:
  - a) update - Sept. Minutes and Financial info - review of hours of operation - Hallowe'en event being planned
- v) Marina/Campground /Shaft:
  - a) Seasonal requests for 2022 (3-4 so far) - resolution

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-198**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES ACCEPTS SEASONAL CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS FOR 2022 WITH A NON-REFUNDABLE \$200 DEPOSIT. CARRIED.**

- b) Winter storage - see clerk's report - resolution allowing winter storage

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-199**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES CHARGES A NON REFUNDABLE WINTER STORAGE DEPOSIT OF \$200 WHICH WILL GO TOWARD THE SEASONAL RENTAL FEE AT THE BRUCE MINES CAMPGROUND. CARRIED.**

- c) Seasonal Guidelines for 2022 - defer
- d) Is council interested in selling the campground as someone has expressed interest? Comments: not in favour - concern expressed that there is oversight if it's municipally owned but not if it's privatized

- vi) Planning: a) Waterfront Survey - resolution

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-200**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES PROCEEDS WITH THE WATERFRONT SURVEY TO BE PERFORMED BY TULLOCH ENGINEERING. CARRIED.**

- vii) Recreation: a) Co-ordinator - discussed purchasing service from Johnson Township
- viii) Tri-Neighbours: a) Town of Thessalon e-mail re: member-at-large - Councillor Bogart not present but general consensus from info provided is that secretary-treasurer position should not be a board member
  - Bylaw/Agreement - changes pending
  - Aug. 12 minutesb) Stewardship Ontario Blue Box Funding
- c) RPRA - Blue Box Transition - Initial Reporting
- ix) Water/Wastewater/OCWA: a) SGS Certificate of Analysis

10. Council Comments: none

11. Disbursements:

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-201**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 DISBURSEMENT SHEET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$127,555.00 NOTING THAT FOR ANY MEMBER OF COUNCIL WHO HAS DECLARED A PECUNIARY INTEREST WITH REGARD TO ANY ACCOUNT, THEIR APPROVAL IS BASED ON THIS ACCOUNT(S) BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE. CARRIED.**

12. Bylaws/Tenders/Agreements: a) Trunk Road - amendment

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-202**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**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 STOP UP AND CLOSE A PORTION OF TRUNK ROAD IN THOSE AREAS DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE A. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2021-27. CARRIED.**

b) Polling Place Standard Lease

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-203**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR 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 ELECTIONS CANADA. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2021-28. CARRIED.**

13. New Business:

- a) Twp of Huron-Kinloss resolution re: supporting the Town of Cochrane and the Town of Plympton-Wyoming requesting the government include the prostate blood test (PSA) included in national health care system

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-204**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS THE RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE AND THE TOWN OF PLYMPTON-WYOMING IN THEIR REQUEST FOR THE FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS TO HAVE THE PROSTATE BLOOD TEST (PSAtest) BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. CARRIED.**

- b) AMO Policy Update:  
- Draft Resolution for Municipal Recognition of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and New Municipal Resource Material

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-205**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**WHEREAS THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION RELEASED ITS FINAL REPORT ON JUNE 2, 2015, WHICH INCLUDED 94 CALLS TO ACTION TO REDRESS THE LEGACY OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS AND ADVANCE THE PROCESS OF CANADIAN RECONCILIATION;**

**AND WHEREAS THE RECENT DISCOVERIES OF REMAINS AND UNMARKED GRAVES ACROSS CANADA HAVE LED TO INCREASED CALLS FOR ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE TRC'S CALLS TO ACTION;**

**AND WHEREAS ALL CANADIANS AND ALL ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN RECONCILIATION;**

**AND WHEREAS RECOMMENDATION #80 OF THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION CALLED UPON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH ABORIGINAL PEOPLES, TO ESTABLISH, AS A STATUTORY HOLIDAY, A NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMEMORATION OF THE HISTORY AND LEGACY OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS REMAINS A VITAL COMPONENT OF THE RECONCILIATION PROCESS;**

**AND WHEREAS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, AS THE FIRST NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (NATIONAL ORANGE SHIRT DAY) AND A STATUTORY HOLIDAY;**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES DOES HEREBY COMMIT TO RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, AS THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (NATIONAL ORANGE SHIRT DAY) BY SHARING THE STORIES OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES.**

**CARRIED.**

- c) Royal Canadian Legion re: Lottery License Expired (fee previously paid) prior to being used due to COVID-19 - recommendation to provide new license at no fee - resolution

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-206**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE REQUEST OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION TO REISSUE THE LOTTERY LICENSE APPLIED FOR IN DECEMBER 2020 (EXPIRED JUNE 3/21) AT NO COST, DUE TO THE RECENT COVID-19 SHUT DOWN RESULTING IN THE INABILITY TO SELL A SINGLE TICKET.**

**CARRIED.**

- d) Crossing Guard - resolution that position is no longer required

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-207**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF THE REMAINING CLASSROOMS AT THE ARTHUR HENDERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL,**

14. Communications: Information

- a) OPP - July Billing Summary
- b) OTF - Community Building Fund
- c) Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs - RED program
- d) OMAFRA re: AgriSuite
- e) AMO - MTO Regulatory Amendments, Changes to Municipal Act, 2001 and Rowan's Law Timing
- f) PHARA - Independence and Housing - package in the office
- g) MMAH re: Municipal Modernization Grant
- h) City of Sault Ste. Marie Canada Water Agency Task Force - info

15. Closed

16. Confirmatory By-law

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-208**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR 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 MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 AND SEPTEMBER 13, 2021. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2021-29.**

**CARRIED.**

17. Adjourn

**MOTION NUMBER: 2021-209**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES DOES NOW ADJOURN AT 8:02 P.M., TO MEET AGAIN ON OCTOBER 4, 2021, OR AT THE CALL OF THE MAYOR.**

**CARRIED.**

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**MAYOR - Lory Patteri**

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**CLERK - Donna Brunke**