



# The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines

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MAYOR: LORY PATERI  
CLERK: DONNA BRUNKE

## MINUTES OF JANUARY 24, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING ELECTRONICALLY VIA ZOOM AT 7:00 PM.

### PRESENT:

**MAYOR LORY PATERI**

**COUNCILLORS - FRED MAHONEY, MARIOLA MORIN, JODY ORTO AND**

**RICHARD O'HARA**

**CLERK DONNA BRUNKE**

**PWO TOM PHILLIPS**

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

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-15**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL JANUARY 24, 2022. CARRIED.**

4. Committee of Adjustment/Council of the Whole: A) as required
5. Delegations: A) none
6. Reports:
  - a) PWO I) report reviewed:
    - snow removal going well
    - Bruce Street - trees in water removed
    - working with Ferrovial Services on Hwy. 17 and 638 intersection regarding snow removal
    - streetlight at library needs replacing - whole light - cost to be forwarded to board
    - NORDS - recommendation for Caribou Road and Cunningham Street - resolution below
    - PWO - left the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-16**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES AUTHORIZES THE NORTHERN ONTARIO RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (NORDS) FUNDING TO BE USED FOR SURFACE TREATING CARIBOU ROAD AND CUNNINGHAM STREET. CARRIED.**

b) CBO/Zoning I)

c) Clerk I) report - reviewed

7. Minutes: A) Jan. 10/22

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-17**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 10, 2022, AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

8. Old Business:
- A) Hanging baskets: e-mail sent to MTO - awaiting response
  - B) Town east sign: e-mail sent to Laird Signs - requested quote for 2022 budget for repair
  - C) MMAH - Omicron Variant of COVID-19 - update

9. Committee Reports:

- i) Admin/student/hall: a) next meeting falls on Family Day - resolution to change date

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-18**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES RESCHEDULES THE FEBRUARY 21/22 COUNCIL MEETING TO FEBRUARY 22/22 DUE TO THE MEETING FALLING ON FAMILY DAY. CARRIED.**

ii) Fire Dept.: a)

iii) Health Centre/Huron North West: a) update - the mayor stated there is some locum coverage in February and March at health centre - waiting for Ministry of Health for assistance following telephone call

iv) Library: a) nothing to report - reduced hours

v) Marina/Campground /Shaft: a) Ontario Heritage Trust - Heritage Week 2022

- b) Ministry of Culture: student - Shaft status: closed for two years - it's a cultural grant so it would have to be open to tours - recommendation to do major clean up in 2022 in preparation for reopening in 2023 - agreement that if Junior Rangers program is available, we apply for the clean up
  - c) fees and guidelines for marina and campground to be on the next agenda
  - d) Bass fishing tour - follow up
- vi) Planning:
    - a) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing - Bill 13 and Bill 276
    - b) Package from Jason Ferrigan - J.L. Richards and Associates - discussion on planner - presentation pending with a few municipalities - council in agreement for clerk to follow up
  - vii) Recreation:
    - a)
  - viii) Tri-Neighbours:
    - a)
  - ix) Water/Wastewater/OCWA:
    - a) SGS Certificate of Analysis

10. Council Comments:

Councillor O'Hara - better broadband availability suggested for town - office to follow up

11. Disbursements:

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-19**

**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 JANUARY 24, 2022 DISBURSEMENT SHEET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$106,939.39 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 AND YEAR ENDING DEC. 31/21 IN AMOUNT OF \$30,327.45. CARRIED.**

- 12. Bylaws/Tenders/Agreements:
  - a) Interim Tax Rate

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-20**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**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 2022. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2022-03. CARRIED.**

b) Interim Borrowing

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-21**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**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 AUTHORIZE BORROWING FROM TIME TO TIME TO MEET CURRENT EXPENDITURES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2022-04.**

**CARRIED.**

- c) Fees and Charges - Add Deeming Bylaw (required for a request for a Zoning Bylaw Amendment which will follow at the next meeting)

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-22**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES AMENDS FEES AND CHARGES BYLAW #2018-06 TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CHARGES FOR A DEEMING BYLAW:**

- \$500 FOR THE PLANNER'S FEE AND
- APPLICABLE LEGAL FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE BYLAW.

**CARRIED.**

13. New Business:

- a) Dog tags for 2022 - discussion/decision - resolution - many new residents with dogs in town so rabies vaccination requirement is recommended

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-23**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES REVIEWS THE DOG TAG FEES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2022 AND DETERMINES THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR TAGS IN 2022 BUT WILL REQUIRE PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION.**

**CARRIED.**

- b) Waterfront Regeneration Trust - 2022 invoice - resolution

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-24**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE 2022 MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION TO THE GREAT LAKES WATERFRONT TRAIL PARTNERSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00.**

**CARRIED.**

- c) ADMA e-mail re: Provincial Election Questions - priority: medical issues i.e., doctor shortages, incentives, need to up student allotment at NOSM - broadband upgrading: medical centre can't meet guidelines for "telehealth"
- d) HNCEA - Agri-Food Forum - Feb. 8/22 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - interest expressed as we have new abattoir in town
- e) Central Algoma Freshwater Coalition: request for 2022 support (attachments in the office) - table for budget deliberations - deferred

4. Communications: Information

- a) AMO:
  - MOI Broadband Webinar, Joint & Several Liability Resolution and Federal Housing accelerator
  - LAS Virtual Municipal Energy Symposium
- b) Ontario Visited - News Posts and Event Listings
- c) "So You Want To Run for Council" - anyone interested, please let me know
- d) Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry - Proposed regulatory changes under the Aggregate Resources Act
- e) Royal Canadian Legion Branch 211 - thank you for support of Poppy Campaign for 2021 - included is a copy of a short story project "A Remembrance Day Story - Just Some Old Guy", a soldier story written by Tom Douglas (in the office)
- f) Who's In Your Backyard? - News Release re: Foster Care
- g) Municipal Drone Training - Single Day Workshop or Full Course: council had been interested in purchasing a drone

15. Closed

16. Confirmatory By-law

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-25**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR 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 JANUARY 24, 2022. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2022-05.**

**CARRIED.**

17. Adjourn

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-26**  
**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**  
**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MORIN**  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN**  
**OF BRUCE MINES DOES NOW ADJOURN AT 7:48 P.M., TO MEET AGAIN ON**  
**FEBRUARY 7, 2022, OR AT THE CALL OF THE MAYOR. CARRIED.**

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**MAYOR - Lory Patteri**

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**CLERK - Donna Brunke**