



# The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines

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MAYOR: LORY PATERI  
CLERK: DONNA BRUNKE

## MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING IN THE BRUCE MINES MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND ELECTRONICALLY AT 7:00 PM.

### PRESENT:

**MAYOR LORY PATERI**

**COUNCILLORS - FRED MAHONEY, MARIOLA MORIN, RICHARD O'HARA AND JODY ORTO**

**CLERK DONNA BRUNKE**

**PWO TOM PHILLIPS**

**OBSERVER BY ZOOM - PATTI TROTTER, RECREATION COORDINATOR**

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

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-69**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**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 MARCH 21, 2022.**

**CARRIED.**

4. Committee of Adjustment/Council of the Whole: A) as required
5. Delegations: A)
6. Reports:
  - a) PWO I) report reviewed:
    - blower and frame off - steaming culverts -half load on
    - Ontario One Call - webinar - increase for town calls was from 100 in 2020 to 239 in 2021 - dedicated locator info provided
    - highway project - need five lights which we have at shop - four lights need retrofit and two need heads - two replacements will be from contractor's accidents - discussion: prototype for hanger pending - poles are thin walled - not designed to hold hanging flower baskets

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-70**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE PURCHASE OF 4 RETROFIT FIXTURES FOR STREETLIGHTS AND 2 NEW HEADS BY PWO TO REPLACE DAMAGED OR MISSING PIECES. CARRIED.**

- lighting/energy upgrade - up to \$2,000.00 per building - agreement to pursue - government tendered for this company
- Highway 17 sidewalk construction project: began in 2010 but then deferred to 2016 however with highway project pending, it was deferred as MTO wouldn't provide permit - no info provided by MTO or contractor to date
- Trunk Road is closed due to deteriorating condition - Plummer Add'l Twp pending April meeting for closure
- PWO left at 7:19 pm

- b) CBO/Zoning I) none
- c) Clerk I) report reviewed

7. Minutes: A)

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-71**

**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 MARCH 7, 2022, AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

8. Old Business: A)

9. Committee Reports:

- I) Admin/student/hall: a)
- ii) Fire Dept.: a) resolution #2022-60 amendment

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-72**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES AMENDS RESOLUTION #2022-60 AND CHANGE IT TO \$100.00 FOR FIRE INSPECTIONS. CARRIED.**

- iii) Health Centre/Huron North West: a) FONOM re: NOSM - more seats
- iv) Library: a) e-mail from CEO re: trees

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-73**  
**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 RECEIVED FROM THE BM/PA UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY CEO/HEAD LIBRARIAN TO HAVE FALLEN/DEAD TREES REMOVED FROM TOWN PROPERTY LOCATED NEAR THE LIBRARY, THAT COULD POSE A DANGER/HAZARD. CARRIED.**

- v) Marina/Campground /Shaft: a)
- vi) Planning: a)
- vii) Recreation: a) Zoom meeting this Thursday:
  - Easter egg hunt - paint night at Legion
  - prizes in basement
  - Canada Day: fireworks - reach out to 3S as option?
  - Car show going forward June 11/22: changing it up - \$10 registration as not comfortable going to businesses that have struggled with pandemic so instead of prizes, increase bag give-a-ways, i.e. gift certificates from local businesses, popcorn, etc. will be purchased
  - one grand prize
  - vendors free - Sno-Glyders opted out of BBQ - Little Orbits donuts participating and same music group but haven't heard back from Chamber of Commerce
- viii) Tri-Neighbours: a)
- ix) Water/Wastewater/OCWA: a) SGS Certificate of Analysis  
 b) OCWA webinar - March 24, 11 a.m. - 12:30

10. Council Comments:

11. Disbursements:

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-74**  
**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**  
**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**  
**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE MARCH 21, 2022 DISBURSEMENT SHEET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48,862.35 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) Zoning By-law Amendment - Shuttleworth-Finn - much discussion on what's transpired - the CBO is to keep on top of drainage when permit is applied for

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-75**

**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 AMEND BYLAW NO. 2015-17, AS AMENDED. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2022-13. CARRIED.**

13. New Business:

- a) Town of Mono resolution re: Support to Ukraine

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-76**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**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 MONO CALLING ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE GREATER SUPPORT TO UKRAINE IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE INVASION OF THEIR SOVEREIGN TERRITORY BY RUSSIA BY PROVIDING GREATER MATERIAL SUPPORT, TO EXERT MAXIMUM SANCTIONS AND PRESSURE ON RUSSIA AND TO USE ALL DIPLOMATIC MEANS POSSIBLE TO END THIS WAR. CARRIED.**

- b) Township of Alnwick resolution re: Year of the Garden 2022

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-77**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES PROCLAIMS 2022 AS THE YEAR OF THE GARDEN IN CELEBRATION OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF GARDENS AND GARDENING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COUNTRY, OUR MUNICIPALITY AND THE LIVES OF OUR CITIZENS IN TERMS OF HEALTH, QUALITY OF LIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES; AND**

**THAT THE SATURDAY BEFORE FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 18, 2022, BE RECOGNIZED AS GARDEN DAY IN THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES AS A LEGACY OF CANADA'S YEAR OF THE GARDEN 2022.**

**AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW.**

- c) Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry - Seeking input about the use of floating accommodations on waterways over Ontario's public lands - discussion - town owns water lots along waterfront
- d) Ministry of Infrastructure re: Getting Connected Act, 2022 - info
- e) Johnson Township - response to Ontario Housing Affordability Task Force - (follow up to Feb. 7 agenda re: AMO Ontario-Municipal Housing Summit) - AMO link to be sent to C. Morin

14. Communications: information

- a) Election re:
  - school board
  - AMO - Lead Where You Live: AMO's Guide to Running for Municipal Election
- b) FONOM - Northern Ontario Transportation Task Force
- c) Town of Collingwood - Termination of Membership in the OMWA
- d) MNRF - Minor Amendment Review for the Algoma Forest 2020-2030 Forest Management Plan
- e) Trail Wise Annual General Meeting - March 29/22 - 7-8pm
- f) AMCTO - Local Government Priorities for the 2022 Provincial Election
- g) ADMA - Feb. 26 minutes
- h) OPP Billing Summary - Feb/22
- i) Destination Northern Ontario - Spring Training Week - April 12-14/22
- j) Ontario Human Rights Commission - statement on Ministry of Education response to Right to Read report

15. Closed

16. Confirmatory By-law

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-78**

**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 CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETINGS MARCH 16, 2022 AND MARCH 21, 2022. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2022-14.**

**CARRIED.**

17. Adjourn

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-79**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES DOES NOW ADJOURN AT 8:03 P.M., TO MEET AGAIN ON APRIL 4, 2022, OR AT THE CALL OF THE MAYOR.**

**CARRIED.**

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**MAYOR - Lory Patteri**

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**CLERK - Donna Brunke**