



# The Corporation of the Town of Bruce Mines

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MAYOR: LORY PATERI  
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## MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING IN THE BRUCE MINES MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND ELECTRONICALLY AT 7:00 PM.

### PRESENT:

**MAYOR LORY PATERI**

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

**CLERK DONNA BRUNKE**

**PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER TOM PHILLIPS**

**DELEGATION - JASON FERRIGAN - J.L. RICHARDS**

1. Call to order by Mayor Patteri at 7:00 p.m. in the Bruce Mines Council Chambers.
2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest - Councillor O'Hara: disbursement sheet - Councillor Morin: FONOM
3. Approval of Agenda

### MOTION NUMBER: 2022-93

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR MAHONEY**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR 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 APRIL 19, 2022. CARRIED.**

4. Committee of Adjustment/Council of the Whole: A) as required
5. Delegations: A) J.L. Richards & Associates Ltd. (Planners) - the mayor introduced Jason Ferrigan - he gave his background as planner - worked at the MMAH
  - company background - engineering - offices in Sudbury, North Bay, Timmins, Ottawa, Kingston and Guelph - comprehensive
  - joined company in 2020 - his mandate is planning services
  - what we do reviewed
  - review of northern planning team
  - company works with 30 municipalities in various capacities
  - master plan, official plan, community improvement plan and policy studies
  - in house land use planning services
  - application processes
  - due diligence studies, feasibility studies, approvals,

- permitting and implementation
- fees - to be reviewed
- mayor - any questions
- the mayor thanked Jason for attending and advised that we'll be in touch
- Jason Ferrigan left at 7:35 p.m.

6. Reports:

- a) PWO I) report reviewed - dog issue ongoing - road's assistant is back on for the season - towers at shop and fire hall - request internet access
- re-paving - discussion re: manholes at MTO's expense - temporary repair
  - letter to MTO and response - if maintenance had been done initially then lid wouldn't have been "accidentally removed"
  - question: debris in manhole? - can't do vacuum truck now but when highway reconstruction is done, it will be needed - concern with any brick getting in impeller/pump - 10 manholes to be repaired - not feasible to clean now as they were cleaned when the two pumps were replaced - PWO gave an example of sand getting into stormwater system due to MTO/Ferrovial negligence
  - further discussion on options
  - flushing left to PWO's discretion when time is appropriate
  - energy upgrade pending
  - summer banners installed soon as time permits
  - sidewalk flushing and street sweeping soon
  - causeway - prep work beginning - parking area
  - pavers - suggested asphalt but response was no - agreement for coloured concrete to be priced - darker grey
  - banners - last year for these due to wear
  - generator delivery - capital item out of reserves - OCIF budget - installation and parts will be above the \$50,000.00
  - PWO left at 8:05 p.m.
- b) CBO/Zoning I) none
- c) Clerk I) report - election requirements review under by-laws

7. Minutes: A) April 4/22

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-94**

**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 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 4, 2022, AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

8. Old Business: A)

9. Committee Reports:

- i) Admin/student/hall: a) hall basement needs to be cleaned up and areas blocked must be cleared, i.e., electrical panel, vault, sump pump, etc.  
b) budgeting - staff - May 16 budget meeting prior to the regular meeting
- ii) Fire Dept.: a)
- iii) Health Centre/Huron North West: a) the mayor advised of the recruiter's resignation
- iv) Library: a) no meeting, as no quorum so rescheduled
- v) Marina/Campground/Shaft: a) NCMTC cancelled - annual meeting by Zoom
- vi) Planning: a)
- vii) Recreation: a) Canada Day: update - budget and fireworks - \$6,000.00 - \$10,000.00 in budget (plus donation)
  - Easter egg hunt went very well - 63 kids - 1,500 eggs set out
  - paint night
- viii) Tri-Neighbours: a) C. O'Hara attended on behalf of the mayor - budget and bins discussed
- ix) Water/Wastewater/OCWA: a) SGS Certificate of Analysis  
b) Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks re: threat of cyber-attacks

10. Council Comments:

Councillor O'Hara - thank you for "donation"

Councillor Morin:

- swings on school property - discussion - she will approach the owner
- Canada Day barge and licensed person setting them off - both are paid minimally

11. Disbursements:

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-95**

**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 APRIL 19, 2022 DISBURSEMENT SHEET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$112,855.21 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) Restricted Acts After Nomination Day (3/4th is 4) under the Municipal Act, section 275 and Delegation of Authority

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-96**

**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 DELEGATE CERTAIN DUTIES AND ACTS DURING RESTRICTED PERIODS AFTER NOMINATION DAY OR THE ELECTION OF A NEW COUNCIL. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2022-17.**

**CARRIED.**

- b) Municipal Elections Act, section 56: recount if tied but if not a tie and a recount is requested, policy for setting a number - discussion and agreement on 5 or less

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-97**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**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 ADOPT A MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS RECOUNT POLICY. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2022-18. CARRIED.**

- c) Municipal resources policy

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-98**

**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 APPROVE THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES USE OF CORPORATE RESOURCES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES POLICY. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2022-19. CARRIED.**

- d) Next Generation 9-1-1 Authority Service Agreement

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-99**

**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 ADOPT AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES (THE 9-1-1 AUTHORITY) AND BELL CANADA (BELL). ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2022-20.**

**CARRIED.**

13. New Business:

- a) My Main Street application - pilot project - five chosen - town denied
- b) Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services - request: advise Car Show and Canada Day
- c) Invitation to Proclaim June 19<sup>th</sup> - The Longest Day of SMILES

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-100**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES PROCLAIMS JUNE 19, 2022, AS THE LONGEST DAY OF SMILES® IN BRUCE MINES, WITH HOPES OF RAISING AWARENESS AND FUNDS TO HELP WAITING CHILDREN RECEIVE EXCEPTIONAL CLEFT CARE AND A HOPEFUL FUTURE WITH A NEW SMILE. CARRIED.**

- d) HNCEA - Tourism Summit 2022 - Agenda for April 27
- e) Ministry of the Solicitor General - Compliant with the EMCPA in 2021 - info
- f) Town of Fort Erie resolution re: Climate Change

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-101**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE IN THEIR DECLARATION OF A CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY IN CANADA; AND ALSO SUPPORTS THEIR REQUEST TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU, THE HONOURABLE DOUG FORD, PREMIER OF ONTARIO, AND THE HONOURABLE STEVEN GUILBEAULT, MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE, TO TIGHTEN THEIR TIME LINES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE PLANS TO BE REFLECTIVE OF THE URGENCY IT DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE AND MEANINGFUL ACTION. DEFEATED.**

14. Communications: information

- a) Trans-Canada Trails
- b) MMAH re: COVID
- c) AMO: - Lead Where You Live: Guide to Running For Municipal Election  
- Navigating Conflict Relationships as Elected Official
- d) MMAH re: More Homes for Everyone Plan and FONOM e-mail
- e) Tribunals Ontario re: ARB Notices of Hearings
- f) Great Lakes Spring Public Webinars

g) Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs re: H5N1

15. Closed

16. Confirmatory By-law

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-102**

**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 MEETING APRIL 19, 2022. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2022-21. CARRIED.**

17. Adjourn

**MOTION NUMBER: 2022-103**

**MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR O'HARA**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR ORTO**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES DOES NOW ADJOURN AT 8:52 P.M., TO MEET AGAIN ON MAY 2, 2022, OR AT THE CALL OF THE MAYOR. CARRIED.**

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**MAYOR - Lory Patteri**

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**CLERK - Donna Brunke**