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AGENDA OF APRIL 7TH, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING IN THE BRUCE MINES MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 7:00 PM.

1. Call to order
 - a) Land Acknowledgment
2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a) Resolution
4. Committee of Adjustment/
Council of the Whole:
 - a)
5. Delegations:
 - a) Jamie Batchelor, Planner, JL Richards
Safe Access Standard
6. Reports:
 - i) PWO
 - a) Report
 - ii) CBO/Zoning
 - a)
 - iii) Clerk
 - a) Report
7. Minutes:
 - a) Minutes of the Regular Meeting March 3,
2025. Minutes of the Closed Meetings held
February 3, 2025. Resolution
8. Old Business:
 - a) Community Gardens. Resolution.
9. Committee Reports:
 - i) Admin/student/hall:
 - a) Algoma District Services Administration
Board (ADSAB) 2025 Apportionment is
\$190,992. Previous year's levy was
\$183,573. Total Municipal Share (programs,
social services and paramedics) for 2024 was
12,976,234. Increased to \$13,460,147 for
2025.
 - b) Community Hall - accounting for "no
charge" users. Direction to staff.

- c) Request for insurance for the Fire Department Accident and Benefits Coverage via VFIS rather than IPE. VFIS specializes in fire department coverage and it is recommended for it's full coverage. The added cost is approximately \$638 per year. Resolution.
 - d) Algoma District Services Administration Board Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held February 13, 2025.
- ii) Fire Dept.:
 - a) Request by Fire Chief concerning the Toronto, Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs Trade Show, May 1 - 3, 2025. The request is for the lodging in the amount of \$1,597.58 (three members to attend). Resolution.
- iii) Health Centre/
Huron North West:
 - a) Request by the HSFHT to renovate the clinic side by adding an office in place of a storage area. HSFHT confirms they are able to pay for the renovation. Quoted at \$3,500. Cost to the Health Centre is the labour for removing the old filing cabinets. Resolution.
 - b) Algoma Public Health - Board of Health Meeting Minutes from January 29, 2025.
- iv) Library:
 - a) Request for the hall without a rental charge for the Trivia Night Fundraiser, Apr 12, 2025. Resolution.
- v) Culture and Tourism:
 - a) Rescind Resolution 2025-52, dated March 3rd, 2025 regarding NOHFC and the mine shaft project. Resolution.
 - b) Simpson Mine Shaft project. Funding submissions and total town contribution for the NOHFC application. Resolution.
 - c) Simpson Mine Shaft project. Funding submissions and total town contribution for the FedNor application. Resolution.
 - d) Marina sign. Quotes submitted. Resolution.
- vi) Planning:
 - a) Safe Access Standard report from JL Richards. Resolution.

- vii) Recreation:
 - a) Event Coordinator Report
 - b) Canada Day celebration, request to increase the budget by \$1,400 for a headlining band. Resolution.
 - c) S. Stobie request to use sketches by Buck O'Donnell that are on display at the Simpson Mine Shaft. Resolution.
 - d) Request for \$500 by Township of Johnson Events and Recreation for continued support of the programs enjoyed by the youth in the Bruce Mines community. Resolution
 - e) Request to hold a Dementia Friendly Communities Presentation in May, 2025. Resolution.
 - f) Trailblazers Minutes of Meeting held March 2, 2025.
- viii) Tri-Neighbours:
 - a) Minutes of Regular Meeting held March 12, 2025.
 - b) Landfill capacity report and life span from the 2024 Annual Report.
 - c) Tri-Neighbours Board of Management Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2024. Resolution.
- ix) Water/Wastewater/OCWA:
 - a) SGS Certificate of Analysis.
 - b) 2024 Annual Operating Report - Lagoons Resolution.
- 10. Council Comments:
- 11. Disbursements: Resolution.
- 12. Bylaws/Tenders/Agreements:
 - a) By-law for the renewed agreement between the Town of Bruce Mines and the City of Sault Ste Marie for the Provincial Offences Act Inter-Municipal Agreement. Resolution.
 - b) New By-law to enter into an agreement with "Let's Camp", camping reservations system. Resolution.
 - c) New By-law - User Fees and Service Charges. Resolution

13. New Business:

- a) Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation - request for support via the purchase of a plaque or online memorial. Resolution.
- b) Algoma Power Inc. Community Newsletter and request for a delegation - if desired.
- c) Resolution in support of the Municipality of Huron Shores regarding the Provincial Land Tax for Unincorporated Areas. Resolution.
- d) The town's Executive Assistant, Jamie Hunter, has announced her decision to retire at the end of 2025. Mrs. Hunter has agreed to act as a consultant to the new assistant. Resolution.
- e) The Town's Treasurer / Deputy Clerk, Barb Penno, has also announced her retirement. Mrs. Penno will retire the end of 2025, but will be available for the audit of 2025's year end accounting. Resolution.
- f) Employment opportunity posting - Treasurer / Tax Collector. Job description. Resolution.
- g) FONOM - Attendees to the conference in North Bay, May 5th, 6th and 7th, 2025.
- h) Sault Ste Marie Human Society annual user fee of \$850.00. Resolution.

14. Communications:

- a) Durham Region, Resolution in Support of banning Nazi symbols of hate.
- b) Mayor of Brampton, "Stand for Canada" letter.
- c) Algoma Public Health - new after hours number is 705-759-5416.
- d) TSSA - Technical Standards and Safety Authority fees increase May 1, 2025.
- e) Coleman Township Resolution No.: 25-054, dated February 24, 2025, regarding the Northern Highway Safety Plan proposal # 25-R-22
- f) Ministry of Mines, Fence Maintenance - Four Abandoned Mine Sites in the Town of Bruce Mines.

15. Closed

- a) Personal matters about an identifiable individual.
- b) Come out of closed. Resolution

16. Confirmatory By-law

17. Adjourn