

#### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBREUILVILLE

#### -MINUTES-

Regular Council Meeting held on October 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

PRESENT: Mayor, B. Nantel

Councillor, H. Perth Councillor, L. Lévesque Councillor, C. Croft

ABSENT:

STAFF: CAO-Clerk, Shelley B. Casey

Mayor, Beverly Nantel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**20-259** Moved by: Councillor Croft

Seconded by: Councillor Lévesque

Whereas that the agenda for the regular municipal council meeting dated October 14, 2020 be adopted as submitted.

### Carried

**20-260** Moved by: Councillor Perth

Seconded by: Councillor Croft

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the following municipal council meeting minutes as submitted:

- Regular Municipal Council meeting minutes dated September 23, 2020.

#### Carried

**20-261** Moved by: Councillor Perth

Seconded by: Councillor Lévesque

Whereas that the following persons who have signified in writing that they are legally qualified to hold the Office of Councillor and consented to accept the Office if they are appointed to fill the vacancy of Councillor, be considered for appointment to fill such vacancy:

- Gérard, Joseph Lévesque
- Patrick Sigouin (withdraw his candidacy on October 14, 2020)

Be it therefore resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to declare **Gérard Lévesque** to be elected by Council with **4** votes; and

Furthermore, that a by-law confirming the appointment shall be enacted by Council at the next regular municipal council meeting, appointing the successful nominee to the Office of Counci9llor until the end of the term of the present Council.

#### Carried

20-262 Moved by: Councillor Perth Seconded by: Councillor Croft

Whereas that the following be received as information only:

- 7.1 Letter dated September 18, 2020 from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Office of the Minister with regards to the Parkland Dedication, Development Charges and the Community Benefits Charges Authority; and
- 7.2 Email dated September 23, 2020 from the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation with regards to municipal levy letter; and
- 7.3 Letter dated September 24, 2020 from Algoma District Municipal Association with regards to the cancellation of the fall 2020 meeting; and
- 7.4 Letter dated October 1, 2020 from the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors with regards to distribution of plans of survey and role of surveyors in municipal work.

#### Carried

20-263 Moved by: Councillor Lévesque Seconded by: Councillor Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive the attached letter dated October 1, 2020 from the Town of Wasaga Beach with regards to a request for support concerning developing tougher laws with larger financial penalties than currently exist when dealing with unauthorized car rallies and participants.

### Carried

20-264 Moved by: Councillor Croft

Seconded by: Councillor Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive the attached resolution dated September 28, 2020 from the Corporation of the Township of North Glengarry with regards to a request for support concerning allowing capital expenditures under the Safe Restart Agreement

#### Carried

20-265 Moved by: Councillor Croft Seconded by: Councillor Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive the attached letter dated October 6, 2020 from the Official Opposition, Ontario NDP Caucus with regards to a request for support concerning rural and northern access to broadband.

#### Carried

**20-266** Moved by: Councillor Perth Seconded by: Councillor Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive the attached letter dated September 21, 2020 from the Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg with regards to a request for support concerning website compliance extension under the AODA.

## **Carried**

20-267 Moved by: Councillor Croft

Seconded by: Councillor Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and regretfully accept the attached council report dated September 15, 2020 from the Fire Chief with regards to the resignation of the Deputy-Fire Chief, Justin Leclair, as presented.

#### Carried

20-268 Moved by: Councillor Perth

Seconded by: Councillor Croft

Whereas in 2016 the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) requests that the internet be designated as an essential service and those efforts are undertaken to ensure all municipalities have access to affordable, fast and reliable broadband; and

Whereas the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) agreed that an option to explore and hopefully support would be the Starlink Program, by SpaceX; and

Whereas the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville believes that Low Earth Satellite (LEO) services such as Starlink are an important tool in combination with other robust services such as fibre optics and Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) services;

Therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville agrees that Broadband is an essential service, and that the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) should encourage LEO services and other private ventures to compete with those presently acting in the communication field, as they have the private financial ability to move forward; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Federal Minister of Science, Innovation and Economic Development, the Provincial Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure, the Provincial Minister of Northern Development and Mines, the Canadian Radio-Television Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), Northeastern MPs and MPPs, the Leaders of the Opposition Parties and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.

### Carried

**20-269** Moved by: Councillor Croft

Seconded by: Councillor Perth

Whereas that the snow removal submissions for the winter seasons 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 has been advertised a second time around and the deadline was October 13, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. as per attached; and

Whereas that no submissions were received by any contractors to bid on this work;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to allow the municipal team to conduct the necessary work for clearing of snow at all our municipal parking areas, etc. for the upcoming winter season, by using our own Kubota tractor and re-arranging our work schedule to accomplish it all in a timely manner; or

As an alternative, any local contractor can be used on an as needed basis.

# Carried

**20-270** Moved by: Councillor Croft

Seconded by: Councillor Perth

Whereas that the attached Council Board Report (cheque register for 2020, list A) dated October 8, 2020 in the amount of \$355,006.58, be approved for payment.

#### Carried

**20-271** Moved by: Councillor Lévesque

Seconded by: Councillor Perth

Whereas that the attached Council Board Report (cheque register for 2020, list B - Visa) dated October 8, 2020 in the amount of \$26,417.73, be approved for payment.

### Carried

20-272 Moved by: Councillor Perth

Seconded by: Councillor Croft

Whereas that By-Law No. 2020-48, being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville at its regular meeting held on October 14, 2020, be adopted as presented.

#### Carried

20-273 Moved by: Councillor Perth Seconded by: Councillor Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2020-49, being a By-law to authorize the execution of a Memorandum of understanding with the Local Snowmobile Club, Club Alouette Dubreuilville Inc., for land use permission, be adopted as presented.

# Carried

20-274 Moved by: Councillor Croft Seconded by: Councillor Perth

Whereas that we adjourn to go in-closed session at 7:23 p.m.

- 12.1 Discussion regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees (*Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, s. 239 (2) (b)*); and
- 12.2 Discussion regarding labour relations or employee negotiations (*Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, s. 239 (2) (d)*).

# Carried

20-275 Moved by: Councillor Perth

Seconded by: Councillor Croft

Whereas that we reconvene in regular municipal council meeting at 9:31 p.m.

### Carried

20-276 Moved by: Councillor Perth

Seconded by: Councillor Lévesque

Whereas that this regular municipal council meeting dated October 14, 2020 hereby adjourn at 9:32 p.m.

## Carried

Mayor