



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DUBREUILVILLE

-MINUTES-

Regular Council Meeting held on
February 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

PRESENT: Mayor, B. Nantel
Councillor, H. Perth
Councillor, J. Hemphill
Councillor, K. Lévesque

ABSENT: Councillor L. Lévesque (with notice)

STAFF: CAO-Clerk, Shelley B. Casey and Infrastructure Superintendent, Francis
Dechamplain

Mayor Beverly Nantel called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m.

24-021 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that the agenda for the regular municipal council meeting dated February 14, 2024, be adopted as submitted.

Carried

24-022 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

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 January 10, 2024.

Carried

24-023 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the following be received as information only:

7.1 Algoma District Services Administration Board (ADSAB) meeting minutes dated November 23, 2023; and

- 7.2 North Algoma Medical Recruitment and Retention Committee meeting minutes dated October 17, 2023; and
- 7.3 Algoma Public Health Board of Health meeting minutes dated October 25, 2023; and
- 7.4 Letter dated January 30, 2024, from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) with regards to annual billing; and
- 7.5 Letter dated December 19, 2023, from the Ministry of Transportation with regards to the increase in rate for fire response service on provincial highways.

Carried

24-024 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached letter from Todd Doherty, MP for Cariboo-Prince George, with regards to a request for support concerning the 988 3-digit suicide prevention hotline, as presented.

Carried

24-025 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached resolution dated January 24, 2024 from Prescott Russel with regards to a request for support concerning social and economic prosperity review, as presented. WHEREAS current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life; WHEREAS nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year; WHEREAS municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation; WHEREAS unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure: WHEREAS municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges- like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addiction crisis; WHEREAS inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity; WHEREAS property taxpayers-including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income redistribution programs for those most in need; WHEREAS the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of the communities; WHEREAS municipalities and the provincial government has a strong history of collaboration; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario.

Carried

24-026 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached letter dated January 22, 2024, from the Corporation of the County

of Prince Edward with regards to a request for support concerning the life span of fire apparatus, as presented.

Carried

24-027 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached letter dated January 30, 2024, from the Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin with regards to a request for support concerning forest fires, as presented.

Carried

24-028 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor J. Hemphill

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached AMO Communications dated January 25, 2024, with regards to a request for support concerning a joint review of municipal finances, including an analysis of Ontario's infrastructure investment and service delivery need, as presented.

WHEREAS current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life;

WHEREAS nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year;

WHEREAS municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation;

WHEREAS unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure;

WHEREAS municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges- like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addiction crisis;

WHEREAS inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity;

WHEREAS property taxpayers-including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income redistribution programs for those most in need;

WHEREAS the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of the communities;

WHEREAS municipalities and the provincial government has a strong history of collaboration;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario

(premier@ontario.ca); Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (minister.mah@ontario.ca); the Minister of Finance (minister.fin@ontario.ca); and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (amo@amo.on.ca)

Carried

24-029 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached council report dated January 31, 2024, from the Infrastructure Superintendent with regards to the metal recycling program at the landfill site, as presented.

Carried

24-030 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached Dubreuilville Fire Department Annual Report ending December 31, 2023, as presented.

Carried

24-031 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to appoint the following individual to the newly established Superior East O.P.P. Detachment Board per the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA); Councillor Julila Hemphill

Carried

24-032 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached council report dated February 8, 2024, from the Fire Chief with regards to the appointment of a new Hose and Ladder Captain, Roger Gamache, for the volunteer fire department, as presented.

Carried

24-033 Moved By: Councillor K. Lévesque
Seconded By: Councillor H. Perth

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached council report dated February 8, 2024, from the Fire Chief with regards to the appointment of a new Fire Protection Officer, Emilyn Lévesque, for the volunteer fire department, as presented.

Carried

24-034 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached council report dated February 8, 2024, from the Fire Chief with regards to the appointment of a new firefighter, Frédéric Chabot, for the volunteer fire department, as presented.

Carried

24-035 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached Statement of Remuneration and Expenses paid to/for Members of Council in 2023 dated January 10, 2024, as presented.

Carried

24-036 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached General Layout drawings of SEED Home floor plan for the Haven Home and double garage as being final; and

Furthermore that the additional costs of \$3,370.14 plus HST associated with upgrades/customization for two (2) larger casement windows for the east-facing wall, as well as the custom colours selected for the kitchen be final with official change order being ready for sign off in addition to the original By-Law No. 2024-05 SEED Home Chattel Sale Agreement.

Carried

24-037 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville hereby wishes to receive and approve the attached council report dated February 13, 2024, from the Infrastructure Superintendent with regards to the purchase/upgrade of our Kubota tractor to a new bigger model (L6060), as presented.

Carried

24-038 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2024-06, 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 February 14, 2024, be adopted as presented.

Carried

24-039 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2024-07, being a By-law to authorize the execution of an Emergency Management Services Agreement between the Corporation of the Township of White River and the Corporation of the Township of Dubreuilville, be adopted as presented.

Carried

24-040 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that By-Law No. 2024-08, being a By-law to regulate the landfill site within the Township of Dubreuilville, be adopted as presented.

Carried

24-041 Moved By: Councillor H. Perth
Seconded By: Councillor K. Lévesque

Whereas that this regular municipal council meeting dated February 14, 2024, hereby adjourn at 8:18 p.m.

Carried

Mayor

CAO/Clerk