



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
April 30th, 2024

PRESENT: Jason Corbett , Chair Donna Clark
Steve Featherstone Dan MacInnis

ABSENT: Narry Paquette

STAFF PRESENT: Andrée Gagné, Deputy Clerk
Ann Carr, Planning Administrator
Allan Reid, CEMC
Kelly Serson, Fire Chief
Nicky Kunkel, CAO/ Clerk Treasurer

1. Call to Order

Motion 1

Moved by Councillor Featherstone
THAT this meeting be opened at 7:00 p.m.

Seconded by Councillor Clark

Carried Jason Corbett

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion 2

Moved by Councillor Featherstone
THAT the agenda presented to Council and dated the 30th day of April 2024, be adopted as prepared.

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

Carried Jason Corbett

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest: None for this session

4. Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motion 3

Moved by Councillor Featherstone
THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of April 9th be adopted as circulated.

Seconded by Councillor Clark

Carried Jason Corbett

5. Presentation & Delegations

Public Meeting regarding User Fees By-laws

Leann Smith Chadbourn spoke to Council regarding the new by-law being introduced regarding building fees. She asked Council to reconsider the proposed fees as it would create a financial burden on young families hoping to build in the Township. She also suggested that the new fees be compared to surrounding municipalities

8.e Resolution to adopt By-law 2024-23 – Fees for Landfill Site

Motion 13

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-Law 2024-23, being a by-law to set fees charged for Environmental Services for the Township of Bonfield, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 30th day of April 2024.

Carried Jason Corbett

8.f Resolution to adopt By-law 2024-24 – Fees for Public Works Operations

Motion 14

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-Law 2024-24, being a by-law to set fees charged for Public Works operations for the Township of Bonfield, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 30th day of April 2024.

Carried Jason Corbett

8.g Resolution to adopt By-law 2024-26 – Fees for Planning Matters

Motion 15

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-Law 2024-26, being a by-law to set fees charged for Planning matters for the Township of Bonfield, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 30th day of April 2024.

Carried Jason Corbett

8.h Resolution to adopt By-law 2024-30 – To Repeal By-law 2020-14

Motion 16

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-Law 2024-30, being a by-law to repeal by-law 2020-14, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 30th day of April 2024.

Carried Jason Corbett

8.i Resolution for first and second reading of By-law 2024-28 – To Establish Maintenance, Management, Regulation and Control of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Motion 17

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

THAT a by-law to establish maintenance, management, regulation and control of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, BE READ a first and second time in Open Council this 30th day of April 2024.

Carried Jason Corbett

8.j Resolution to adopt By-Law 2024-31 – Emergency Management Program

Motion 18

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-law 2024-31, being a by-law to adopt an Emergency Management Program, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 30th day of April 2024.

Carried Jason Corbett

8.k Resolution for first and second reading of By-law 2024-32 – Appointment of a CBO

Motion 19

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-law 2024-32, being a by-law to appoint a Chief Building Official, Township of Bonfield, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 30th day of April 2024.

Carried Jason Corbett

8.l Resolution for first and second reading of By-law 2024-34 – To Appoint a Property Standards Officer

Motion 20

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-law 2024-34, being a by-law to appoint a Property Standards Officer for the Township of Bonfield, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 30th day of April 2024.

Carried Jason Corbett

8.m Resolution for first and second reading of By-law 2024-35 – To Appoint a By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Motion 21

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-law 2024-35, being a by-law to appoint a By-Law Enforcement Officer for the Township of Bonfield, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 30th day of April 2024.

Carried Jason Corbett

8.n Request form Debra Helm – Waiving of Fees for Rink Rental on Community Day

Motion 22

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

WHEREAS the first Saturday of June in each year has been declared as “Community Day” in the Township of Bonfield; AND WHEREAS members of the community would like to set up tables at the outdoor rink for a “Farmer’s Market”; THEREFORE the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby agrees to waive rental fees for the outdoor rink on Community Day, unless already reserved.

Carried Jason Corbett

9. Resolutions to be Considered for Adoption

9.a Township of Clearview Endorsement of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons

Motion 23

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield endorses the passing of Bill C-63 in the House of Commons and the establishment of a “digital safety commission” and nomination of an “independent” Ombudsperson.

Carried Jason Corbett

