



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD  
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

STAFF PRESENT: Andrée Gagné, Deputy Clerk  
Ann Carr, Public Works Manager  
Allan Reid, CEMC  
Jeff Celentano, Acting CAO

No. 1  
Moved by Councillor Clark Seconded by Councillor Corbett  
THAT this meeting be opened at 7:00 p.m.  
Carried Narry Paquette

No. 2  
Moved by Councillor Corbett Seconded by Councillor Clark  
THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held February 14th, 2023 and Special Council meetings held February 15th and February 23rd, 2023, be adopted as circulated.  
Carried Narry Paquette

Presentations:

Mayor Paquette and Councillor Featherstone presented Fire Chief Gilles Lebel with a 25 year long service award as a volunteer firefighter with the Bonfield Volunteer Fire Department.

No. 3  
Moved by Councillor Corbett Seconded by Councillor Clark  
THAT Council approve the general accounts for the Township of Bonfield as indicated in the disbursement report dated February 28th, 2023, in the amount of \$120,996.47.  
Carried Narry Paquette

No. 4  
Moved by Councillor Corbett Seconded by Councillor Clark  
THAT the Council of the Township of Bonfield supports the City of Hamilton's resolution of December 5, 2022 requesting the province to repeal Bill 23 and to extend the commenting period; AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the City of Hamilton.  
Carried Narry Paquette

No. 5

Moved by Councillor Clark

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

THAT the Manager of Planning and Development recommends to Council that the Planning Advisory Committee obtain a Clerk, for the purposes of clerking and assisting the Secretary of the PAC during Committee meetings; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Council approves this recommendation.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 6

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

WHEREAS the St. Bernadette Parish has requested Council's consideration in a donation for their annual parish picnic to be held July 30th, 2023; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves a \$200 donation.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 7

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT Council refers the 2023 Cassellholme Municipal Operating Levy to the General Government Committee.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 8

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT Council refers the 2023 District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board Levy to the General Government Committee.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 9

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT Council refers the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit levy to the General Government Committee.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 10

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT Resolution No. 20 passed at the Regular Council meeting held February 14, 2023 regarding the TD loan for the CAT Motor Grader be amended by removing all reference to the interest rate.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 11

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield supports the WOR National Wall of Remembrance Association in the form of a business card size sponsorship, in the amount of \$319.00 plus taxes to support this project; Canadian Fallen is the Virtual Component of the National Wall of Remembrance in Kingston, Ontario; it is built on the foundation of creating a single place of remembrance for all of Canada's fallen soldiers from the War of 1812 through Afghanistan, it celebrates the men and women who fell while serving and protecting this great country.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 12

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

WHEREAS Courageous Companions provide certified service dogs to military veterans and first responders suffering from physical and/or psychological injuries as a result of their service; AND WHEREAS service dogs are provided free of cost, with Courageous Companions relying entirely on the support of individuals, service organizations, businesses, and communities; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield supports this project by sponsoring an advertisement space "business card size" for a cost of \$295 plus taxes.

Defeated

No. 13

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to pass three readings of the following by-law at this session; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council from February 14th, 2023 to February 28th, 2023; BE READ a first, second and third time, PASSED AND NUMBERED 2023-07; AND THAT the said by-law be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, sealed with the Seal of the Corporation, and be engrossed in the By-Law Book.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 14

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Carried Narry Paquette

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MAYOR

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CLERK