



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD  
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL  
May 23<sup>rd</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  
Nicky Kunkel, CAO - Clerk

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

No. 2  
Moved by Councillor MacInnis Seconded by Councillor Corbett  
THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held May 9th, 2023, and Special Meeting of Council held May 15th, 2023, be adopted as circulated.  
Carried Narry Paquette

Presentations & Delegations

Mike Mulvaney who is the event coordinator for the V Twin Nationals scheduled for July 1-3, 2023, made a request to Council to allow the entertainment to run from 9:00 pm to 12:30 am.

No. 3  
Moved by Councillor MacInnis Seconded by Councillor Corbett  
WHEREAS the Bonfield Event Park will be hosting the V Twin Nationals on July 1st to July 3rd, 2023; AND WHEREAS a request as been submitted by the event coordinator to allow the entertainment to run from 9:00 pm July 1st and run until 12:30 am, sharp, July 2nd; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL approves of this request.  
Carried Narry Paquette

No. 4  
Moved by Councillor Corbett Seconded by Councillor MacInnis  
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 Deem part of Registered Plan 36M542 in the Township of Bonfield not to be a part of a Registered Plan of Subdivision for the purposes of Section 50(4) of the Planning Act; BE READ a first, second and third time, PASSED AND NUMBERED 2023-21; 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. 5

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

WHEREAS Council deems it necessary and expedient to pass three readings of the following by-law at this session; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT a by-law to stop up, close and sell parts of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Broken Lot 26, Concession 11 being Part 1, 36R15050, Township of Bonfield, District of Nipissing; BE READ a first, second and third time, PASSED AND NUMBERED 2023-22; 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. 6

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT Council approve the general accounts for the Township of Bonfield as indicated in the disbursement report dated May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, in the amount of \$89,742.24.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 7

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the following Regular Council Meetings be cancelled in their entirety, July 25<sup>th</sup>, and August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023; AND THAT the Council meeting scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, be rescheduled to August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023; AND THAT a Special Meeting of Council be scheduled in accordance with Section 240 of the Municipal Act, as amended, if required.

Deferred Narry Paquette

No. 8

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

WHEREAS Council received the information from Mr. Laplante on behalf of the Madadjiwan Economic Development Corporation; AND WHEREAS it has been determined that the Township is not able to be a member of the proposed non-profit corporation; AND WHEREAS the Council for the Township of Bonfield is interested in working with the Lake Talon stakeholder groups to explore options of repairing Blanchard's Landing; NOW THEREFORE Council hereby appoints the Mayor and CAO or designate, as representatives to work with the outlined stakeholder committee to determine next steps in the efforts to rehabilitate Blanchard's Landing and area.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 9

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT Council approves a minimum 40% rebate under the Ontario Municipal Act to the Bonfield & District Lions Club for their 2023 tax relief request and 2024, 2025, 2026; AND THAT a donation be made to the Bonfield & District Lions Club equal to 40% of the 2022 tax rate.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 10

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Meeting of Council hereby proceeds to closed session in accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, at 8:17 p.m. for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 11

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT the Meeting of Council resumes open session at 8:37 p.m.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 12

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Clark

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 May 9th, 2023 to May 23rd, 2023; BE READ a first, second and third time, PASSED AND NUMBERED 2023-20; 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. 13

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Carried Narry Paquette

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MAYOR

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CLERK