



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
October 10th, 2023

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

STAFF PRESENT: Andrée Gagné, Deputy Clerk
Ann Carr, Public Works Manager

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

No. 2
Moved by Councillor Clark Seconded by Councillor MacInnis
THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held September 26, 2023 be adopted as
circulated.
Carried Narry Paquette

No. 3
Moved by Councillor MacInnis Seconded by Councillor Clark
WHEREAS the Recreation and Fitness Committee recommended to Council that a donation
of \$200 be made to Renée Contant for the purchase of candies for the Halloween Parade;
AND THAT the Committee pay for the cost of mailing out a flyer to all residents of the
Township; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves of this recommendation.
Carried Narry Paquette

No. 4
Moved by Councillor Clark Seconded by Councillor MacInnis
WHEREAS the Municipal Alcohol Policy was reviewed and updated by the Recreation
Committee and the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit; AND WHEREAS the
Recreation & Fitness Committee recommends to Council to adopt the revised Municipal
Alcohol Policy; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves of this
recommendation.
Deferred Narry Paquette

No. 5

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

WHEREAS the Recreation & Fitness Committee recommended to Council to accept Marc Vaillancourt's resignation from the Committee; AND THAT a letter be sent thanking him for his services; AND THAT advertising be placed on the website for members to sit on the Committee; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves of this recommendation.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 6

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

THAT Council approves the general accounts for the Township of Bonfield as indicated in the disbursement report dated October 10, 2023, in the amount of \$808,669.26.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 7

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

WHEREAS the Town of Midland sent a letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of "catch and release" justice in the Ontario legal System; AND WHEREAS Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law-abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system; THEREFORE the Township of Bonfield supports the Town of Midland; AND THAT this resolution be sent to other Municipalities throughout Ontario for their endorsement consideration.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 8

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

THAT Council of the Township of Bonfield accepts the Municipality of East Ferris' invitation to attend their Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 10th, 2023 at 10:30 am; AND THAT all expenses be paid accordingly.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 9

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT all members of Council be approved to attend the 2024 FONOM Conference in Sudbury, May 6 to May 8, 2023; AND THAT all expenses be paid accordingly.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 10

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

WHEREAS the Savage/Laplante Family would like to sponsor a park bench in the honor of Lucette Savage; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council approves their request; AND THAT the bench and plaque and flowers be supplied by the family at the Matthew Menard Memorial Site.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 11

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 confirm the proceedings of Council from September 26th, to October 10th, 2023; BE READ a first, second and third time, PASSED AND NUMBERED 2023-41; 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. 12

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Clark

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Carried Narry Paquette

MAYOR

CLERK