

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL November 28th, 2023

PRESENT:

Narry Paquette Donna Clark Dan MacInnis Jason Corbett Steve Featherstone

STAFF PRESENT: Andrée Gagné, Deputy Clerk Ann Carr, Public Works Manager Nicky Kunkel, CAO/ Clerk

No. 1 Moved by Councillor Clark THAT this meeting be opened at 7:00 p.m.

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 2

Moved by Councillor Corbett Seconded by Councillor Clark THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held November 14th, 2023 and Special Council meetings minutes of November 19, and 22, 2023 be adopted as circulated. Carried Narry Paquette

No. 3

Moved by Councillor MacInnis Seconded by Councillor Corbett WHEREAS the Board of Management governance structure for Territorial District Homes under Section 128 of Ontario's Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021 is an antiquated model that is flawed for several reasons; AND WHEREAS seven (7) of the current nine (9) member municipalities for the District of Nipissing East Home for the Aged (Cassellholme) are requesting that a review of the existing legislation that governs Territorial District Homes be performed by the Ministry of Long-Term Care in consultation with member municipalities of the six (6) Territorial District Homes governed by a Board of Management; AND WHEREAS the Mayors of seven (7) of the nine (9) member municipalities for the District of Nipissing East Home for the Aged (Cassellholme) have prepared a letter to Honourable Stan Cho, Minister of Long-Term Care outlining the issues and concerns with the current legislation; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield endorses the letter as attached to this Resolution.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 4

Moved by Councillor Featherstone Seconded by Councillor MacInnis 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 enter into an agreement with the North Bay Regional Health Centre for the provision of Fire Department call taking and alerting by the North Bay Central Ambulance Communications Centre, BE READ a first, second and third time, PASSED AND NUMBERED 2023-47; 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 Clark Seconded by Councillor MacInnis THAT Council approve the general accounts for the Township of Bonfield as indicated in the disbursement report dated November 28th, 2023, in the amount of \$60,971.13, as per the annual budget and/or as approved by Council resolution.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 6

Moved by Councillor Corbett Seconded by Councillor MacInnis BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby supports the Resolution passed by the Municipality of Shuniah on November 14, 2023 requesting the Province to enhance enforcement for deficient muffler systems to address concerns around excessive and unnecessary noise from engine brakes; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford; Minister of Transportation, Prabmeet Sarkaria, MPP Vic Fedeli; and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 7

Moved by Councillor Corbett Seconded by Councillor Clark BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby supports the Resolution passed by the Town of Orangeville on November 13, 2023 requesting the Provincial Government to immediately develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to address the rising levels of poverty in Ontario, in particular for those on Ontario Works; AND THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 8 Moved by Councillor MacInnis THAT Council accepts the Fire Chief's year-end report as presented. Carried Narry Paquette

No. 9

Moved by Councillor Clark Seconded by Councillor MacInnis WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers month promotes awareness through education campaigns, activities and events held across the Bonfield Township area and it also offers the community the opportunity to partner in solving crime in our area; and WHEREAS, Crime Stoppers encourages everyone to "Stop, Solve, and Prevent Crime-Together" to assist law enforcement; and WHEREAS, increased awareness and understanding of the Crime Stoppers program will promote the use of the 24-hour reporting services to reduce and solve crime; and WHEREAS, Near North Crime Stoppers actively works with members of the community, the media and the police as a community safety service partner; NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Township of Bonfield hereby proclaims January 2024, as "Crime Stoppers Awareness Month" in the Township of Bonfield.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 10

Moved by Councillor Corbett Seconded by Councillor Featherstone That Council agrees in principle to enter into an agreement for reciprocal Building Department Services.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 11

Moved by Councillor ClarkSeconded by Councillor FeatherstoneTHAT Council approves the Donation Request Application Form as Schedule A to the 2023-01 Donation Policy.

Carried Narry Paquette

No. 12

Moved by Councillor Corbett 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 November 14th, to November 28th, 2023; BE READ a first, second and third time, PASSED AND NUMBERED 2023-45; 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 THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

Carried Narry Paquette

MAYOR