



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
OCTOBER 8th, 2024

PRESENT:

Narry Paquette, Chair
Donna Clark
Dan MacInnis

Jason Corbett
Steve Featherstone

STAFF PRESENT:

Andrée Gagné, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Alex Hackenbrook, Public Works Manager
Dave Vieira, Acting Fire Chief
Nicky Kunkel, CAO Clerk-Treasurer

1. Call to Order

Motion 1

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

Seconded by Councillor Clark

Carried Narry Paquette

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion 2

Moved by Councillor Corbett
THAT the agenda presented to Council and dated the 8th day of October 2024, be adopted as prepared.

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

Carried Narry Paquette

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest – None for this session

4. Adoption of Previous Minutes

Motion 3

Moved by Councillor MacInnis
THAT the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of September 24th, 2024 be adopted as circulated.

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

Carried Narry Paquette

5. Presentation & Delegations – None for this session

6. Staff Reports – None for this session

7. Adoption of Committee Minutes/ Motions – None for this session

8. Items for Council Discussion

8.a Appointment of Community Member to the Bonfield Medical Centre Board

Motion 4

Moved by Councillor Clark
Whereas the Bonfield Medical Centre Board received and reviewed two submissions from community members, Council for the Township of Bonfield accepts the recommendation from the Board to appoint Dr. Paul Preston to the Bonfield Medical Centre Board as the Community Representative.

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

Carried Narry Paquette



9. Resolutions to be Considered for Adoption

9.a Resolution to adopt By-law 2024-59 – To appoint a Deputy Mayor

Motion 5

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

That Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby resolves that By-law 2024-59 to appoint Councillor Jason Corbett as Deputy Mayor for the remainder of the Council term be considered read three times and finally passed in open session this 8th day of October 2024.

Carried Narry Paquette

9.b Resolution to adopt By-law 2024-60 – To appoint an acting Deputy Fire Chief

Motion 6

Moved by Councillor Clark

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

Whereas the Acting Fire Chief has recommended Captain Josh DeWaal for the position of Acting Deputy Fire Chief; now therefore Council for the Township of Bonfield resolves that By-law 2024-60 to appoint Mr. DeWaal as Acting Deputy Fire Chief be considered read three times and finally passed in open session this 8th day of October 2024.

Carried Narry Paquette

9.c Resolution to confirm MOU with the Bonfield Snowmobile Club

Motion 7

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

Whereas the Township first entered into an agreement and memorandum of understanding with the Bonfield Snowmobile Club in 1996 and amendments have been granted since that date; Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby confirms their granting of permission to utilize certain municipal roads and unmaintained road allowance for snowmobile trails within Bonfield as per the attached schedule.

Carried Narry Paquette

9.d City of Kitchener – Supporting the City of Toronto - Renovictions

Motion 8

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

That the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby supports the City of Kitchener and Toronto in advocating the Province of Ontario to take additional and meaningful steps to address the ever-increasing problem of Renovictions and to urge the Province of Ontario to proclaim and bring into force all regulations pertaining to Bill 97, Helping Homebuyers, Protecting Tenants Act, 2023; AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP for District of Nipissing and AMO.

Carried Narry Paquette



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9.e Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan – Sustainable Funding for OPP Small Rural Municipalities

Motion 9

Moved by Councillor Corbett
THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield supports the call on the Ontario Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities; AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, MPP for District of Nipissing and to AMO.

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

Carried Narry Paquette

9.f Donation to the Callander Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund

Motion 10

Moved by Councillor Featherstone
That the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby supports the Callander Royal Canadian Legion Branch #445 with a \$200.00 donation towards their Poppy Fund.

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

Carried Narry Paquette

10. Correspondence

Motion 11

Moved by Councillor Featherstone
THAT Council receives the Correspondence circulated with the Agenda of October 8th, 2024.

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

Carried Narry Paquette

11. Question Period – There were no questions submitted for this meeting

12. Closed Session – Sharing of Bylaw Enforcement Services

Motion 12

Moved by Councillor Corbett
THAT the Meeting of Council hereby proceeds to closed session in accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, at 7:25 p.m. for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to personal matters about an identifiable individual; to discuss potential arrangement for sharing of by-law enforcement services

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

Carried Narry Paquette

Motion 13

Moved by Councillor Corbett
THAT the Meeting of Council resumes open session at 8:40 p.m. having discussed personal matters about an identifiable individual and shared service concepts.

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

Carried Narry Paquette



13. Confirmatory By-Law

Motion 14

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor Corbett

THAT the Council for the Township of Bonfield hereby adopts By-Law 2024-58 to confirm the proceedings of Council from September 24th, 2024 to October 8th, 2024, as presented and is considered read three times and passed this 8th day of October, 2024.

Carried Narry Paquette

14. Adjournment

Motion 15

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Carried Narry Paquette

MAYOR

CLERK