





No. 9

Moved by Councillor Vaillancourt                      Seconded by Councillor Lagassie  
WHEREAS a resolution was circulated on October 6, 2015 requesting support for the Four (4) Laning of Highway 11 from North Bay to Cochrane, which was supported by 34 municipalities from Northeastern Ontario; AND  
WHEREAS after meetings with MTO and OPP officials to review traffic counts and other statistics, and being informed that we did not meet the requirements for MTO to consider four (4) Laning of this portion of highway 11; AND  
WHEREAS OPP findings showed that accidents were spread out over the entire length of the highway and not just in certain high-risk areas, with 15% involving Commercial Motor Vehicles, causing death or injuries; AND  
WHEREAS Highway 11 is the preferred truck route connecting Ontario to Manitoba and Western Canada, and almost all goods and services travel by truck through the Timiskaming and Cochrane Districts; AND  
WHEREAS the amount of transports and tourist traffic has been steadily increasing over the last few years, raising safety issues for those using this two (2) Lane highway; AND  
WHEREAS when major accident investigations occur, the road is closed down for periods of 8 to 10 hours, with no detours being available in many areas, resulting in isolation of our residents; AND WHEREAS the two plus one roads program has been successful in many European countries;  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Bonfield firmly endorses and petitions the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario and the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario to develop a pilot project involving a two plus one roads program, somewhere between North Bay and Cochrane, AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to the Temiskaming Municipal Association (TMA), the Northeastern Ontario Municipal Association (NOEMA), and all municipalities in the Nipissing, Timiskaming and Cochrane Districts for their support; AND FURTHER THAT all resolutions of support be copied to the City of Temiskaming Shores for submission to the Members of Parliament of Nipissing-Timiskaming and Cochrane-James Bay, the Members of Provincial Parliament of Nipissing, Timiskaming-Cochrane and Timmins-James Bay, the Premier of Ontario, and the Minister of Transportation of Ontario.

Carried Randall McLaren

No. 10

Moved by Councillor Beaudoin                      Seconded by Councillor Foisy  
THAT the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield accepts the Integrity Commissioner Submission proposal provided by Mr. David King to provide services to the municipality of the Township of Bonfield as per the RfP provided and that a by-law to appoint the Integrity commissioner be prepared for three (3) readings at the next regular council meeting.

Carried Randall McLaren

No. 11

Moved by Councillor Beaudoin

Seconded by Councillor Foisy

THAT the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield supports the Municipality of East Ferris's resolution passed at their September 26, 2017 meeting, endorsing the letter prepared by the East Ferris Economic Development Committee regarding the proposed tax rules for small business owners requesting an extension of the consultation period forwarded to our Member of Parliament, Mr. Anthony Rota; AND THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to Ontario Municipalities, AMO, ROMA, OGRA, FONOM and the North Bay Chamber of Commerce and the Municipality of East Ferris.

Carried Randall McLaren

No. 12

Moved by Councillor Vaillancourt

Seconded by Councillor Lagassie

THAT the Request for Proposal for Consulting Services for an Active Living Waterfront Management Plan submitted by J.L. Richards & Associates Limited for a total cost of \$58,731.75 including taxes be accepted by the Council of the Township of Bonfield; AND THAT a by-law to enter into an agreement for this proposal be prepared for three readings at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Carried Randall McLaren

No. 13

Moved by Councillor Beaudoin

Seconded by Councillor Foisy

THAT Council considers amending the Fees By-Law 2016-05 in order to reduce the fees for farm building to a limit of \$4.00 per square metre of building area to a maximum fee of \$1000.00; AND THAT the Amendment to By-Law 2016-05 be prepared and public notice be given accordingly.

Carried Randall McLaren

No. 14

Moved by Councillor Lagassie

Seconded by Councillor Vaillancourt

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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017; BE READ a first, second and third time, PASSED AND NUMBERED 2017-33; 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 Randall McLaren

No. 15

Moved by Councillor Lagassie

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Seconded by Councillor Vaillancourt

Carried Randall McLaren

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MAYOR

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CLERK