



Town of Petawawa
Regular Meeting of Council Minutes
July 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Bob Sweet
Deputy Mayor Gary Serviss
Councillor James Carmody
Councillor Matthew McLean
Councillor Tom Mohns
Councillor Murray Rutz
Councillor Theresa Sabourin

Also Present:

Daniel Scissons, CAO
Colin Howard, Clerk
Dawn Recoskie, Deputy Clerk
Jennifer Neville
Gabrielle Neville
Ellen Wong-Gallant
Daniel Hunton
Jill Holroyd
Amanda Quenneville
Doniya Quenneville
Barry Schimmens
Joe McDonald
John McDonald
Jody Anne McDonald
Simon Brooks
Rudy Kadlec, myFM

Call to Order (Moment of Silent Reflection)

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Resolution #1

Moved by Murray Rutz

Seconded by Gary Serviss

That the agenda for the July 4, 2022 regular meeting of Council be adopted.

Carried

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

Approval of Minutes

1. **Council Meeting (June 20, 2022)**

Resolution #2

Moved by Theresa Sabourin

Seconded by James Carmody

That the minutes of the meeting of Council held June 20, 2022 be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

Presentations

1. **Request for Pride Month Support in 2023 – Jennifer Neville**

Mayor Bob Sweet introduced and welcomed Jennifer Neville.

Ms. Neville opened her presentation by sending regrets on behalf of Seth Crosby who was unfortunately unable to attend and sent their apologies.

Ms. Neville began by highlighting some positive indicators in the community where celebrations took place for Pride month, such as the Garrison Petawawa flag ceremony, various businesses and schools flying the Pride flag, and the Petawawa Public Library hosting Pride themed events and activities. Ms. Neville proceeded to highlight the importance of Pride and shared several examples of persecution and oppression in the municipality of the LGBTQ+ community. Ms. Neville acknowledged the Town's proclamation policy and although it is a neutral policy, Ms. Neville feels the policy is not accepting of the Pride community with respect to the flying of the flag. Ms. Neville commented on a number of neighbouring municipalities that currently have policies in place for the flying of community flags on municipal property and she proposed the Town consider changing its current flag policy for 2023 along with several proposals for consideration such as a rainbow sidewalk at Petawawa Boulevard and Victoria Street, a Pride Walk along Petawawa Boulevard from Moncion Market Mall, activities coordinated with Garrison Petawawa, and a Pride picnic and/or Fair at the Petawawa Civic Centre grounds.

Discussion occurred regarding the proposed suggestions and the reconsideration of the proclamation policy and the flying of the flag with support to review the proposals and give consideration to changes for June 2023.

Mayor Sweet informed Ms. Neville that most of her proposals could be considered without any changes to the proclamation policy other than the flying of the flag. Mayor Sweet commented that there is support in the community to be neutral and stay the course; however, upon review of the policy this may change.

Mayor Sweet thanked Ms. Neville for her thorough presentation and acknowledged the efforts of the Pride Community.

By-laws

1. By-law 1520/22 – being a by-law to authorize a Franchise Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa and Enbridge Gas Inc.

Resolution #3

Moved by Murray Rutz

Seconded by Tom Mohns

That By-law 1520/22, being a by-law to authorize a Franchise Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa and Enbridge Gas Inc., be read a first and second time.

Carried

The regulatory process to renew the franchise agreement cannot be initiated with the Ontario Energy Board until Enbridge Gas Inc. receives a certified copy of the resolution and first and second reading of the by-law. Once the application is approved the third and final reading of the by-law will be passed by Council and the franchise agreement will once again be in place for an additional 20 years.

2. By-law 1521/22 – being a by-law to appoint an Acting Fire Chief

Resolution #4

Moved by James Carmody

Seconded by Gary Serviss

That By-law 1521/22, being a by-law to appoint an Acting Fire Chief, be read a first and second time.

Carried

Resolution #5

Moved by Theresa Sabourin

Seconded by Murray Rutz

That By-law 1521/22 be read a third time and passed.

Carried

Minutes

1. Council-In-Committee (June 27, 2022)

Resolution #6

Moved by James Carmody

Seconded by Matthew McLean

That the minutes of the Council-In-Committee meeting held on June 27, 2022 be accepted by Council, and that resolutions from that Committee become resolutions of Council.

Carried

2. Petawawa Business Advisory Network (May 3, 2022)

Councillor Theresa Sabourin provided an overview of the recent activities of the Petawawa Business Advisory Network.

Resolution #7

Moved by Theresa Sabourin

Seconded by Murray Rutz

That the minutes of the Petawawa Business Advisory Network meeting held on May 3, 2022 be adopted as information.

Carried

3. Pembroke & Area Airport Commission (April 21, 2022)

Councillor Murray Rutz provided an overview of the recent activities of the Pembroke & Area Airport Commission.

Resolution #8

Moved by Murray Rutz

Seconded by Tom Mohns

That the minutes of the Pembroke & Area Airport Commission meeting held on April 21, 2022 be adopted as information.

Carried

Staff Reports

There were no staff reports.

Councillor Reports

Mayor Bob Sweet reported he participated in four days of celebrations for the Town's 25th Anniversary and he thanked all staff, volunteers, and sponsors for their efforts in holding such an amazing event during the long weekend. Mayor Sweet thanked the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell for her participation in the opening ceremonies of the Town's 25th Anniversary and the Algonquin Trail Comfort Station sod turning. Mayor Sweet reported he attended the grand opening of the Mount

Molson Dairy Bar on June 23, 2022 and he presented the Sovereign's Medals for Volunteerism to Sharon Dainty and David Grady on June 25, 2022.

Deputy Mayor Gary Serviss reported he attended the Petawawa Sports and Entertainment Hall of Fame event on June 30, 2022 and a Petawawa Public Library Board meeting on June 27, 2022. Deputy Mayor Serviss participated in the opening ceremonies and the Algonquin Trail run for the Town's 25th Anniversary. Deputy Mayor Serviss thanked all staff, volunteers and sponsors for hosting an excellent celebration.

Councillor Tom Mohns thanked the organizing committee and all those who participated and attended the 25th Anniversary celebrations.

Councillor Theresa Sabourin reported she attended the Mount Molson Dairy Bar grand opening on June 23, 2022, the Sovereign's Medals for Volunteerism presentation on June 25, 2022, the opening ceremonies of the Town's 25th Anniversary and the Petawawa Sports and Entertainment Hall of Fame event both on June 30, 2022. Councillor Sabourin thanked staff, volunteers, and the business community for their support in organizing the 25th Anniversary celebrations.

Councillor Murray Rutz reported he attended a Petawawa Sports and Entertainment Hall of Fame committee meeting on June 21, 2022 and the Mount Molson Dairy Bar grand opening on June 23, 2022. Councillor Rutz reported the Festival Hall Seat Campaign has concluded with over \$200,000.00 dollars raised. Councillor Rutz also attended the opening ceremonies of the Town's 25th Anniversary and the Petawawa Sports and Entertainment Hall of Fame event on June 30, 2022. Councillor Rutz thanked staff, volunteers, and sponsors for hosting one of the best celebrations in the history of the Town.

Councillor James Carmody reported he attended the Mount Molson Dairy Bar grand opening on June 23, 2022 and a Petawawa Public Library Board meeting on June 27, 2022. Councillor Carmody also reported he attended the opening ceremonies of the Town's 25th Anniversary and the Petawawa Sports and Entertainment Hall of Fame event on June 30, 2022.

Councillor Matthew McLean thanked the staff and volunteers who organized and participated in the 25th Anniversary celebrations.

Closed Meeting

There was no closed meeting.

Confirming By-law

Resolution #9

Moved by Gary Serviss

Seconded by Murray Rutz

That By-law 1522/22 be read a first, second and third time and passed.

Carried

Adjournment

Resolution #10

Moved by James Carmody

Seconded by Theresa Sabourin

That the meeting adjourn to the call of the Mayor.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Signature of the Mayor (Original Signed)

Signature of the Clerk (Original Signed)