



Town of Petawawa
Regular Meeting of Council Minutes
June 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Gary Serviss
Deputy Mayor Theresa Sabourin
Councillor James Carmody
Councillor Lisa Coutu
Councillor Karen Donovan
Councillor Murray Rutz

Regrets:

Councillor Adam Driscoll

Also Present:

Daniel Scissons, CAO
Colin Howard, Clerk
Karen Cronier, Director of Planning and Development
Paul Johns, Petawawa Tennis/Pickleball Club
Marisa Williams, Project Manager/Senior Planner, WSP Canada Inc.
Beverley Bimm
Tracey Serviss
Joshua Augustin
Saleena Augustin
Mathiew Deblois
David Beblois
Sonya Loubier
Claire Bemister
Adelle Bemister
Doug Bemister
Allie Weichenthal
Tara Weichenthal
Kirk Weichenthal
Blake Weichenthal

Melissa Meunier
Sam Mohns
Jim Mohns
Maggie Mohns
Trish Mohns
Brian Mohns
Judy Mohns
Elise Meyers
Taylor Novosedlik
Samantha Novosedlik
Mike Novosedlik
Abbigail Novosedlik
Austin Carson
Marie Carson
Brad Carson
Charlie Chubak
Jamie Chubak
Yvonne Clermont Maurice
Cecelia Desjardins
Sarah Desjardins
Stephane Desjardins
Chantal Desjardins
Michael Desjardins
Emmitt Robillard
Sophie Procher
Emma Procher
Josee Lafortune
Stephane Robert
Louise Clover
Anne Johns
Joann Whitehall
Jody Anne McDonald
Simon Brooks
Tony Doucette
Carol Doucette
Werner Eichberg
Jane Kinney
Jack Kinney
Daniel Gelineau
Luke Notman, myFM

Call to Order

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

Mayor Serviss acknowledged the passing of Verner Stresman in his 104th year, the oldest Petawawa resident, and offered condolences to his family.

Land Acknowledgement

The land acknowledgement was read.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Mayor Serviss asked those in attendance to stand for a moment of silent reflection.

Approval of Agenda

Resolution #1

Moved by Murray Rutz

Seconded by Theresa Sabourin

That the agenda for the June 19, 2023 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 5, 2023)

Resolution #2

Moved by Lisa Coutu

Seconded by Karen Donovan

That the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held June 5, 2023 be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

Presentations

1. Outstanding Student Citizenship Awards

Mayor Serviss, CAO Daniel Scissons, Beverley Bimm and Tracey Serviss presented the 2023 Outstanding Student Citizenship Awards to the following recipients:

- Joshua Augustin – Ecole Secondaire Publique L'Equinoxe
- Mathiew Deblois – Ecole Secondaire Publique L'Equinoxe
- Claire Bemister – Bishop Smith Catholic High School
- Allie Weichenthal – Bishop Smith Catholic High School
- Sam Mohns – Valour JK-12 School

- Taylor Novosedlik – Valour JK-12 School
- Austin Carson – Fellowes High School
- Charlie Chubak – Fellowes High School
- Cecelia Desjardins – Ecole Secondaire Jeanne Lajoie
- Sophie Procher – Ecole Secondaire Jeanne Lajoie

Mayor Serviss thanked the students for their exceptional community involvement and encouraged them to continue their volunteerism. Mayor Serviss thanked Ms. Bimm for coordinating this recognition for the past eighteen years and presented her with an arrangement of flowers as a token of appreciation for her years of hard work and dedication.

Council broke for a short recess at 7:10 p.m.

Council reconvened at 7:22 p.m.

2. Pickleball & Petawawa

Mayor Serviss welcomed and introduced Paul Johns, from the Petawawa Tennis/Pickleball Club.

Mr. Johns provided a brief history and description of pickleball, the fastest growing sport in North America. Mr. Johns highlighted statistics on the relation of pickleball compared to other popular sports and activities and commented on the social integration the sport has across all ages, genders and families. Mr. Johns outlined three potential outdoor court configurations at the Civic Centre and indicated that the request for upgraded outdoor facilities is reasonable and will satisfy immediate and near future needs for the community.

Mr. Johns expressed his appreciation to Council for providing him with the opportunity to appear and stated he would be happy to take any questions.

Mayor Serviss, on behalf of Council, thanked Mr. Johns for his informative presentation. Mayor Serviss indicated Council would receive the presentation for information at this time and that staff will be directed to further review the outlined scenarios.

3. Town of Petawawa Official Plan Update

Mayor Serviss called upon Karen Cronier, Director of Planning and Development, to welcome and introduce Marisa Williams, Project Manager/Senior Planner from WSP Canada Inc.

Ms. Williams provided an update on the progress of the Town's Official Plan (OP) review and outlined the analysis, visioning and engagement process followed in drafting the Policy Directions Report. The preliminary policy directions identified in this report consider legislative change and conformity to the Provincial Policy

Statement and are reflective of the existing context and the Town's aspired future.

Ms. Williams highlighted the next steps in the review process which will focus on further public and stakeholder consultation. Feedback received will identify key areas of interest for policy updates. Information gathered from growth management, land needs and comprehensive housing needs assessments will be considered as the OP review advances to phase four. Adoption of the updated OP is anticipated by August 2023.

Following a progress report from Ms. Williams on the SHS Consulting Inc. led comprehensive housing needs assessment, Mayor Serviss then asked to hear from members of Council.

Mayor Serviss, on behalf of Council, thanked Ms. Williams for attending and for providing an update on the OP review process.

By-laws

There were no by-laws.

Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence.

Minutes

1. **Council-In-Committee (June 12, 2023)**

Resolution #3

Moved by James Carmody

Seconded by Lisa Coutu

That the minutes of the Council-In-Committee meeting held on June 12, 2023 be accepted by Council, and that resolutions from that Committee become resolutions of Council.

Carried

2. **Festival Hall Committee (March 24, 2023)**

Councillor Murray Rutz provided an overview of the recent activities of the Festival Hall Committee.

Resolution #4

Moved by Murray Rutz

Seconded by Karen Donovan

That the minutes of the Festival Hall Committee meeting held on March 24, 2023 be adopted as information.

Carried

3. Petawawa Business Advisory Network (May 2, 2023)

Councillor Murray Rutz provided an overview of the recent activities of the Petawawa Business Advisory Network.

Resolution #5

Moved by Murray Rutz

Seconded by Theresa Sabourin

That the minutes of the Petawawa Business Advisory Network meeting held on May 2, 2023 be adopted as information.

Carried

Staff Reports

There were no staff reports.

Councillor Reports

Deputy Mayor Theresa Sabourin – nothing to report.

Councillor James Carmody reported he attended the Pride Flag Raising Event as part of Petawawa Civic Centre Days on June 16, 2023. Councillor Carmody represented the Town at the Renfrew County ATV Club Annual General Meeting and participated in the Petawawa Public Library Discovery Day on June 17, 2023.

Councillor Lisa Coutu reported on the successful Pride Flag Raising Event on June 16, 2023 and her participation in the Petawawa Public Library Discovery Day on June 17, 2023.

Councillor Karen Donovan reported she attended the Pride Event on June 16, 2023 and commented on the support from local youth in attendance. Councillor Donovan also reported she attended the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan stakeholder engagement in Golden Lake on June 17, 2023 and the Renfrew County ATV Club Father's Day Ride on June 18, 2023.

Councillor Murray Rutz reported he attended a meeting of the Petawawa Business Advisory Network on June 6, 2023, a meeting with CEPEO officials to discuss Festival Hall exterior painting and signage on June 12, 2023 and a Pembroke and Area Airport Commission meeting on June 15, 2023. Councillor Rutz took part in a number of Petawawa Civic Centre Days events throughout the past weekend.

Mayor Gary Serviss reported he attended the Algonquin College Pembroke Campus Convocation on June 9, 2023, a County of Renfrew Development and Property Committee meeting on June 13, 2023, Community Services Committee and Renfrew County Housing Corporation meetings on June 14, 2023 and participated in the Pride Flag Raising Event on June 16, 2023.

Closed Meeting

There was no closed meeting.

Confirming By-law

Resolution #6

Moved by Murray Rutz

Seconded by Lisa Coutu

That By-law 1596/23 be read a first, second and third time and passed.

Carried

Adjournment

Resolution #7

Moved by Karen Donovan

Seconded by James Carmody

That the meeting adjourn to the call of the Mayor.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Signature of the Mayor (Original Signed)

Signature of the Clerk (Original Signed)