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MAYOR: LORY PATERI
CLERK: DONNA BRUNKE

MINUTES OF JUNE 7, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING IN THE BRUCE MINES MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND ELECTRONICALLY AT 7:00 PM.

PRESENT:

MAYOR LORY PATERI

COUNCILLORS - RICHARD O'HARA, MARIOLA MORIN, JODY ORTO AND JERRY BOGART

CLERK DONNA BRUNKE

PWO TOM PHILLIPS

1. Call to order by Mayor Patteri at 7:02 p.m.
2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest - none noted
3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-126

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL JUNE 7, 2021. CARRIED.

4. Committee of Adjustment/Council of the Whole: A) as required
5. Delegations: A) none
6. Reports:
 - a) PWO I) report reviewed:
 - culverts - working with Belanger Construction on Little Jordan
 - Styles culvert - owns the ditch - threatening to place boulder in the ditch - move ditch to south - advise him to send request to council
 - calcium arriving Wednesday morning
 - truck safety pending
 - temporary power: concern, as observed camping without amenities - asked for shed during the winter but accessory use not allowed without a building - Zoning Bylaw enforcement is contracted out - POA under SSM

- question: length of time for construction permit?
- two separate issues
- time for hooking up power? Once Algoma Power aware, then five days for installation
- pole cost?
- neighbour maintaining property
- agreement to move from Planning 9. vi. (a).

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-127

MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

WHEREAS A REQUEST BY THE OWNER OF THE VACANT LOT LOCATED AT 32 BRUCE BAY ROAD WAS RECEIVED BY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE A LETTER OF APPROVAL TO ALGOMA POWER FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRICAL SERVICE;

AND WHEREAS A BUILDING PERMIT HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED FOR THIS LOT SO NO ACCESSORY USE BUILDINGS AND/OR TRAILERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY AS PER THE ZONING BY-LAW;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE CLERK PROVIDING A LETTER TO ALGOMA POWER ALLOWING THE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRICAL SERVICE.

RECORDED VOTE:

YES - Councillor Morin

NO - Councillors Orto, O'Hara, Bogart and Mayor Patteri

DEFEATED.

PWO left at 7: 24 pm

b) CBO/Zoning I)

c) Clerk I) report reviewed

7. Minutes: A) May 17/21

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-128

MOVED BY: RICK O'HARA

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING MINUTES AND THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 17, 2021, AS PRESENTED.

CARRIED.

8. Old Business:
- A) COVID-19: reopening -
 - AMO - update
 - MMAH -update
 - B) Jail - response pending from legal - defer
 - C) Sign - Laird Sign info - response pending - defer

C. O'Hara lost connection.

- D) Algoma Power re: trees - PWO returned 7:32 p.m. to discuss - review of options for causeway and for planters - how many and what size of trees

- causeway: remove all trees would be easiest choice?
Options discussed - causeway: snow fence difficulties
 - planters: trees damaged due to highway salt - would like to see some type of trees/greenery - API trying to work with town
- C. O'Hara reconnected)
(the clerk was disconnected/reconnected)
- shorter trees at causeway won't work
 - cut trees down in planters but cut it low then fabric and mulch
 - API offering replacements
 - put elsewhere in smaller locations where trees were previously
 - build boxes and put trees in there: maintenance - environment - look at boxes that can be removed in the fall
 - discuss options with API
- E) MAMP - status update
F) ICIP - update: e-mail advising that the Transfer Payment Agreement is still pending - announcement today

9. Committee Reports:

- I) Admin/student/hall: a) Student hiring - resolution

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-129

MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

SECONDED BY: RICK O'HARA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES HIRING DANTE GUILLORY FOR A 2021 SUMMER STUDENT POSITION.

CARRIED.

- b) Next budget meeting

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-130

MOVED BY: RICK O'HARA

SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES APPROVES THE NEXT BUDGET MEETING TO BE SCHEDULED ON JUNE 14/21 AT 6 P.M.

CARRIED.

- ii) Fire Dept.: a) Training - outdoor allows 10 as of Stage 1 - CACC agreement went to Johnson Twp for review
- iii) Health Centre/Huron North West: a) Notes of May 25 - parking lot - defer to budget meeting
- doctor recruitment meeting is pending
- iv) Library: a) meeting this Thursday

- v) Marina/Campground /Shaft:
 - a) Campground electrical approved - roof and ramps completed
 - b) Boat at marina - Canadian Coast Guard - clerk to follow up with coast guard
 - boaters that haven't paid are to receive reminder letter with deadline
 - a resolution was deferred until further consultation with CCG

- vi) Planning:
 - a) E-mail re: request for letter from town for Algoma Power to hook up power to vacant lot - discussed under PWO while he was in attendance
 - b) Towers - the mayor updated council on what transpired two weekends ago with calls/emails regarding the installation of a tower on Jack's Island - NRN claimed to have notified neighbours - NRN was advised that towers could only be installed in rural zoned property in the town - NRN is meeting with PWO on alternate locations
 - c) Land Use Planning Beyond the Basics - package is in the office

- vii) Recreation:
 - a) "rock worm" being created in the park - contest for fun summer activities with prize

- viii) Tri-Neighbours:
 - a) C. Bogart Notes of May 18 - attendant's shack: add to budget meeting - brush: not a satisfactory issue
 - b) Twp of Plummer Add'l and Town of Thessalon re: reserve for dump closure

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-131

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES ALLOCATES TOWARDS THE LANDFILL POST CLOSURE LIABILITY OF \$64,168.00 (TOWN'S PORTION) WHICH IS TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS COMMENCING IN THE 2021 BUDGET; AND THAT THIS AMOUNT WILL BE PLACED IN THE TOWN'S ROSE LAKE POST CLOSURE RESERVE. **CARRIED.**

- ix) Water/Wastewater/OCWA:
 - a) SGS Certificate of Analysis
 - b) Lagoons - update from OCWA

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-132

MOVED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

SECONDED BY: RICK O'HARA

**WHEREAS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LAGOONS ARE OF THE UTMOST PRIORITY TO THE TOWN;
AND WHEREAS THE CAPACITY OF THE LAGOONS IS HINDERED DUE TO THE BUILD UP AND VOLUME OF SLUDGE;**

**AND WHEREAS OCWA HAS IDENTIFIED AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD TO REDUCE THE SLUDGE VOLUME;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS THE PROPOSAL BY OCWA TO APPLY TO THE FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES FOR THIS INNOVATIVE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT THAT REDUCES GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND PRODUCES ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS.
THE BYLAW AND AGREEMENT WITH OCWA TO BE APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING. CARRIED.**

- c) Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program re: operational plans - info

The mayor took a break from 8:40 p.m. to 8:50 p.m.

10. Council Comments:

Councillor Morin: OTR: May 20 meeting was missed - ADMA meeting: reviewed her report

Mayor Patteri: town staff has had a difficult year with COVID-19 - think deserve some sort of thank you - suggestion put forth for discussion at the budget meeting

11. Disbursements:

- 12. By-Laws/Tenders/Agreements: a) Trunk Road - amendment pending from legal - deferred

13. New Business:

- a) Integrity Commissioner - Annual Report - no cases to date
- b) Township of Archipelago resolution re: Bill 279 - Environmental Protection Amendment Act (Micro plastics Filters for Washing Machines), 2021

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-133

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS THE TOWNSHIP OF THE ARCHIPELAGO REGARDING BILL 279 - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AMENDMENT ACT (MICRO PLASTICS FILTERS FOR WASHING MACHINES), 2021; AND THEREFORE RECOGNIZES THAT TO DATE THE LARGEST DOCUMENTED SOURCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MICROFIBERS IS WASHING MACHINES, AND THAT FINDINGS INDICATE WASHING MACHINE FILTERS MITIGATE THE MAJORITY OF FIBRES SHED DURING MACHINE WASHING; AND THAT THE GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE CITIES INITIATIVE RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO REQUIRE FUTURE SALES OF WASHING MACHINES TO INCLUDE FILTERS WITH A MAXIMUM MESH SIZE OF 100 MICRONS; AND FURTHER THAT THE CITIES INITIATIVE AND ITS MEMBERS CALL ON THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO PASS BILL 279 AND TO CALL ON THE CANADIAN AND US GOVERNMENTS TO CREATE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY MEASURES TO THE SAME EFFECT.

CARRIED.

- c) Crime Stoppers request

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-134

MOVED BY: RICK O'HARA

SECONDED BY: JERRY BOGART

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS CRIME STOPPERS OF SAULT STE. MARIE AND ALGOMA DISTRICT WITH A MONETARY DONATION OF \$500.00. CARRIED.

- d) Community Safety and Well-Being Plan - confirmation from:
- Plummer Add'l Twp, St. Joseph Twp and Tarbutt Twp
 - survey launched on website and by newsletter
- e) Township of McKellar resolution re: Requesting Consideration of Tax Breaks on 2020 CERB Payments

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-135

MOVED BY: JERRY BOGART

SECONDED BY: JODY ORTO

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS THE RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR IN THEIR REQUEST THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADDRESS THE SERIOUS ISSUE OF NOT INFORMING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE CERB GRANT THAT IT IS TAXABLE; AND THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADDRESS THIS SERIOUS ISSUE AND CONSIDER GIVING DISADVANTAGED CERB RECIPIENTS A TAX BREAK FOR 2020, OR GIVING THEM A TAX CREDIT FOR 2021. DEFEATED.

- f) Town of Cochrane resolution re: Reopening of Greenwater Provincial Park

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-136

MOVED BY: RICK O'HARA

SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES SUPPORTS THE RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF COCHRANE IN THEIR REQUEST TO PREMIER DOUG FORD AND THE MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO REOPEN THE GREENWATER PROVINCIAL PARK TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR CAMPING AND RVING BY ONTARIANS WANTING TO ENJOY OUR GREAT OUTDOORS. CARRIED.

14. Communications: info.

- a) Minister of Environment and Climate Change re: Canada and Ontario mark 50th anniversary of Great Lakes Agreement by signing ninth agreement
- b) FedNor re: Immigration Matters
- c) HNCEA - Spring 2021 Newsletter

- d) AMO:
 - 2021 Training - Human Rights and Equity - The Role and Obligations of Municipal Leaders
 - Watchfile May 13/21
- e) OPP Detachment Board Composition Proposal - agreement from:
 - Municipality of Huron Shores, Plummer Add'l Twp and Town of Thessalon
- f) Algoma Public Health - board package on website

15. Closed

16. Confirmatory By-law

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-137

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: RICK O'HARA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES GIVES FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READING AND FINALLY ENACTS AND PASSES A BYLAW, BEING A BYLAW TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING JUNE 7, 2021. ITS NUMBER SHALL BE 2021-17. CARRIED.

17. Adjourn

MOTION NUMBER: 2021-138

MOVED BY: JODY ORTO

SECONDED BY: MARIOLA MORIN

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES DOES NOW ADJOURN AT 9:01 P.M., TO MEET AGAIN ON JUNE 14, 2021, OR AT THE CALL OF THE MAYOR. CARRIED.

MAYOR - Lory Patteri

CLERK - Donna Brunke