

6:30 p.m.

November 17, 2014



REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER (Moment of Silent Reflection)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Council Meeting (November 3, 2014)

PRESENTATIONS

1. Indigo Love of Reading, Adopt a School Contest – Herman Street Public School – Veletia Richards, Principal; Jen Young, Grade 4/5 Teacher; and Kim Connors, Assistant Manager for Coles
2. Palliative Care Integrate Project – Dr. Declan Rowan, Petawawa Centennial Family Health Centre

BY-LAWS

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Attorney General's Victim Services Awards of Distinction – Ministry of the Attorney General, Victims and Vulnerable Persons Division

MINUTES

1. Council-in-Committee Meeting (November 10, 2014)

STAFF REPORTS

COUNCILLOR REPORTS

1. Highway 17 Expansion – Mayor Bob Sweet

Council to consider the following resolution:

WHEREAS in order to be a strong, diversified and healthy community, the County of Renfrew must be served by an efficient road transportation system as public transit is not available and railway service and infrastructure has been abandoned;

AND WHEREAS the demand exists for a safe, accessible and efficient transportation corridor through all of the County of Renfrew;

AND WHEREAS the accelerated extension of Highway 417 is required to provide the infrastructure necessary to promote sustainable economic and community development;

AND WHEREAS the extension of Highway 417 is proceeding at a slow pace through the County of Renfrew from the Township of McNab/Braeside westward;

AND WHEREAS over 53% of the population of the geographic County of Renfrew is located within the Highway 17 corridor between the Townships of Head, Clara and Maria and Whitewater Region;

AND WHEREAS travel safety, the flow of traffic and wear and tear on commercial vehicles are all compromised by 10 light-controlled intersections on Highway 17 from Deep River to Cobden;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Transportation has already assembled most of the right of way land for expansion of Highway 17 from Chalk River to Petawawa;

AND WHEREAS Highway 17 is an integral part of the Trans Canada Highway, a core route in the National Highway System, a vital network in support of Canada's economy and a critical transportation corridor for all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS the Highway 17 corridor between the Townships of Head, Clara and Maria and Whitewater Region serves over 10,000 civilian and uniformed personnel employed at Garrison Petawawa and Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Limited. These two pre-eminent federal institutions generate significant commuter traffic, commercial shipments and military convoys;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa request that the Ministry of Transportation consider commencement of the four lane expansion of Highway 17 eastward from North Renfrew to meet westward construction when it eventually reaches the midpoint of the corridor near Cobden;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario consider this four lane expansion of Highway 17 as a project of major federal and regional significance that is vital to sustaining economic growth and enhancing the quality of life of Canadians and pursue funding partnership opportunities through Government of Canada infrastructure programs;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, Steven Del Duca, Minister of Transportation, John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, Cheryl Gallant, MP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, County of Renfrew, Townships of Head, Clara and Maria, Laurentian Valley and Whitewater Region, Towns of Deep River and Laurentian Hills and City of Pembroke.

CLOSED MEETING

CONFIRMING BY-LAW

ADJOURNMENT