

6:30 p.m.

April 1, 2019

TOWN OF PETAWAWA

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

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** **Dawn Recoskie**
 Sharon Dainty **Maria-Morena Church**
 Inspector Stephan Neufeld **Staff Sergeant Dean Duchrow**
 Tony Grace **Rudy Kadlec**
 Patricia Leboeuf **Jennifer Layman (7:13 p.m.)**

CALL TO ORDER (Moment of Silent Reflection)

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED BY: **Murray Rutz**
SECONDED BY: **Gary Serviss**

- (1) That the agenda for the April 1, 2019 meeting of Council be adopted.

CARRIED

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Council Meeting (March 18, 2019)

MOVED BY: **Theresa Sabourin**
SECONDED BY: **James Carmody**

- (2) That the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held March 18, 2019 be approved as printed and circulated.

CARRIED

PRESENTATIONS

1. Petawawa Police Services Board 2018 Year End Report & Upper Ottawa Valley Ontario Provincial Police 2018 Year End Report – Councillor James Carmody, PPSB Chair & Inspector Stephan Neufeld, Detachment Commander

Councillor James Carmody, Chair of the Petawawa Police Services Board (PPSB) introduced Board members Maria-Morena Church, Community Appointee, and Sharon Dainty, Provincial Appointee. Chair Carmody also introduced Inspector Stephan Neufeld, Detachment Commander of the Upper Ottawa Valley OPP, and Staff Sergeant Dean Duchrow. Chair Carmody provided a presentation regarding the activities of the PPSB for the year 2018. Chair Carmody touched on items such as the legislated mandate of police services boards; the Board/UOVOPP joint action plan; the completion of the Supporting Police Response to Sexual Violence and Harassment provincial grant program in partnership with Victim Services of Renfrew County, the Women’s Sexual Assault Centre of Renfrew County, the UOVOPP Detachment, and the PPSB; the MADD SmartWheels program; distracted driving; and the E-Cop program. Chair Carmody explained the PPSB has already adopted its goals for 2019 which includes building upon the goals from 2018, including public awareness campaigns regarding false 911 calls; the legalization of recreational marijuana; distracted driving; seatbelt use; speeding; and impaired driving. The PPSB will also be expanding its social media presence by creating a Facebook page and continuing the E-Cop program.

Inspector Stephan Neufeld noted the OPP is in its final year of the 2017-2019 Strategic Plan, which has focused on safe communities-a secure Ontario by expanding and improving upon the following topics: leadership; healthy workforce; technology; analytics; and reinvestment. Inspector Neufeld reported the number of property crimes in Petawawa are on the decline, noting the number of break and enters has dropped by approximately 50% in 2018 compared to 2017. Inspector Neufeld also highlighted the increase in domestic violence calls, drug possession, seatbelt infractions, noise complaints, bear sightings, and false 911 calls/hang ups. The concern with 911 hang ups, is these calls are considered an “unknown trouble” by the OPP which requires the attendance of two officers, which takes the officers away from their other duties. The message to the public again, is if you dial 911 accidentally don’t hang up, stay on the line and speak to the dispatcher. Inspector Neufeld also noted that old cell phones are still capable of dialing 911. Inspector Neufeld provided an overview of Community Safety and Well-Being, noting all municipalities in Ontario need to adopt a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan by January 1, 2021. The goal of community safety and well-being is to reduce the need for emergency response to crime and social disorder by introducing social development programs, preventative programming, and risk mitigation.

Mayor Bob Sweet thanked Chair Carmody and Inspector Neufeld for providing a detailed summary of the activities of the PPSB and the Upper Ottawa Valley OPP for the year 2018.

BY-LAWS

1. By-law 1267/19 – being a by-law to authorize a development agreement with 561505 Ontario Limited (carwash expansion, 3203 Petawawa Boulevard)

MOVED BY: Murray Rutz

SECONDED BY: Matthew McLean

- (3) That By-law 1267/19, being a by-law to authorize a development agreement with 561505 Ontario Limited, be read a first and second time.

CARRIED

MOVED BY: Murray Rutz

SECONDED BY: Matthew McLean

- (4) That By-law 1267/19, be read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Request for Resolution of Municipal Significance – Allan Wren, Chair, Pembroke & Area Airport Commission

Mayor Bob Sweet presented the item of correspondence. Councillor Tom Mohns explained the goal of the fundraising gala is to raise funds in support of Project Runway and to also get residents to visit the airport.

MOVED BY: Tom Mohns

SECONDED BY: Murray Rutz

- (5) That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa deems the Pembroke & Area Airport Commission's fundraising gala, in support of Project Runway, an event of municipal significance to support the Commission's application for a Special Occasion Permit from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

CARRIED

2. Resolutions Supporting Town of Petawawa's Request for Cannabis Legislation Amendments

Mayor Bob Sweet reported the Town received resolutions from the Township of Horton, the Town of Laurentian Hills, and the Township of McNab/Braeside, supporting the resolution adopted by the Town of Petawawa on February 4, 2019 which requested the Province of Ontario consider amendments to the cannabis

legislation when the Province revisits the legislation in December 2019. The resolutions were received for information.

3. 2019 Veterans Ombudsman Commendation – Office of the Veterans Ombudsman

Received for information.

MINUTES

1. Council-in-Committee Meeting (March 25, 2019)

MOVED BY: Gary Serviss
SECONDED BY: James Carmody

- (6) That the minutes of the Council-in-Committee meeting held on March 25, 2019 be accepted by Council, and that resolutions from that Committee become resolutions of Council.

CARRIED

2. Ottawa Valley Waste Management Board (February 6, 2019)

Councillor Tom Mohns presented the minutes.

MOVED BY: Tom Mohns
SECONDED BY: Murray Rutz

- (7) That the minutes of the Ottawa Valley Waste Management Board meeting held on February 6, 2019 be adopted as information.

CARRIED

3. Petawawa Police Services Board (February 20, 2019)

Councillor James Carmody provided an overview of the recent activities of the Petawawa Police Services Board.

MOVED BY: James Carmody
SECONDED BY: Gary Serviss

- (8) That the minutes of the Petawawa Police Services Board meeting held on February 20, 2019 be adopted as information.

CARRIED

4. Petawawa Public Library Board (February 25, 2019)

Deputy Mayor Gary Serviss provided an overview of the recent activities of the Petawawa Public Library Board.

MOVED BY: Gary Serviss
SECONDED BY: James Carmody

- (9) That the minutes of the Petawawa Public Library Board meeting held on February 25, 2019 be adopted as information.

CARRIED

STAFF REPORTS

There were no staff reports.

COUNCILLOR REPORTS

Deputy Mayor Gary Serviss reported he attended a meeting of the Petawawa Public Library Board on March 25, 2019.

Councillor Tom Mohns reported he attended a tender opening for the snow plow on March 19, 2019 and a meeting of the Ottawa Valley Waste Management Board on March 26, 2019. Councillor Mohns reported on the audited financial statements for the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre which shows a 2018 surplus of \$467,000 that has been subsequently allocated to the Vehicle & Rolling Stock Reserve. Councillor Mohns also noted the landfill should be operational until 2034.

Councillor Theresa Sabourin – nothing to report.

Councillor Murray Rutz reported he attended a meeting of the CRL Environmental Stewardship Council on March 28, 2019. Councillor Rutz attended a meeting with Festival Hall Director Rick Wharton on March 29, 2019 to discuss the events planned for its 40th anniversary. Councillor Rutz also informed Council of the annual Bicycle Rodeo, hosted by the Community Policing Committee, which is scheduled for May 4, 2019 at the Petawawa Civic Centre.

Councillor James Carmody – nothing to report.

Councillor Matthew McLean – nothing to report.

Mayor Bob Sweet reported he has attended three meetings recently at the County of Renfrew. Mayor Sweet highlighted the recent meetings in Toronto and Ottawa with the provincial and federal governments to discuss the importance of the expansion of County Road 51 (Petawawa Boulevard). The County of Renfrew will be submitting a joint funding application, on behalf of the County and the Town, under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program for the revitalization and expansion of Petawawa Boulevard. Mayor

Sweet attended a meeting of the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus (EOWC) in Napanee on March 22, 2019. Mayor Sweet attended the Silver Threads friendship dinner on March 28, 2019 and the Renfrew County ATV Club's annual general meeting on March 30, 2019.

CLOSED MEETING

There was no closed meeting.

CONFIRMING BY-LAW

MOVED BY: Theresa Sabourin

SECONDED BY: James Carmody

(10) That By-law 1268/19 be read a first, second and third time and passed.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY: Murray Rutz

SECONDED BY: Matthew McLean


(11) That the meeting adjourn to the call of the Mayor.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.



Mayor



Clerk