



Town of Petawawa

Regular Electronic Meeting of Council Minutes July 5, 2021 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:

Dawn Recoskie, Deputy Clerk
Shawn Behnke, Combetek Multimedia

This meeting was held virtually using Zoom Video Communications; it was aired live on the Town's YouTube Channel and recorded for future viewership. The only participants physically present in the Council Chambers included Mayor Bob Sweet and Dawn Recoskie, Deputy Clerk.

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 Theresa Sabourin

That the agenda for the July 5, 2021 regular electronic meeting of Council be adopted.

Carried

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

Mayor Bob Sweet congratulated Petawawa teen Ruby Pilatzke on being named a recipient of the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award. Ruby Pilatzke was selected from a group of over 700 applicants for her work with juvenile diabetes.

Approval of Minutes

1. Council Meeting (June 21, 2021)

Resolution #2

Moved by James Carmody

Seconded by Gary Serviss

That the minutes of the regular electronic meeting of Council held June 21, 2021 be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

Presentations

There were no presentations.

By-laws

There were no by-laws.

Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence.

Minutes

1. Council-In-Committee Meeting (June 28, 2021)

Resolution #3

Moved by Tom Mohns

Seconded by Murray Rutz

That the minutes of the electronic Council-In-Committee meeting held on June 28, 2021 be accepted by Council, and that resolutions from that Committee become resolutions of Council.

Carried

2. Pembroke and Area Airport Commission (April 15, 2021 & May 13, 2021)

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

Resolution #4

Moved by Murray Rutz

Seconded by Tom Mohns

That the minutes of the Pembroke and Area Airport Commission meetings held on April 15, 2021 and May 13, 2021 be adopted as information.

Carried

3. Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee (April 22, 2021)

Councillor Theresa Sabourin provided an overview of the recent activities of the Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Resolution #5

Moved by Theresa Sabourin

Seconded by James Carmody

That the minutes of the Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held on April 22, 2021 be adopted as information.

Carried

Staff Reports

There was nothing to report.

Councillor Reports

Deputy Mayor Gary Serviss reported he recently received his second COVID-19 vaccination and encouraged residents to get vaccinated. Deputy Mayor Serviss attended a meeting of the Petawawa Public Library Board on June 28, 2021 and he was pleased to report the library reopened today as part of Step 2 of Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen. Deputy Mayor Serviss congratulated Madeleine Kelly, former member of Petawawa's Les Coureurs De Bois Running Club, on advancing to the Tokyo Olympics in the Women's 800 metre race.

Councillor Theresa Sabourin reported she attended a recent meeting of the Petawawa Business Advisory Network. Councillor Sabourin recognized the early contributions of new Petawawa Accessibility Advisory Committee member Leah Cuffe.

Councillor Tom Mohns reported he participated in a meeting at the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre to hear a presentation from Miller Waste Systems.

Councillor James Carmody reported he also attended the Petawawa Public Library Board meeting on June 28, 2021 and announced the recent publication of the Petawawa Post contains an article introducing the Library's new CEO, Lisa Worobec. On June 25, 2021 Councillor Carmody joined sisters Dale Benoit-Zohr and Carole Kohoko, both of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, while they tied dozens of orange ribbons to the Petawawa River Bridge to honour residential school children.

Councillor Matthew McLean – nothing to report.

Councillor Murray Rutz reported he attended a virtual meeting of the CNL Environmental Stewardship Council on June 24, 2021. Councillor Rutz reported Festival Hall's box office has reopened and performances are being scheduled for the fall. Councillor Rutz further encouraged residents to shop local and support our local business community.

Mayor Bob Sweet reported the Pop-Up Container Market has been quite successful supporting local businesses. Mayor Sweet reported he attended a meeting of Renfrew County Council on June 30, 2021 and reported the paving of Petawawa Boulevard should begin this Friday.

Closed Meeting

There was no closed meeting.

Confirming By-law

Resolution #6

Moved by Matthew McLean

Seconded by James Carmody

That By-law 1419/21 be read a first, second and third time and passed.

Carried

Adjournment

Resolution #7

Moved by Murray Rutz

Seconded by Tom Mohns

That the meeting adjourn to the call of the Mayor.

Carried

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Signature of the Mayor (Original Signed)

Signature of the Deputy Clerk (Original Signed)