



## **Town of Petawawa**

### **Regular Electronic Meeting of Council Minutes June 7, 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:**

Daniel Scissons, CAO/Clerk  
Dawn Recoskie, Deputy Clerk  
David Unrau, Director of Public Works  
Rosalie Ahlan, Project Director, Global First Power  
Eric McGoey, Communications and Engagement Director, Global First Power  
Jennifer Neville  
Ky Crosby  
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 James Carmody  
Seconded by Murray Rutz**

That the agenda for the June 7, 2021 regular electronic meeting of Council be adopted.  
**Carried**

### **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

### **Approval of Minutes**

1. Council Meeting (May 17, 2021)

#### Resolution #2

**Moved by Theresa Sabourin**

**Seconded by Gary Serviss**

That the minutes of the regular electronic meeting of Council held May 17, 2021 be approved as printed and circulated.

**Carried**

### **Presentations**

1. Micro Modular Reactor Project – Global First Power, Rosalie Ahlan, Project Director and Eric McGoey, Communications and Engagement Director

Eric McGoey, Communications and Engagement Director, and Rosalie Ahlan, Project Director, for Global First Power addressed Council and provided an overview of the proposed Micro Modular Reactor (MMR) project to be situated at the Chalk River site of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories. One MMR unit could replace 265 million litres of diesel fuel. The project is currently undergoing the environmental assessment phase in tandem with project development. The next phase includes site preparation and construction, with ongoing public engagement, with plans to commence operations in 2026.

Members of Council discussed the positive economic impact this project would have for the area, plus the positive environmental impact by reducing the use of fossil fuels.

Mayor Bob Sweet, on behalf of Council, thanked Mr. McGoey and Ms. Ahlan for their detailed presentation to Council.

2. Request to Fly Pride Flag – Jennifer Neville

Petawawa resident and LGBTQ+ Ally Jennifer Neville addressed Council and respectfully requested the Town of Petawawa fly the Pride Flag for the month of June to recognize Pride Month.

#### Resolution #3

**Moved by Matthew McLean**

**Seconded by Theresa Sabourin**

That despite not being registered as a delegate, Council approves the request to allow Ky Crosby to address Council.

**Carried**

Petawawa resident Ky Crosby also addressed Council and requested the Town of Petawawa fly the Pride Flag for the month of June. Ky Crosby explained that they identified with the LGBTQ+ community and they aren't the only resident of Petawawa who identifies as LGBTQ+. They don't understand why they can't be supported.

Mayor Bob Sweet addressed the delegation explaining Council of the Town of Petawawa adopted a resolution in 1998 declining to declare any public proclamations save those which pertain to matters which are solely and completely within the immediate mandate of Council; this resolution was revisited in 2013 and Council provided staff with the same direction to continue to decline public proclamation requests.

Members of Council discussed the proclamation request and suggested it could be time to revisit the resolution regarding proclamations, as the last time this was conducted was in 2013.

Deputy Mayor Gary Serviss declared a Notice of Motion to reconsider Resolution #11 adopted by Council on February 3, 1998. The motion to reconsider will be debated at the June 21, 2021 meeting of Council.

Councillor Matthew McLean put forth a motion to Suspend the Rules of the Procedural By-law, notwithstanding Resolution #11 from 1998, that Council allows the Pride Flag to fly at Town Hall for the month of June 2021. There was no seconder for the motion.

On behalf of Council, Mayor Bob Sweet thanked Jennifer and Ky for their respectful delegation.

**By-laws**

1. By-law 1412/21 – being a by-law to establish a highway (Terrance Drive)

Resolution #4

**Moved by Murray Rutz**

**Seconded by Gary Serviss**

That By-law 1412/21, being a by-law to establish a highway, be read a first and second time.

**Carried**

Resolution #5

**Moved by Theresa Sabourin**

**Seconded by James Carmody**

That By-law 1412/21 be read a third time and passed.

**Carried**

2. By-law 1413/21 – being a by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the Town of Petawawa (The Canadian Corps of Commissionaires (Ottawa Division), By-law and Parking Enforcement Services Contract)

Resolution #6

**Moved by Gary Serviss**

**Seconded by Matthew McLean**

That By-law 1413/21, being a by-law to appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers for the Town of Petawawa, be read a first and second time.

**Carried**

Resolution #7

**Moved by Theresa Sabourin**

**Seconded by James Carmody**

That By-law 1413/21 be read a third time and passed.

**Carried**

### **Correspondence**

There were no items of correspondence.

### **Minutes**

1. Council-In-Committee Meeting (May 25, 2021)

Resolution #8

**Moved by Murray Rutz**

**Seconded by Gary Serviss**

That the minutes of the electronic Council-In-Committee meeting held on May 25, 2021 be accepted by Council, and that resolutions from that Committee become resolutions of Council.

**Carried**

2. Petawawa Police Services Board (April 21, 2021)

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

Resolution #9

**Moved by James Carmody**

**Seconded by Theresa Sabourin**

That the minutes of the Petawawa Police Services Board meeting held on April 21, 2021 be adopted as information.

**Carried**

3. Petawawa Business Advisory Network (May 4, 2021)

Councillor Theresa Sabourin provided an overview of the recent activities of the Petawawa Business Advisory Network.

Resolution #10

**Moved by Theresa Sabourin**

**Seconded by Gary Serviss**

That the minutes of the Petawawa Business Advisory Network meeting held on May 4, 2021 be adopted as information.

**Carried**

**Staff Reports**

1. PW-18-2021 – Award Tender PW-10-2021, Kramer Avenue Watermain Loop

David Unrau, Director of Public Works, presented the report.

Resolution #11

**Moved by Tom Mohns**

**Seconded by Murray Rutz**

That Council approves the award of Tender PW-10-2021, Kramer Avenue Watermain Loop to R.G.T. Clouthier Construction Ltd. in the amount of \$266,693.05 + HST.

**Carried**

**Councillor Reports**

Councillor Matthew McLean – nothing to report.

Deputy Mayor Gary Serviss – nothing to report.

Councillor James Carmody reported he attended a virtual meeting of the Petawawa Police Services Board on May 19, 2021; a telephone town hall meeting hosted by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing on May 20, 2021 regarding “Strengthening Accountability for Municipal Council Members”; the Mega RIDE program on May 21, 2021; and the OAPSB AGM and Annual Conference on May 26 and 27, 2021.

Councillor Carmody also participated in a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan virtual meeting on May 26, 2021.

Councillor Theresa Sabourin reported she received her first COVID-19 vaccination today; she encouraged all residents to get vaccinated.

Councillor Tom Mohns – nothing to report.

Councillor Murray Rutz reported he attended a meeting of the Town of Petawawa 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary organizing committee on May 26, 2021. Councillor Rutz also reported Festival Hall is in the process of rescheduling musical acts this fall that had previously been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mayor Bob Sweet reported he participated in the following virtual meetings: Ontario Wastewater Surveillance Initiative; Town of Petawawa 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary organizing committee; Deep River Hospital Community Health Partners Group; COVID update with Dr. Robert Cushman, Acting Medical Officer of Health; and the Ontario Winter Games organizing committee. Mayor Sweet also participated in a television interview with CTV News regarding COVID-19 vaccination rates in Renfrew County.

### **Closed Meeting**

There was no closed meeting.

### **Confirming By-law**

#### **Resolution #12**

**Moved by Gary Serviss**

**Seconded by Murray Rutz**

That By-law 1414/21 be read a first, second and third time and passed.

**Carried**

### **Adjournment**

#### **Resolution #13**

**Moved by James Carmody**

**Seconded by Theresa Sabourin**

That the meeting adjourn to the call of the Mayor.

**Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Signature of the Mayor (Original Signed)

Signature of the Clerk (Original Signed)