

**THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY  
MINUTES  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING VIA ZOOM CONFERENCING  
TUESDAY JUNE 1, 2021 5:30 P.M.**

**PRESENT** Mayor Jennifer Murphy  
Deputy Mayor Tim Schison  
Councillor Jack Roesner  
Councillor Merv Buckwald  
Councillor Brent Patrick  
CAO Annette Gilchrist  
Deputy CAO Sandra Barr

**REGRETS** None

**GALLERY** 0

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Jennifer Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**PECUNIARY INTEREST OR GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

**ADDITIONS/CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

**21.113 MOVED BY** Tim Schison  
**SECONDED BY** Brent Patrick

**That:** The agenda be accepted as presented. Carried

**INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Minutes from May 18, 2021 Regular Council Meeting for approval.

**21.114 MOVED BY** Brent Patrick  
**SECONDED BY** Merv Buckwald

**THAT:** The minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on May 18, 2021, as presented be hereby adopted.

Carried

**DELEGATION** - None

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**(A) Correspondence "A"**

- (i) Gravel Watch Ontario - Consultation on Growing the Size of the Greenbelt
- (ii) Gravel Watch Ontario - Letter to accompany the greenbelt comment to municipalities
- (iii) St. James the Less Parish – Property is front of St. James Parish

**(B) Correspondence "B"**

- (i) Town of Plympton-Wyoming - Province of Ontario withdraws its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities
- (ii) Town of Cochrane - Reopening of Greenwater Provincial Park
- (iii) Municipality of West Elgin - Phragmites
- (iv) Municipality of Chatham-Kent - Cannabis Licensing and Enforcement
- (v) Township of Matachewan - Youth Justice Facilities in Northeastern Communities
- (vi) Municipality of Chatham-Kent - Exempt Carbon Tax on all Primary Agriculture Producers

- (vii) Municipality of Chatham-Kent - Withdraw Prohibition on Golfing and other Outdoor Recreational Facilities
- (viii) Township of Brock - Dead-End Road Kids
- (ix) City of Owen Sound - Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline
- (x) City of Port Colbourne - Source Water Protection Legislation
- (xi) Request from Museum regarding insurance

**(C) Correspondence "C"**

**21.115 MOVED BY** Tim Schison  
**SECONDED BY** Jack Roesner

**THAT:** the Correspondence be filed. Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE**

**1. Support Resolution for 3-digit Suicide Line**

**21.116 MOVED BY** Tim Schison  
**SECONDED BY** Brent Patrick

Whereas the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline; and

Whereas the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%; and

Whereas existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and to through directories or be placed on hold; and

Whereas in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline; and

Whereas the Township recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Bonnechere Valley endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;

And Further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honourable Vic Fedeli, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC) Commission and all municipalities in Renfrew County.

Carried

**2. Resolution for the Purchase of an Electronic Sign**

**21.117 MOVED BY** Brent Patrick  
**SECONDED BY** Jack Roesner

That the Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley approves the purchase of an electronic sign for the Township office from Nu-media in the amount of \$24,900 + HST.

Carried

**BYLAWS**

**21.118 MOVED BY** Brent Patrick  
**SECONDED BY** Jack Roesner

**THAT:**

- (1) By-Law 2021-036 Being a By-Law to amend comprehensive zoning By-Law 2006-28 of the Township of Bonnechere Valley - West;
- (2) By-Law 2021-037 Being a By-Law to authorize the execution of a shoreline lease agreement - Kilby;
- (3) By-Law 2021-038 Being a By-Law to adopt the rates of taxation for 2021 and the 2021 curbside area tax rates;
- (4) By-Law 2021-039 Being a By-Law to authorize the execution of an agreement to provide animal control services to the Township of Whitewater Region;
- (5) By-Law 2021-040 Being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of Council.

BE READ A FIRST TIME, BE DEEMED READ A SECOND TIME, BE DEEMED READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

Carried

**MEDIA SESSION** - None

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**21.119 MOVED BY** Tim Schison  
**SECONDED BY** Merv Buckwald

**THAT:** This Council meeting be adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Carried

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Mayor Jennifer Murphy

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CAO Annette Gilchrist