

**THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY
MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 5:30 P.M.**

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

REGRETS

GALLERY 1

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

ADDITIONS/CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA:

22.137 MOVED BY Brent Patrick
SECONDED BY Tim Schison

THAT: the agenda be accepted as presented.

Carried

PECUNIARY INTEREST OR GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We have become accustomed to acknowledging the Bonnechere Valley as the territory of the Algonquin people. With the recent news, this acknowledgement feels somewhat empty. We are fortunate to have built a good relationship with Pikwakanagan and building on the good foundation we can now consider actions that will make this acknowledgement more meaningful and impactful for everyone in the territory. We have a lot to learn and unlearn about our history. There may be some uncomfortable conversations ahead. We will not shy away from these conversations, instead we will face them with courage and respect for our neighbours in Pikwakanagan and Indigenous people everywhere.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes from September 2, 2022 Special Meeting of Council, September 6, 2022 Regular Council Meeting and September 12, 2022 Special Meeting of Council for approval.

22.138 MOVED BY Merv Buckwald
SECONDED BY Brent Patrick

THAT: The minutes of the Special Meeting of Council Meeting held on September 2, 2022; the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on September 6, 2022; and the minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on September 12, 2022, as amended/presented be hereby adopted.

Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

(A) Correspondence "A"

- (i) County of Renfrew – County Council Summary August 2022
- (ii) AMO Communications Sept 15 2022
- (iii) Thank you from Bonnechere Museum

(B) Correspondence "B"

- (i) Town of Wasaga Beach – Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act
- (ii) Town of Kingsville – Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act
- (iii) Township of Greater Madawaska – Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act
- (iv) Renfrew County Regional Science & Technology Fair – Donation Request
- (v) Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh – Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program
- (vi) Municipality of Brighton – Change to Healthcare Connect System – Canadian Forces Member

(C) Correspondence "C"

22.139 MOVED BY Brent Patrick
SECONDED BY Tim Schison

THAT: the Correspondence be filed. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE

(1) Township of Greater Madawaska – Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act

22.140 MOVED BY Merv Buckwald
SECONDED BY Tim Schison

WHEREAS the County of Renfrew and all of its municipalities are best represented by one singular political voice as represented by the Member of Parliament for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Council of the Township of Bonnechere Valley supports the resolution passed by the Township of Greater Madawaska and strongly opposes the Proposal of the Federal Boundaries Commission for the Province of Ontario that would remove the Township of Greater Madawaska from the electoral district of Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke;

AND FURTHER THAT we support the Township of Greater Madawaska's petition opposing the change by posting it to our Township Facebook page;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the County of Renfrew, MPP John Yakabuski, MP Cheryl Gallant, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, FCM and AMO.

Carried

BYLAWS

22.141 MOVED BY Tim Schison
SECONDED BY Jack Roesner

THAT:

- (1) By-Law 2022-064** Being a By-Law to permit a long term borrowing for the purpose of financing for a tiger wheel loader boom 25;
- (2) By-Law 2022-065** Being a By-Law to authorize the lease of a shoreline road allowance - Penner;
- (3) By-Law 2022-066** Being a By-Law to amend comprehensive zoning bylaw 2022-042 of the Township of Bonnechere Valley;
- (4) By-Law 2022-067** Being a By-Law to appoint Issuers of Marriage Licenses;
- (5) By-Law 2022-068** Being a By-Law to authorize an Agreement with the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;
- (6) By-Law 2022-069** 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 - None

ADJOURNMENT

22.142 MOVED BY Tim Schison
SECONDED BY Brent Patrick

THAT: This Council meeting be adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Carried

Mayor Jennifer Murphy

CAO Annette Gilchrist