

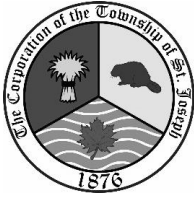
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday, November 15, 2023
Council Chambers – 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Moment of Silent Reflection**
3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**
4. **Adoption of the previous minutes**
 - a. Regular Council Meeting – November 1, 2023
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, be adopted as circulated. 3-7
5. **Accounts** 8
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cheque Register dated November 15, 2023, in the amount of \$141,553.44 be approved as presented.
6. **Presentations**
 - a. Municipal Facilities Energy Audit Presentation (Met Energy Systems)
7. **New Business and Discussion Items**
 - a. By-Law Action List Review & Discussion
 - b. Trailer By-Law 2nd draft review
8. **Staff and Committee Reports**
 - a. Funding Application Request – 2024 Canada Summer Jobs 9
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application 2024 be received; and

That council approves staff to apply to Canada Summer Jobs for funding support for summer employment.
 - b. Provincial and Federal Housing Funding Support Summary 10-13
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding a summary of the details of the Building Faster Fund and More Homes Built Faster Act and Housing Accelerator Fund be received for information, and

That Council _____.
 - c. Flooring request for Administrative (PSW) Office 14
Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding the PSW Office Flooring Repair be received; and

That council approves staff to engage a contractor to complete the work.



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9. Correspondence

Item #	Description	Action
Items with a request for support (resolutions)		
A	City of Sault Ste. Marie – Intimate Partner Violence	15-16
B	Wawa – Amend Legislation Act for Digital Publishing	17-18
C	Wawa – Volunteer Firefighter Tax Credit Increase	19-20
D	Town of Huntsville – Floating Accommodations	
E	Dufferin County – Violence Against Women	21-23
Items with a request for support (other) or decision required		
F	Bain – Sailor’s Encampment Paving	26

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT correspondence items A through F be received for information; and

That the recommended actions be taken.

10. Closed Session

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council proceed into Closed Session at ____ p.m. in accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

- a. Fire Chief
- b. Potential and ongoing litigation update

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council does rise from Closed Session at ____ p.m.

11. By-Laws

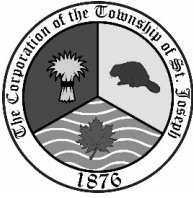
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- a. Confirmation

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2023- 37 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on November 15, 2023; and THAT said by-law be passed in open council on November 15, 2023.

12. Adjournment

Recommendation: BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting of the Council of the Township of St. Joseph adjourn at ____ p.m. to meet again at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, or at the call of the chair.



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DRAFT MINUTES
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday, November 1, 2023
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Present	
Council	Mayor Jody Wildman Councillor Steven Adams Councillor Bryon Hall Councillor Cameron Ross
Staff	Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator David Pearse, By-Law Enforcement/Animal Control Officer Michelle Pearse, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
Regrets	Councillor Greg Senecal

1. Call to Order

Mayor Wildman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Moment of Silent Reflection

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

4. Adoption of the previous minutes

- a. Regular Council Meeting – October 18, 2023

Resolution #2023- 277

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, be adopted as circulated.

Carried.

5. Accounts

Resolution #2023- 278

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Steven Adams

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cheque Register dated November 1, 2023, in the amount of \$45,549.71 be approved as presented.

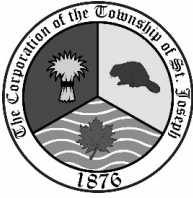
Carried.

6. New Business and Discussion Items

- a. Mayor Wildman – 10th Side Road Trail Meeting

A public meeting was held on October 30th to discuss the use of the 10th Side Road Trail. Mayor Wildman advised that the meeting was well attended and resulted in a round table discussion.

The Recreation Committee will continue to work towards a solution and present a recommendation to Council once prepared.



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- b. By-Law Review & Discussion
 - i. Administrative Monetary Penalty Systems
 - ii. Trailer By-Law
 - iii. Backyard Poultry & waterfowl
 - iv. Animal Control
 - v. Building (Regulating Sea Cans and Construction trailers)
 - vi. Short-term rental regulations
 - vii. Records retention and management
 - viii. Parking

Council preliminarily reviewed several by-laws that they may update in the coming months and further reviewed a draft Trailer by-law for consideration at a later date.

7. Staff and Committee Reports

- a. Centennial Grounds Fencing RFQ Results

Resolution #2023- 279

Moved By: Cameron Ross

Seconded By: Bryon Hall

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding the results of a Re-Quote of the Request for Quotation (RFQ) for a Chain Link Fence at the Centennial Grounds be received for information; and,

THAT staff be authorized to award the contract and enter into an agreement with M&G Fencing as quoted for option B.

Carried.

- b. Funding Application Request – Trees Canada

Resolution #2023- 280

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Bryon Hall

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding an application to Trees Canada be received; and

That council approves staff to prepare and submit an application to Trees Canada for the Centennial Grounds Orchard Expansion.

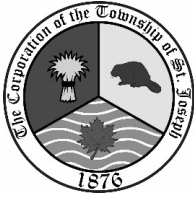
Carried.

- c. Landfill Committee Appointment

Resolution #2023- 281

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Bryon Hall



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BE IT RESOLVED THAT the application for the vacant Landfill Committee seat be received, and That Council appoint Steve MacKay to the Landfill Committee for the remainder of the Council term.
 Carried.

d. Senior’s Advisory Committee Update

Resolution #2023- 282

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Steven Adams

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Manager of Seniors & Persons with a Disability Services regarding updates from the Seniors and Persons with a Disability Advisory Committee Meeting held Oct. 10, 2023, be received for information.

Carried.

8. Correspondence

Item #	Description	Action
Items to be received for information		
A	OPP – Police Service Board Reports Aug/Sept 2023	RECEIVE
B	Minister of Finance – 2024 OMPF letter and allocation	RECEIVE
Items with a request for support (resolutions)		
C	Rainy River – Expand Provincial Water Treating Training	RECEIVE
D	East Hawkesbury – Bill 21, Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment Act (Till Death Do Us Part)	SUPPORT
E	Archipelago – Cigarette Producer Responsibility	SUPPORT

Resolution #2023- 283

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Steven Adams

BE IT RESOLVED THAT correspondence items A through E be received for information; and

That the recommended actions be taken.

Carried.

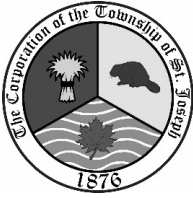
Council asked staff to prepare a summary of the Province’s Building Faster Fund for Council to consider at their November 15, 2023, meeting.

9. Closed Session

Resolution #2023- 284

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Cameron Ross



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BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council proceed into Closed Session at 8:32 p.m. in accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

- a. Casual PSW
- b. Fire Chief

Carried.

Resolution #2023- 285

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Bryon Hall

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council does rise from Closed Session at 8:34 p.m.

Carried.

Resolution #2023- 286

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding Fire Department staffing be received for information.

Carried.

Resolution #2023- 287

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Bryon Hall

BE IT RESOLVED that the report from the Clerk Administrator regarding PSW recruitment be received for information, and

That Council authorize staff to offer the casual/part-time position to the individual named in the report.

Carried.

10. By-Laws

- a. Roads Maximum Speed

Resolution #2023- 288

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Steven Adams

BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2023- XX being a By-Law to prescribe a maximum rate of speed on certain highways; and

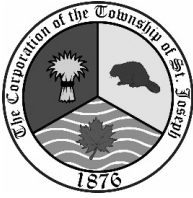
THAT said by-law be deferred for consideration on February 7, 2024.

Carried.

- b. Roads Classification

Resolution #2023- 289

Moved By: Bryon Hall



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Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2023- XX being a By-Law to inventory and classify highways, and;

THAT said by-law be deferred for consideration on February 7, 2024.

Carried.

Council asked that staff advertise for public input on the draft roads speed and classification by-laws to be considered at the regular Council meeting, being held on February 7, 2024.

c. Confirmation

Resolution #2023- 290

Moved By: Steven Adams

Seconded By: Cameron Ross

BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2023- 36 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on November 1, 2023; and

THAT said by-law be passed in open council on November 1, 2023.

Carried.

11. Adjournment

Resolution #2023- 291

Moved By: Bryon Hall

Seconded By: Steven Adams

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting of the Council of the Township of St. Joseph adjourn at 9:21 p.m. to meet again at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, or at the call of the chair.

Carried.

Joseph Wildman, Mayor

Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator

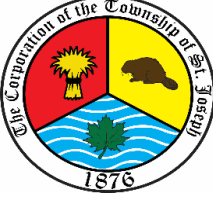
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Disbursements

15-Nov-23

RESOLUTION #

<u>Chq #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Chq Amount</u>
6337	11/1/2023	AMCTO ZONE 7	ADMIN - ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEES	\$ 125.00
6338	11/1/2023	GUTTER GUYZ	SNRS - BUILDING MAINTENANCE	1,738.65
107366	11/1/2023	AJ STONE COMPANY LTD	FIRE - PPE AND GAS DETECTOR	15,650.50
107367	11/1/2023	ALGOMA AG CENTRE	ROADS - FUEL	346.25
107368	11/1/2023	ALGOMA BUSINESS COMPUTERS	SNRS - COMPUTER MAINTENANCE	53.68
107369	11/1/2023	ALGOMA OFFICE EQUIPMENT	ADMIN - COPIES	163.04
107370	11/1/2023	KIMBERLY CHEESEMAN	PSW PROGRAM - MILEAGE	587.35
107371	11/1/2023	MELISSA CRIPPS	SNRS - DAY OUT MILEAGE AND SUPPLIES	129.93
107372	11/1/2023	JENNY ENNS	PSW PROGRAM - MILEAGE	227.25
107373	11/1/2023	EQUITABLE LIFE OF CANADA	GROUP BENEFITS	8,091.70
107374	11/1/2023	ELECTRICAL SAFETY AUTHORITY	ADMIN - ANNUAL SERVICE PROGRAM	2,026.25
107375	11/1/2023	MARGO GIBSON	SNRS - EXERCISE MILEAGE	45.00
107376	11/1/2023	GILBERTSON ENTERPRISES	ROADS - WINTER SAND	13,597.70
107377	11/1/2023	GENEVIEVE GONNEAU	SNRS - DAY OUT MILEAGE	33.00
107378	11/1/2023	GREEN FOR LIFE ENVIRONMENTAL	SEWER - MAIN FLUSHING	9,253.86
107379	11/1/2023	KARLEE-LYNN HUBBARD	PSW PROGRAM - MILEAGE	174.50
107380	11/1/2023	LAW OFFICE OF HUGH MACDONALD	ADMIN - LEGAL FEES	5,480.50
107381	11/1/2023	ICONIX WATERWORKS LP	LANDFILL - SUPPLIES	40.23
107382	11/1/2023	ISLAND CLIPPINGS	VARIOUS DEPTS - ADVERTISING	397.76
107383	11/1/2023	KARHI CONTRACTING	ROADS - STORAGE BUILDING CEMENT FLOOR	31,018.50
107384	11/1/2023	KENTVALE MERCHANTS LTD.	VARIOUS DEPTS - SUPPLIES	643.79
107385	11/1/2023	L.A. TRUCKING	ROADS - VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	1,505.71
107386	11/1/2023	ELIZABETH LANE	PSW PROGRAM - MILEAGE	143.50
107387	11/1/2023	LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES	VARIOUS DEPTS - SUPPLIES	227.57
107388	11/1/2023	MSR TIRE LTD.	ROADS - TIRES FOR TRACTOR	472.56
107389	11/1/2023	DAVID PEARSE	MARINA - MILEAGE	136.00
107390	11/1/2023	PINCHIN LTD	LANDFILL - ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT	3,390.00
107391	11/1/2023	PIONEER CONSTRUCTION	ROADS - PATCHING GRAVEL	2,079.97
107392	11/1/2023	ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 374	SNRS - MOW HALL RENTAL	250.00
107393	11/1/2023	SHERRY RODGERS	PSW PROGRAM - MILEAGE	318.50
107394	11/1/2023	TIM STEVENS	FIRE - SUPPLIES	348.35
107395	11/1/2023	T.E. STEVENS CUSTOM FINISHES INC.	MARINA - MAINTENANCE	474.60
107396	11/1/2023	TMS TRUCK CENTRE LTD	ROADS - EQUIPMENT PARTS	514.04
107397	11/1/2023	TOTALLYONE	COUNCIL - CELL PHONE	636.47
EFT	11/1/2023	ALGOMA POWER INC	VARIOUS DEPTS - POWER	5,123.06
DD	11/3/2023	BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL	PAY PERIOD # 22	32,097.90
DD	11/7/2023	MONTHLY PAYROLL	OCTOBER	4,010.77
TOTAL				\$ 141,553.44

	Township of St. Joseph	
	Report To Council	
	FROM:	Sherie Gladu, Community Projects Coordinator
	DATE:	November 15, 2023
	SUBJECT:	Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application 2024
RECOMMENDATION:	<p>BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application 2024 be received; and</p> <p>That council approves staff to apply to Canada Summer Jobs for funding support for summer employment.</p>	

Background:

The Township of St. Joseph applies to the Canada Summer Jobs Program annually to fund youth work experiences that support Parks, Recreation, the Works Department, and the Marina. In 2024, five positions were identified for the summer operations of the township. 1.5 positions for Parks and recreation, one position for the Works Department, and 2.5 positions to support the Marina.

Financial Implications:


This program pays up to 50% of the provincial minimum wage. Participants must work a minimum of 12 hours per week for a period of six to twenty-three weeks. The hours of work will not exceed 35 hours per week. In the past, the township has typically been funded for four students for 8 weeks each.

Options:

Council may approve staff to apply for funding for five student positions or may defer or deny the request to apply for this funding.



Sherie Gladu, Community Projects Coordinator

	Township of St. Joseph	
	Report To Council	
	FROM:	Sherie Gladu, Community Projects Coordinator
	DATE:	November 15, 2023
	SUBJECT:	Provincial and Federal Housing Funding Support
RECOMMENDATION:	BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding a summary of the details of the Building Faster Fund and More Homes Built Faster Act and Housing Accelerator Fund be received for information, and That Council _____ .	

Background

Building Faster Fund

The Building Faster Fund, announced in August 2023, is intended to provide funding to municipalities based on meeting specific targets of new housing built by owners/developers in each community. Funding from the Building Faster Fund can only be directed toward housing-enabling infrastructure and other related costs that support community growth – it is not intended to directly fund housing projects.

The Building Faster Fund will provide \$400 million in new annual funding for three years to municipalities that are on target to meet provincial housing targets by 2031. Municipalities that reach 80 per cent of their annual target each year will become eligible for funding based on their share of the overall goal of 1.5 million homes. Municipalities that exceed their target will receive a bonus on top of their allocation.

There are 50 municipalities with assigned housing targets representing more than 88 per cent of the provincial target of 1.5 million homes. Municipalities that are not achieving at least 80 per cent of their annual assigned target will receive no funding. Municipalities specific targets can be found here: <https://news.ontario.ca/en/backgrounder/1003396/ontario-providing-new-tools-to-municipalities-to-build-more-homes-sooner>

These are the assigned targets to date:

Municipality	Housing Target to 2031
1. Halton Hills (new)	9,500
2. Aurora (new)	8,000
3. Bradford West Gwillimbury (new)	6,500
4. Kawartha Lakes (new)	6,500
5. Whitchurch-Stouffville (new)	6,500
6. New Tecumseth (new)	6,400
7. Innisfil (new)	6,300
8. Georgina (new)	6,200
9. Norfolk County (new)	5,700

10. Woodstock (new)	5,500
11. Peterborough City (new)	4,700
12. East Gwillimbury (new)	4,300
13. Welland (new)	4,300
14. Haldimand County (new)	4,200
15. Greater Sudbury (new)	3,800
16. Belleville (new)	3,100
17. Thunder Bay (new)	2,200
18. Sault Ste. Marie (new)	1,500
19. Chatham-Kent (new)	1,100
20. North Bay (new)	1,000
21. Sarnia (new)	1,000
22. Toronto	285,000
23. Ottawa	151,000
24. Mississauga	120,000
25. Brampton	113,000
26. Hamilton	47,000
27. London	47,000
28. Markham	44,000
29. Vaughan	42,000
30. Kitchener	35,000
31. Oakville	33,000
32. Burlington	29,000
33. Richmond Hill	27,000
34. Oshawa	23,000
35. Barrie	23,000
36. Milton	21,000
37. Cambridge	19,000
38. Guelph	18,000
39. Whitby	18,000
40. Ajax	17,000
41. Waterloo	16,000
42. Windsor	13,000
43. Clarington	13,000
44. Pickering	13,000
45. Caledon	13,000
46. Newmarket	12,000
47. St. Catharines	11,000
48. Brantford	10,000
49. Kingston	8,000

50. Niagara Falls

8,000

Funding allocations follow this formula:

If a municipality has a total housing target of 150,000 homes by 2031, this represents 10 per cent of Ontario's target of 1.5 million homes and makes them eligible for \$40 million in annual funding, plus bonus. The Building Faster Fund provides double the funding for every one percent above 100 per cent of a municipality's target.

If this municipality hits 80 percent of their annual housing target, they receive \$32 million ($\$40 \text{ million} \times 80\% = \32 million).

If this municipality hits 90 percent of their annual housing target, they receive \$36 million ($\$40 \text{ million} \times 90\% = \36 million).

If this municipality hits 105 percent of their annual housing target, they receive \$44 million ($\$40 \text{ million} \times 100\% + (5\% \times 2 = 10\%) = \44 million).

If this municipality hits 110 percent of their annual housing target, they receive \$48 million ($\$40 \text{ million} \times 100\% + (10\% \times 2 = 20\%) = \48 million).

Small, Rural and Northern Communities

Ten per cent of the overall funding will be reserved for small, rural, and northern communities that have not yet been assigned a housing target by the province to support unique needs and circumstances. 10% of 4 million per year represents \$40,000,000 to be split between small municipalities.

The new draft official plan for St. Joseph Island has allowed for multiple dwellings on each property. When the Official plan has been adopted the Township will be meeting provincial direction.

Eligibility requirements and targets have not been set out for small municipalities yet, but Island Municipalities will be compliant as a Planning Board from the directions given from the province to date.

Details on the fund can be found here: <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1003397/to-build-more-homes-ontario-launching-building-faster-fund-and-expanding-strong-mayor-powers>

More Homes Built Faster Act

The Province of Ontario passed the More Homes Built Faster Act in 2022. This plan is part of a long-term strategy to help build more homes and make life more affordable for Ontario families.

This act does not provide direct funding to Municipalities to actually build housing, but rather changes rules, planning and taxation to encourage developers to increase housing supply in Ontario. This plan addresses the crisis by reducing government fees and fixing development approval delays that slow housing construction and increase costs.

Key components of the Act:

Changes to the Planning Act: With the More Homes Built Faster plan, up to three residential units are permitted "as of right" on most land zoned for one home in residential areas without needing a municipal by-law amendment. These units would also be exempt from development charges and parkland dedication fees.

Supporting the Growth and Standardization of Affordable and Rental Housing: Under the Municipal act municipalities may enact bylaws to prohibit and regulate the demolition or conversion of multi-unit residential rental properties of six units or more. These by-laws vary among municipalities and can include requirements that may limit access to housing or pose as barriers to creating housing supply.

Freezing, Reducing and Exempting fees for Building Attainable, Affordable and Non-Profit Housing: This includes ensuring affordable and inclusionary zoning units, select attainable housing units, and non-profit housing developments are exempt from municipal development charges, parkland dedication levies and community benefits charges.

Streamlining Bureaucratic Processes: Changes to the Planning Act removed site plan control requirements for most projects with fewer than 10 residential units (with limited exceptions). This will reduce the number of required approvals for small housing projects, speeding things up for all housing proposals, while building permits and robust building and fire code requirements continue to protect public safety.

Creating a New Attainable Housing Program: The new program will leverage a range of tools, including surplus or underutilized provincial lands and commercial innovation and partnerships to help rapidly build attainable homes in mixed-income communities that are more accessible and could help families to build equity.

Calling for Federal Action on GST/HST: Ontario is calling on the federal government for potential GST/HST incentives to support the building of more homes. This could take the form of rebates, exemptions or deferrals of GST/HST to support both new ownership housing development and new rental housing development.

Housing Accelerator Fund – Federal (NOW CLOSED)


The federal Housing Accelerator Fund through CMHC did fund portions of new builds. It closed in August 2023. The program required Municipalities to have a Housing Needs Assessment Report in order to apply. This is a comprehensive analysis of current and future housing needs for a community. If council was interested in being prepared for a possible re-opening of the intake for the program, an assessment could be done in advance by a qualified consultant. This assessment would also help guide council with any other housing-related decisions in the near future and may be a valuable resource.

Financial Implications

Consultant Fees for a Housing Needs Assessment Report may be considered for budget for 2024.



Sherie Gladu, Community Projects Coordinator

	Township of St. Joseph	
	Report To Council	
	FROM:	Sherie Gladu, Community Projects Coordinator
	DATE:	November 15, 2023
	SUBJECT:	PSW Office Flooring Repair
RECOMMENDATION:	BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Community Projects Coordinator regarding the PSW Office Flooring Repair be received; and That council approves staff to engage a contractor to complete the work.	

Background:

The PSW Office at 1669 Arthur Street has a painted concrete floor. The paint has now significantly failed, and flooring should be installed. An estimate from a local flooring contractor was obtained.

Financial Implications:

The 2023 budget for building repairs does not have sufficient funds, as this was an unexpected item and the municipality's procurement policy requires Council approval for items over \$1,000 that were not considered in the budget. The project allocation for the Replacement of the Emergency Doors and Windows will not be completed prior to 2024 and is expected to exceed the allocated funds. The Treasurer recommends using a portion of this budgeted amount toward the flooring.

Options:

Council may approve staff to apply a portion of the project funds to the PSW Office Floor and engage a contractor to complete the work or may defer or deny the request.



Sherie Gladu, Community Projects Coordinator



City of Sault Ste. Marie Council Resolution

Regular Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 9.1.
Title: Intimate Partner Violence
Date: Monday, October 30, 2023

Moved by: Councillor A. Caputo
Seconded by: Councillor L. Vezeau-Allen

Whereas the jury that heard the Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk, and Nathalie Warmerdam Inquest (The Renfrew County Inquest) issued 86 recommendations to prevent future deaths and delivered those recommendations to the Province of Ontario on Intimate Partner Violence; and

Whereas recommendation #1 of the Inquest is for the Province of Ontario to formally declare Intimate Partner Violence an epidemic; and

Whereas every six days in Canada a woman is killed by her intimate partner; and

Whereas this past year in Ontario, 52 women or one every week, were victims of femicide; and

Whereas gender- and sexually-diverse Indigenous individuals are particularly at risk, being five times more likely than non-Indigenous gender- and sexually-diverse individuals to experience intimate partner violence in their lifetime; and

Whereas in The City of Sault Ste Marie in 2022, there were 1351 Intimate Partner Violence calls for service made to Sault Ste Marie Police Service; and

Whereas according to Statistics Canada, 80% of intimate partner violence goes unreported; and

Whereas violence against women costs the national justice system, health care systems, social service agencies, and municipalities nearly \$10 billion dollars per year; and municipalities are on the front lines in addressing gender-based violence; and

Whereas over 60 municipalities and regions across Ontario have declared a gender-based violence and/or intimate partner violence epidemic; and

Whereas on August 20, 2023, Ontario Big City Mayors and Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario passed a motion declaring intimate partner violence and gender-based violence an epidemic; called on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all municipalities and regions in Ontario and Canada to do the same; and called for changes to the Criminal Code; and

Whereas Sault Ste Marie City Council recognizes that issues of gender-based violence and intimate partner violence are matters of local importance, including public health, EMS, community services, and community safety

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That Council of The City of Sault Ste Marie declare an epidemic in intimate partner violence and gender-based violence in accordance with recommendation #1 of the Renfrew County Inquest;
2. That the City request the Police Service Board to integrate intimate partner violence into the Police Service's Community Safety and Well Being Plan in accordance with recommendation #10 of the Renfrew County Inquest.
3. That Mayor Shoemaker be requested to write a letter to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario requesting that the Province of Ontario re-consider their previous decision and declare intimate partner violence and gender-based violence as an epidemic and act on all of 86 recommendations from the Renfrew County Inquest by setting up a provincial implementation committee to oversee comprehensive consideration of all of the recommendations;
4. That a copy of this motion be sent to The Honourable Arif Virani, Minister of Justice; The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Charmaine A. Williams, Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity; The Honourable Parm Gill, Minister of Red Tape Reduction; Sault Ste Marie MP Terry Sheehan; Sault Ste. Marie MPP Ross Romano; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; the Algoma District Municipal Association; Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and Ontario's Big City Mayors.

Carried



Matthew Shoemaker


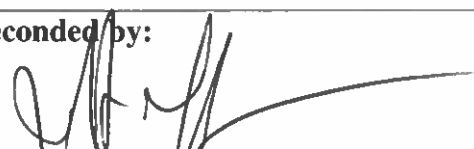


The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Resolution # RC23263	Meeting Order: 8
Moved by: 	Seconded by: 

WHEREAS the local newspaper company Algoma News Review has ceased the print publication of its weekly newspaper and printed its final edition on July 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS the *Legislation Act, 2006* provides a definition of “newspaper” which applies to every Ontario Act Regulation, as in a provision requiring publication, means a document that, (a) **is printed in sheet form**, published at regular intervals of a week or less and circulated to the general public, and (b) consists primarily of news of current events of general interest; (“journal”); and

WHEREAS Ontario Municipalities are required to follow publication and notice requirements for Provincial Acts and Regulations; and

WHEREAS communities such as the Municipality of Wawa cannot comply with publication requirements in Provincial Acts and Regulations as the Algoma News Review publication is no longer being printed in sheet form and there are no other local news publications fitting the definition of “newspaper”; and

WHEREAS some small rural Ontario Municipalities may not have the means to bring an application to the Court to ask for directions and approval of an alternate manner of providing notice;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa does hereby support the Township of McKellar and request the Provincial Government to make an amendment to the *Legislation Act, 2006* to include digital publications as an acceptable means of publication and notice requirements for Provincial acts and Regulations; and

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

FURTHERMORE request the support of all Ontario Municipalities; and

FURTHERMORE THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Paul Calandra, Algoma Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha, and the Association of Ontario Municipalities (AMO).

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Melanie Pilon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opato		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	CLERK – MAURY O'NEILL



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Resolution # RC23265	Meeting Order: 10
Moved by: <i>Cathy Fannon</i>	Seconded by: <i>J. Mal</i>

WHEREAS Canada has 90,000 volunteer firefighters who provide fire and all hazard emergency services to their communities; in addition, approximately 8,000 essential search and rescue volunteers respond to thousands of incidents every year; and

WHEREAS many of these individuals receive some form of pay on call, an honorarium, or are given some funding to cover expenses, but they do not draw a living wage from firefighting; and;

WHEREAS without volunteer firefighters and search and rescue volunteers, thousands of communities in Canada would have no fire and emergency response coverage; and;

WHEREAS in 2013, the federal government initiated a tax credit recognizing these individuals, and calling on the federal government to increase this tax credit from \$3,000 to \$10,000; and;

WHEREAS volunteer firefighters account for 71% of Canada's total firefighting essential first responders;

- The tax code of Canada currently allows volunteer firefighters and search and rescue volunteers to claim a \$3,000 tax credit if 200 hours of volunteer services were completed in a calendar year;
- This works out to a mere \$450 per year, which we allow these essential volunteers to keep of their own income from their regular jobs, \$2.25 an hour;
- If they volunteer more than 200 hours, which many do, this tax credit becomes even less;
- These essential volunteers not only put their lives on the line and give their time, training and efforts to Canadians, but they also allow cities and municipalities to keep property taxes lower than if paid services were required;

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

- It would also help retain these volunteers in a time when volunteerism is decreasing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa call upon the Government of Canada to support Bill C-310 and enact amendments to subsections 118.06 (2) and 118.07 (2) of the Income Tax Act in order to increase the amount of the tax credits for volunteer firefighting and search and rescue volunteer services from \$3,000 to \$10,000; and;

FURTHERMORE THAT a copy of the resolution be shared with the Association of Fire Chiefs of Ontario, Algoma Mutual Aid Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon	
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Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

- Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: _____

MAYOR - MELANIE PILON	CLERK - MAURY O'NEILL



October 27, 2023

Via email: TC.MinisterofTransport-MinistredesTransports.TC@tc.gc.ca

Minister of Transport Canada
5th Floor 777 Bay St.
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Dear Hon. Pablo Rodriguez,

Re: Floating Accommodations

At the meeting of October 23, 2023, the Council of the Town of Huntsville adopted the following resolution in support of the Township of Lake of Bays Resolution #B(a)/04-12-22 and Township of Georgian Bay Motion C-2022-164 and C-2023-157 on Floating Accommodations:

Motion 222-23

Moved by Monty Clouthier, seconded by Helena Renwick

WHEREAS: the Township of Georgian Bay and the Township of Lake of Bays has identified concerns with Floating Accommodations.

AND WHEREAS: the Township of Georgian Bay and the Township of Lake of Bays has requested that Transport Canada address the issue;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Town of Huntsville supports Township of Lake of Bays Resolution #B(a)/04-12-22 and Township of Georgian Bay Motion C-2022-164 and C-2023-157;

AND FURTHER THAT: Council hereby directs staff to forward this Resolution to the Minister of Transport, the Premier of Ontario, Scott Aitchison - MP, Graydon Smith - MPP, Associations of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all municipalities in Ontario (Township of Lake of Bays Resolution to be included in this correspondence).

In accordance with Council's direction, I am forwarding you a copy of the Lake of Bays resolution for your reference as well.

Yours truly,

Jessica Boyes
Deputy Clerk

Copy to: Premier of Ontario
Scott Aitchison – MP
Graydon Smith – MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Municipalities in Ontario

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS
Council Meeting

RESOLUTION #8(a)/04/12/22
NO.:

MOVED
BY:



DATE: April 12, 2022

SECONDED
BY:



WHEREAS floating accommodations have become a growing concern in that they will affect the environment, character, tranquillity and the overall enjoyment of Lake of Bays and regulating these floating accommodations is a top priority for the Township of Lake of Bays;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby requests that Transport Canada amend the Canada Shipping Act 2001 by adding the following to the Act:

- All vessel greywater be discharged into a holding tank and disposed of as per Provincial regulations for new vessels; and
- All floating accommodations are required to conform to all Provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws.

AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays hereby requests that Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR) amend Ontario Regulation 161/17 to include the following:

- Post signs to restrict floating accommodation/camping on the water in southern Ontario (Muskoka ~~south~~) and that a permit from the NDMNR is required and a permit will not be granted without the consent of the local municipality;
- Camping is reduced from 21 days to 7 days;
- Not permit any camping on the water within 300m of a developed lot or within a narrow water body of 150m; and
- Should a municipality have more restrictive by-laws related to camping, these by-laws would apply.

AND FURTHER, THAT Council hereby directs the Clerk to forward this resolution to the Minister of Transport Canada, the Premier of Ontario, Scott Aitchison, MP, Norm Miller, MPP, Minister of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR), Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario.

RECORDED VOTE	Yeas	Nays
Councillor Mike Peppard		
Councillor Robert Lacroix		
Councillor Nancy Tapley		
Councillor Rick Brooks		
Councillor George Anderson		
Councillor Jacqueline Godard		
Mayor Terry Glover		

Carried

Defeated

Postponed to:

Lost

MAYOR _____



Terry Glover

November 10, 2023

Honourable Premier Doug Ford
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

At its regular meeting on November 9, 2023, Dufferin County Council passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the safety of our community and its members is of extreme importance to every Dufferin County resident, as well as to Dufferin County Council;

WHEREAS gender-based violence and intimate partner violence (IPV), often referred to as domestic violence, means any use of physical or sexual force, actual or threatened in an intimate relationship, including emotional and/or psychological abuse or harassing behaviour;

WHEREAS on August 16th, 2023, Justice Minister Arif Virani described gender-based violence as "an epidemic" in the federal government's formal response to a coroner's inquest, also stating that his government is committed to ending the gender-based violence epidemic "in all its forms, and is working to address any gaps in the Criminal Code to ensure a robust justice system response";

WHEREAS by declaring gender-based violence and intimate partner violence an epidemic, the County of Dufferin can join the growing number of municipalities and regions in demanding action from all levels of government to address this growing epidemic;

WHEREAS the incidences of gender-based violence and intimate partner violence have increased exponentially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and has not decreased, while funding to provide the growing demand of services and support for victims and survivors has not kept pace;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Dufferin officially declare intimate-partner violence an epidemic, as per recommendation #1 from the Culleton, Kuzyk, and Warmerdam (CKW) Inquest;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the County of Dufferin recommends that gender-based violence and intimate partner violence be declared an epidemic in the Province of Ontario;

AND THAT the County of Dufferin requests that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all municipalities and regions in Ontario declare gender-based violence and intimate partner violence an epidemic;

AND THAT the County of Dufferin requests that the provincial and federal governments enact the additional 85 recommendations from the CKW Inquest, which provides a roadmap to preventing intimate partner violence from escalating to femicide;

AND THAT the County of Dufferin requests that the federal government starts this enactment by adding the word "femicide" as a term to the Criminal Code of Canada;

AND THAT the County of Dufferin requests that the provincial and federal governments provide the necessary support to municipalities, regions, and their emergency and social services to meaningfully address the gender-based violence and intimate partner violence epidemic;

AND THAT the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this motion to the Honourable Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford, The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, Members of Parliament, Members of Provincial Parliament, the United Nations, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Thank you,

Michelle Dunne

Michelle Dunne
Clerk

Cc Prime Minister Trudeau
Kyle Seeback, MPP
Sylvia Jones, MP
United Nations of Canada
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

October 26, 2023

From: Genevieve Bain

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Recently it has been brought to my attention that the dirt road on our stretch of Sailors Encampment Drive is going to be hard topped. My husband and I are strongly against this happening due to safety concerns. Vehicles already speed up and down the road and it will only intensify as it did on Green St. once it was hard topped last year. I am starting a dog sitting business in the new year and feel that their safety and for the safety of the children that camp at my neighbor's cabin by the road is in jeopardy. If there was a town meeting about Sailors Encampment being hard topped, we were not aware to attend and object. I have spoken to several other residents on my road and they two share our concerns. I look forward to your hearing from you.

Regards,



Genevieve Bain

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

BY-LAW 2023 - 37

**A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Regular Council Meeting held on
November 15, 2023.**

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c25, as amended, provides that a municipal Council shall exercise its powers by by-law, except where otherwise provided; and

WHEREAS in many cases, action which is taken or authorized by Council to be taken does not lend itself to an individual by-law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the actions of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph at its meeting on November 15, 2023, in respect to each motion, resolution, direction and other action passed and taken by Council, except where the prior approval of the Ontario Municipal Board is required, is hereby adopted, ratified, and confirmed.
2. That the Mayor and the proper officers of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or actions, to obtain approvals where required, and to execute any and all documents as may be necessary, and to affix the corporate seal to all such documents as required.

Passed in open Council on November 15, 2023.

Joseph Wildman
Mayor

Amanda Richardson
Clerk Administrator