

**THE CORPORATION OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Virtual: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/579759653>

Canada (Toll Free): [1 888 455 1389](tel:18884551389)

Access Code: 579-759-653

Present	
Council	Mayor Jody Wildman Councillor Steven Adams Councillor Cheryl Ambeault Councillor Barry Elliott Councillor Bryon Hall
Staff	Amanda Richardson, Clerk Administrator/Treasurer

1. Call to Order

Mayor Wildman called the meeting to order at 6:28 p.m.

2. Moment of Silent Reflection

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

4. New Business

a. Algoma Power – Offer to Connect 15th Side Road

Resolution #	2021-127
Moved By:	Cheryl Ambeault
Seconded By:	Bryon Hall
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council received the request from a resident for approval to run underground wire within the row of unopen 15 th Side Road, and;	
That Council has no objection and advised the applicant to work with the Works Superintendent to complete.	
Carried.	

5. Adoption of the previous minutes

a) Regular Council Meeting

Resolution #	2021-114
Moved By:	Cheryl Ambeault
Seconded By:	Steven Adams

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 be adopted as circulated.
Carried.

6. Accounts

Resolution #	2021-115
Moved By:	Bryon Hall
Seconded By:	Steven Adams
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Cheque Register dated May 19, 2021 in the amount of \$111,174.75 be approved as presented. Carried.	

7. Staff and Committee Reports

a) Summer Council Schedule

Resolution #	2021-116
Moved By:	Barry Elliott
Seconded By:	Bryon Hall
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator-Treasurer regarding the schedule for council meetings during the summer months be received; and That Council approves the proposed schedule of meeting Wednesdays, July 21, and August 18, 2021, and returning to a two-week rotation on September 1, 2021. Carried.	

b) Current Status of Events, Recreation Programing and Facility rentals

Resolution #	2021-117
Moved By:	Cheryl Ambeault
Seconded By:	Barry Elliott
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Office Assistant/Health Living Coordinator regarding current status of Events, Recreation Programing and Facility rentals be received for information. Carried.	

c) FedNor Northern Ontario Development Program and NOHFC Grants for Marina Revitalization

Resolution #	2021-118
Moved By:	Steven Adams
Seconded By:	Bryon Hall
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Office Assistant/Healthy Living Coordinator	

regarding the FedNor Northern Ontario Development Program and NOHFC grants for the Marina Revitalization be received; and

That Council authorizes staff to submit an application to both FedNor and NOHFC for funding.
Carried.

d) Community Safety and Well-Being Planning

Resolution #	2021-119
Moved By:	Bryon Hall
Seconded By:	Cheryl Ambeault
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator/Treasurer regarding the regulatory requirements as an amendment to the Police Services Act, 1990 for municipalities to develop and adopt a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan under Bill-175 The Safer Ontario Act be received, and;	
That Council approves staff to work with other local municipalities identified in the report below to form a joint Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, known as the Central Algoma Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CACSWB).	
Carried.	

e) Senior's Services Ontario Community Support Program

Resolution #	2021-120
Moved By:	Cheryl Ambeault
Seconded By:	Barry Elliott
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator/Treasurer regarding the funding application request for the Ontario Community Support Program be received, and;	
That staff be authorized to submit an application for funding to meet increased demand for Meals on Wheels and/or the delivery of food hampers, medications and other essentials.	
Carried.	

f) Request to Purchase Shore Road Allowance, 2304 Shore Road

Resolution #	2021-121
Moved By:	Steven Adams
Seconded By:	Barry Elliott
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator – Treasurer regarding the application to purchase the Shore Road Allowance in front of the property located at 2304 Shore Road be received; and	
That staff be authorized to proceed with the process to sell the 66ft Shore Road Allowance at Part of Lot 20, Concession D, conditional on the eastern and western boundaries being perpendicular to the	

shoreline, and clarification with the MNRF on whether this creates a new boundary.
Carried.

Items for Discussion:

1. **Pay Equity Progress Update**

The Clerk Administrator updated Council on the progress to date with the pay equity program.

2. **Budget Discussion Timeline/Proposal**

The Clerk Administrator identified that individual budgets will be brought forward in the weeks between the last meeting in June and is hopeful that the final 2021 budget can be passed at the July 21, 2021 Council meeting.

8. **Correspondence**

Resolution #	2021-122
Moved By:	Cheryl Ambeault
Seconded By:	Bryon Hall
BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the letter from the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 374 be received and; That Council approves staff to purchase and donate two automatic hand sanitizer units, two stands and four refill units to be utilized at ongoing vaccination and other community events. Carried.	

9. **Addendum**

Resolution #	2021-123
Moved By:	Steven Adams
Seconded By:	Cheryl Ambeault
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator/Treasurer regarding the reimbursement of the cost of Vulnerable Sector Check for municipal employees be received, and; That Council agrees to reimburse the cost of the required Vulnerable Sector Check for all employees, obtained after January 1, 2021. Carried.	
Resolution #	2021-124
Moved By:	Barry Elliott
Seconded By:	Bryon Hall
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council proceed into closed Session at 7:49 p.m. in accordance with Section 239 of the Municipal Act in order to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees. Carried.	

Resolution #	2021-125
Moved By:	Steven Adams
Seconded By:	Cheryl Ambeault
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council does rise from Closed Session at 8:28 p.m. Carried.	
Resolution #	2021-126
Moved By:	Bryon Hall
Seconded By:	Barry Elliott
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Clerk Administrator/Treasurer regarding the recruitment of an additional Marina Attendant be received: and That Council approves the hiring of the individuals named in the report. Carried.	

By-Laws

Credit Card By-Law

Resolution #	2021-128
Moved By:	Barry Elliott
Seconded By:	Steven Adams
BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2021- 18 being a By-Law to approve a policy for credit card use; and That said by-law be read a first and taken as read a second and third time and finally passed. Carried.	

Confirmation By-Law

Resolution #	2021-129
Moved By:	Cheryl Ambeault
Seconded By:	Bryon Hall
BE IT RESOLVED THAT leave be granted to introduce By-Law 2021- 19 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held this nineteenth day of May, 2021; and That said by-law be read a first and taken as read a second and third time and finally passed. Carried.	

13. Adjournment

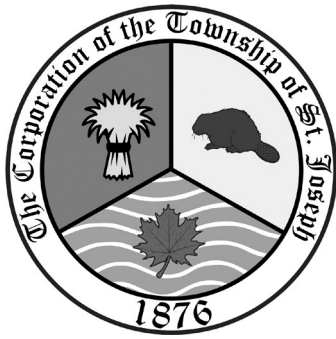
Resolution #	2021-130
Moved By:	Cheryl Ambeault
Seconded By:	Bryon Hall
BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting of the Council of the Township of St. Joseph adjourn at 8:41 to meet again on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. Carried.	

**Township of St. Joseph
Disbursements**

**Date
Resolution # 21 -**

6/2/2021

Check#	Check	Name	Description	Check Amount
5163	5/21/2021	ABELL PEST CONTROL INC	OLD TOWN HALL PEST CONTROL	\$ 56.50
5164	5/21/2021	ALGOMA AG CENTRE	ROADS FUEL	\$ 627.10
5165	5/21/2021	GILBERTSON ENTERPRISES	ROADS SUPPLIES	\$ 151.99
5166	5/21/2021	ISLAND MARKET - TREFRY	SNRS MOW SUPPLIES/FOOD	\$ 567.05
5167	5/21/2021	KARHI CONTRACTING	MUSEUM PUMP OUT	\$ 259.34
5168	5/21/2021	KENTVALE MERCHANTS LTD.	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES	\$ 130.05
5169	5/21/2021	LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES	\$ 565.08
5170	5/21/2021	MASSEY WHOLESALE LIMITED	SNRS MOW SUPPLIES/FOOD	\$ 571.73
5171	5/21/2021	ONTARIO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM	OMERS EMPL CONTRIB	\$ 6,246.24
5172	5/21/2021	ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 374	SNRS MOW KITCHEN RENTAL	\$ 480.00
5173	5/21/2021	STONES OFFICE SUPPLY	ADMIN OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 99.44
5174	5/21/2021	WISHART LAW FIRM LLP	ADMIN LEGAL FEES	\$ 536.01
5175	5/27/2021	ALGOMA AG CENTRE	MARINA GAS	\$ 5,087.23
5176	5/27/2021	ALGOMA BUSINESS COMPUTERS	VARIOUS DEPT LICENCE FEES	\$ 228.69
5177	5/27/2021	BDO DUNWOODY	ADMIN AUDIT FEES	\$ 1,796.70
5178	5/27/2021	COMMUNITY FUTURES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	GROUP BENEFITS	\$ 4,348.16
5179	5/27/2021	CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING OF SSM	SENIORS WATER	\$ 70.00
5180	5/27/2021	GREEN FOR LIFE ENVIRONMENTAL	RECYCLING BIN EMPTY	\$ 2,066.21
5181	5/27/2021	ISLAND CLIPPINGS	LANDFILL/ ADMIN ADVERTISING	\$ 135.60
5182	5/27/2021	KENTVALE MERCHANTS LTD.	VARIOUS DEPT. SUPPLIES	\$ 403.08
5183	5/27/2021	LAJOIE BROTHERS CONTRACTING LTD	MARINA- ANNUAL PUMP INSPECTION	\$ 49.72
5184	5/27/2021	LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES	VARIOUS DEPT SUPPLIES	\$ 177.42
5185	5/27/2021	MASSEY WHOLESALE LIMITED	SENIORS - MOW/DAY OUT FOOD	\$ 339.17
5186	5/27/2021	THE NORTHSHORE SENTINEL	SENIORS ADVERTISING	\$ 122.91
5187	5/27/2021	PINCHIN LTD	LANDFILL MONITORING	\$ 4,746.00
5188	5/27/2021	TECHNICAL STANDARDS & SAFETY AUTHORITY	MARINA ANNUAL FEE	\$ 401.45
5722	5/21/2021	BELL CANADA	MARINA INTERNET	\$ 158.20
5723	5/21/2021	CENTRAL ALGOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL	CASS GRADUATION DONATION	\$ 300.00
5724	5/21/2021	CENTRAL ALGOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL	CAES GRADUATION DONATION	\$ 50.00
5725	5/21/2021	ISLAND TIMBER MART	COMMUNITY GARDEN SUPPLIES	\$ 479.12
5726	5/21/2021	JENNIFER GREXTON GRAPHICS	CENT GROUNDS SIGNAGE FOR GRANT	\$ 310.75
5727	5/21/2021	KP AERODYNAMIC WINGS & THINGS	LANDFILL GATE	\$ 1,045.25
5728	5/21/2021	LEMIEUX COMPOSTING & HAUL AWAY	COMMUNITY GARDEN SUPPLIES	\$ 240.00
5729	5/21/2021	MINISTER OF FINANCE	OPP BILLING	\$ 19,404.00
5730	5/21/2021	THE KENSINGTON CONSERVANCY	SPONSORSHIP	\$ 250.00
5731	5/21/2021	THOMSON REUTERS CANADA	HEALTH AND SAFETY BOOKS	\$ 226.80
5732	5/21/2021	TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH	MARINA FLOAT	\$ 300.00
5733	5/21/2021	DORIS VANDETTE	REIMBURSEMENT FOR ZONING AMENDMENT	\$ 250.00
5734	5/27/2021	ECOLAB CO	MARINA REST- DISH WASHER LEASE	\$ 325.44
5735	5/27/2021	LOCK CITY DAIRIES INC.	MARINA ICE	\$ 64.05
5736	5/27/2021	MICHAEL NADJIWON	ROADS WILDLIFE MGT	\$ 140.00
5737	5/27/2021	THOMSON REUTERS CANADA	ADMIN HEALTH & SAFETY	\$ 85.05
5738	5/27/2021	TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH	SENIORS PETTY CASH	\$ 150.60
BELL CANADA	5/21/2021	BELL CANADA	VARIOUS DEPARTMET INTERNET	\$ 473.76
BELL MOBILITY	5/27/2021	BELL MOBILITY	VARIOUS DEPT CELL PHONE	\$ 192.39
COLLABRIA VISA	5/21/2021	COLLABRIA VISA	VARIOUS DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES	\$ 4,229.29
RCAP LEASING INC.	5/21/2021	RCAP LEASING INC.	ADMIN COPIER LEASE	\$ 115.77
RECEIVER GENERAL	5/21/2021	RECEIVER GENERAL	PAY EMPL CONTRIB	\$ 11,648.02
DD	5/21/2021	BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL	PP11	\$ 18,196.83
				\$ 88,898.19



THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH REPORT TO COUNCIL

From: Sherie Gladu, Office Assistant / Healthy Living Coordinator

Date: June 2, 2021

Subject: Municipal Marina Events and Activities 2021

RECOMMENDATION:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Office Assistant / Healthy Living Coordinator regarding proposed events and activities at the Municipal Marina be received; and

THAT Council authorizes staff to promote rental of the Marina Restaurant for pop up gallery on weekends and promote a potential Makers Market in the Cenotaph Park.

Background:

Currently there have been no proposals from businesses interested in running the Marina Restaurant in 2021 due to COVID restrictions and an uncertain reopening timeline. After discussion with the Marina Committee it was agreed that alternative events and activities should be planned for this season to draw visitors and marina users to the facility.

“Arts and Craft Beer Weekends”

The Restaurant space could be used to host a different artist every weekend for the summer months, starting on July 2 and ending on Labour Day weekend. The fee for the artist would be \$125 for the weekend. They could enter on the Friday to set up and prepare. An art “opening” for visitors to preview the show with option to purchase a beverage and enjoy on the deck or in the Gallery space (with COVID restrictions on numbers, masking etc.) would occur every Friday night from 7-9pm. The Show would then be open Saturday morning till evening and set down Sunday night.

As a part of the pop-up gallery weekend, a business owner from Sault Ste. Marie, who has a catering liquor license, is preparing a proposal to sell canned Ontario Craft Beer that is not available in the LCBO stores to visitors for consumption in the gallery space, on the marina deck or to take away. They would also provide cans of non-alcoholic beverages and a prepared food option for consumption on the deck or take away. They are prepared to use the furniture already in inventory and would be responsible for cleaning and chairs being placed indoors each night. The Kitchen space would not be used. They only equipment needed is the large bar/drink fridge unit at the counter.

“Marina Maker’s Market”

Promotions would be sent out to the Island Clippings and on social media to encourage local makers of market goods to sell at an outdoor tent in the Centennial Park. A township tent could be installed for the season to provide cover. Tables would be provided for the market at a cost of \$10/day. Once a number of people respond with interest there would be a survey to establish the most preferred day and time for the market to occur. Signage would be placed on the tent to

inform the public which day the market will be open to encourage visitors to return during that time. Items could be crafts, baking, canning, produce, flowers etc.

Other considerations: After discussion with the Works Department, they suggested the less expensive tent unit be used at the Cenotaph Park, and left up for the season with regular checks of the tie downs or any wind damage. The Legion will be consulted to ensure the tent is placed in a way that does not detract from the Cenotaph. The makers Market could be moved indoors if on a different day of the week than the Arts and Craft Beers weekends, and could run into the fall indoors as well should there be inclement weather.

Financial Implications:

Staff time and minimal promotion expenses are two resources required from the Township. Staff time should be very minimal once the artists/makers are engaged. Marina Students can assist with placing of tables for the outdoor markets. The rental fee for the gallery and market will not cover all costs but should be seen as an assurance that the vendors will attend.

In order to create more space for 2D work such as paintings/prints/photography the Township could provide 48 additional linear feet of hanging space by offering the option of using hanging mesh walls.

The materials needed are:

4'x8' x 9" mesh panel – \$8.99 each x 6 = \$53.94

60' 1" zinc chain - .79 per ft = \$47.40

30 1/8" quick links = \$29.98

1 Gallon of black rust paint = \$54.99

TOTAL: \$186.31

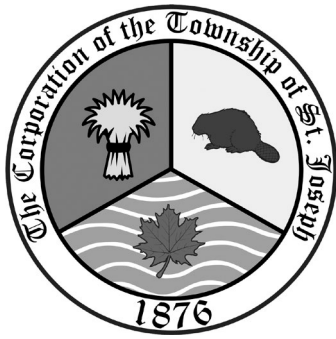
A rental fee proposal is being prepared by the Beverage and Food vendor for council's consideration.

Options:

Council may approve the proposed activities above, or may amend, defer or deny the request.



Sherie Gladu, Healthy Living Coordinator / Office Assistant



THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH REPORT TO COUNCIL

From: Sherie Gladu, Office Assistant / Healthy Living Coordinator

Date: June 2, 2021

Subject: Summer Student Work Experience

RECOMMENDATION:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Office Assistant / Healthy Living Coordinator regarding the Summer Experience Program funding be received; and

THAT Council authorizes staff to purchase related equipment to support the position and future township image capture needs.

Background:

A letter was received from The Ministry of Tourism and Sport indicating a successful application for a Summer Employment Program position.

The funding enables the Township to hire a summer employee aged 15 - 24. The position will assist with social media and preparation and logistics for any other community events should we be able to move forward. They will also focus on creating a variety of photo and video media resources for use on the township webpage, promotions, etc. This student position will also focus on ways to promote the area as a great place for youth/young families etc. Information will be gathered through conversations with visitors, online surveys and other means and will be provided to staff and council in a variety of summary reports. The student may also assist with planning, registration, volunteer recruitment, and scheduling of a potential Soccer Program.

This position would be mentored by the Healthy Living Coordinator and be supervised by the Clerk Administrator/Treasurer.

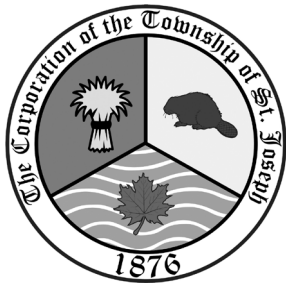
Financial Implications:

The purchase of media equipment will be required and will be allocated from the recreation budget for 2021 for capturing and editing the images/video in professional format. A digital SLR Camera / Video camera package and Photoshop subscription for the months the student is on strength will be required. The Camera package will cost an estimated \$800 but will be the property of the Township and would be an asset to be used in a variety of departments for image/video capture in future years. A monthly subscription to Photoshop will also be required for the duration of the placement at a cost of approximately \$27 / Month.

Options:

Council may approve the equipment purchase above or may defer or deny the request.

Sherie Gladu, Healthy Living Coordinator / Office Assistant



THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
REPORT TO COUNCIL

From: Sherie Gladu, Office Assistant/Healthy Living Coordinator

Date: June 2, 2021

Subject: Emergency Repair to Marina East Wharf

RECOMMENDATION:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the report from the Sherie Gladu, Office Assistant/Healthy Living Coordinator regarding the inspection from Tulloch Engineering be received; and

THAT Council authorizes staff to proceed to seek quotes for emergency repairs to the Marina in the east wharf.

Background:

An unscheduled visit was conducted at the Marina on May 26, 2021, by Tulloch Engineering to gain appreciation for weather effects on any anticipated replacement shoreline structures. At that time, several areas of failure were noted along the east wharf.

The two items of immediate concern include:

- Vertical bulkhead members were noted to be detached from the uppermost dock framing members in several areas, both on north and south sides (Figure 1 in the report);
- Lag screws affixing steel tie plates were backed-off and loosened due to wave action (Figure 2). In some areas, large horizontal timbers (to which vertical members are attached) have completely detached from the dock structure (Figure 3 in the report).

The Recommended course of action includes:

- Re-orient the steel crowd barriers to form a continuous pedestrian barrier from the northeast corner of the Marina Building to the northwest edge of the east wharf. Provide clear signage to pedestrians. Provide signage on the east dock, alerting boaters to the wharf's closure and the potential underwater hazards. This action has already been completed by Marina Staff.
- Complete dock repairs, likely with the aid of divers, to reattach dock members, reinforce connections, and inspect for underwater hazards.

Summary Conclusions:

The east wharf presents a significant liability to the Township in its current state. In addition to hazards presented by decayed sections of decking, there may be large, unseen pieces of underwater structure that have dislodged due to wave action and may pose a hazard to watercraft coming alongside the wharf on either side. Please see the attached report.

Financial Implications

The scope and cost of these repairs are impossible to assess from the surface but may approach \$6,000 or more based on the engineer's observations. Estimates from qualified contractors will be needed.

Sherie Gladu, Office Assistant/Healthy Living Coordinator

**SITE INSPECTION REPORT
RICHARDS LANDING MARINA**

Project:	Twp. of St. Joseph – Richards Landing Marina Repair	Job No.:	201048
Attention:	Sherie Gladu	Date:	May 26, 2021
Weather:	Overcast, 11 deg.C, strong winds from northwest	Arrival Time:	12:45PM
Page	1 of 4	Inspection By:	Jeff A.T. Allen, P.Eng.
Contractor:	N/A		
Site Contact:	Marina Manager – Frank Francella		

Construction Progress:

N/A. An unscheduled site visit was conducted at the Richards Landing Marina by the undersigned to gain an appreciation for weather effects on any anticipated replacement shoreline structures. During the visit, several areas of failure and damage were noted along the east wharf.

Observations:

- Northwest winds result in the most severe wind and wave development for the north-facing structures at the marina;
- The east wharf is currently closed to the public and some minor pedestrian barricades (traffic cones) are in-place;
- Several areas of unsafe, decayed plank decking were identified;
- Vertical bulkhead members were noted to be detached from the uppermost dock framing members in several areas, both on north and south sides (Figure 1);
- Lag screws affixing steel tie plates were backed-off and loosened due to wave action (Figure 2). In some areas, large horizontal timbers (to which vertical members are attached) have completely detached from the dock structure (Figure 3).

Discussion off site:

- N/A

Conclusions:

- The east wharf presents a significant liability to the Township in its current state. In addition to hazards presented by decayed sections of decking, there may be large, unseen pieces of underwater structure that have dislodged due to wave action and may pose a hazard to watercraft coming alongside the wharf on either side.

Recommendations:

- Re-orient the steel crowd barriers to form a continuous pedestrian barrier from the northeast corner of the Marina Building to the northwest edge of the east wharf. Provide clear signage to pedestrians;
- Provide signage on the east dock, alerting boaters to the wharf's closure and the potential underwater hazards;
- Complete dock repairs, likely with the aid of divers, to reattach dock members, reinforce connections, and inspect for underwater hazards. The scope and cost of these repairs are impossible to assess from the surface but may approach \$6,000 or more based on our observations.

Should you have any questions concerning any of the observations or recommendations noted above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

TULLOCH Engineering Inc.



Jeff A.T. Allen, CD MASc, P.Eng.
Structural Engineer

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Figure 1: Dislodged vertical timbers inside east basin.

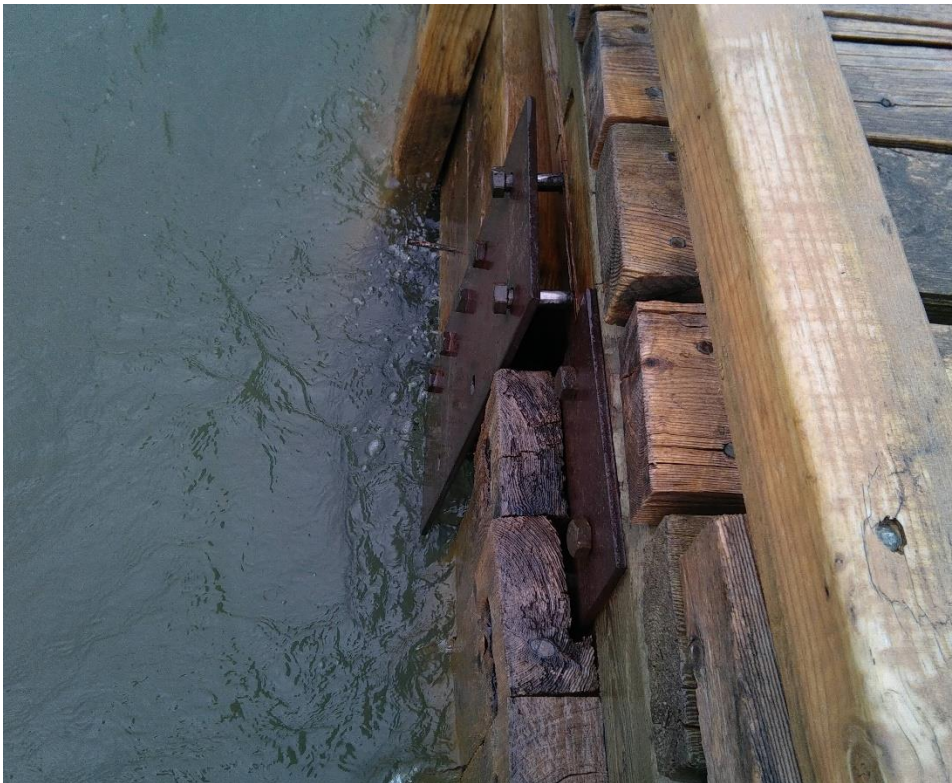


Figure 2: View of lag screws and cover plate separating from dock frame, north side.



Figure 3: Horizontal dock framing member separated from crib, north side.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH
LANDFILL COMMITTEE MINUTES
MAY 12, 2021
WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE
1700 hrs**

Present: Doug Clute, Chair
Steven Adams

Staff: Helen Bellerive
Terry Cliffe
Michelle Pearse
Dan See

Regrets: Barry Elliott
Greg Senecal
Dan Riddell

1. Free Tipping Week May 23-29, 2021

The landfill staff had made comment that they were unsure of the dates of the free tipping week. The Deputy Clerk/Treasurer will deliver a copy of the schedule passed by council to post in their office for future reference.

2. Signage

The committee discussed the current signage at the landfill, and it was decided that no further signage is needed at this time.

3. Gate Arm

The Committee discussed the gate arm that is to be installed (once delivered) and how the staff will manage staffing all areas of concern in the landfill as well as manning the arm. It was suggested that if the attendants could see more clearly what was going in the household pit when the customers are coming through the gate, the second attendant can be down below monitoring the non-household tipping areas. If the household waste was in clear bags, this would help.

The committee also discussed putting out an announcement about the gate being installed reminding residents about proper protocol and separating of their garbage.

The following recommendations will be made to Council:

That the Township encourage the use of clear bags for household garbage in all future public communications.

4. Used Tires

The Committee noted that the used tire pile has diminished significantly in size over the last month due to efforts made by staff and Councillor Adams to pursue the tire hauler. These efforts will continue. There is no cost to the municipality for tire haulage.

5. Screening at Household Waste Pit

It was noted that there are several bags that have been blown into the wooded areas next to the household waste pit. The committee discussed installing screening on the sides of the pit. This would help alleviate the debris from blowing out of the area.

The estimated cost for this would be \$400.

The following will be recommended to Council:

That staff be authorized to order netting to be installed on the sides of the household garbage pit by the works department.

6. Next Meeting will be held at the call of the chair.

7. Adjournment at 1750 hrs



Michelle Pearse
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer



Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

May 14th 2021

Attn: Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council Meeting held Wednesday, May 13th 2021, the following resolution was adopted:

Motion 20

Moved by Mike Vasey, Seconded by Netty McEwen that Council support item 'p' of correspondence from the City of Brantford regarding a request for the Province of Ontario to withdraw its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities.

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca.

Sincerely,

Erin Kwarciak
Clerk
ekwarciak@plympton-wyoming.ca

Cc: (via e-mail)
Bob Bailey, MPP
AMO
All Ontario Municipalities



April 30, 2021

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Brantford City Council Meeting held April 27, 2021, the following resolution was adopted:

Request - Province of Ontario withdraws its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities

WHEREAS COVID-19 restrictions have had significant impacts; and

WHEREAS many forms of socializing, recreation and sport have been curtailed; and

WHEREAS the game of golf can be enjoyed while maintaining proper social distancing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Corporation of The City of Brantford recommends:

- A. THAT The Province of Ontario withdraws its prohibition on golfing and any other outdoor recreational activities which can be enjoyed while maintaining proper social distancing; and
- B. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario; Will Bouma, MPP, Brantford-Brant, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Ontario Big City Mayors; and the list of other Municipalities in Ontario.

Yours truly,

Tanya Daniels
City Clerk
tdaniels@brantford.ca

cc MPP Will Bouma, Brantford-Brant
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Big City Mayors
All Ontario Municipalities

May 21, 2021

Hon. Patty Hajdu
Minister of Health
Brooke Claxton Building, 16th Floor 0916A
Ottawa, ON K1A 0K9
hcminister.ministresc@canada.ca

Dear Minister Hajdu:

Re: Endorsement of 988 Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline Initiative

At its Regular meeting held on May 17, 2021, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound considered the above noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-210517-009 as follows:

R-210517-009

"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

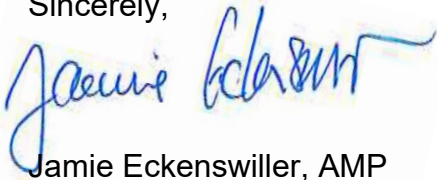
WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10- digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

THEEFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council endorses the 988 crisis line initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help; and

THAT a letter demonstrating City Council's support be sent to the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the Honourable Alex Ruff MP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, the Honourable Bill Walker MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, Ian Scott Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications and all municipalities in Ontario."

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP
Deputy Clerk
City of Owen Sound

cc. Hon. Alex Ruff, MP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
Hon. Bill Walker, MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
Ian Scott, Chairperson and CEO, Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications
Commission
All Ontario Municipalities

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. JOSEPH

BY-LAW 2021-20

**A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Special Council Meeting held on
June 2, 2021.**

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 June, 2 2021, 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.

READ A FIRST AND TAKEN AS READ A SECOND AND THIRD TIME and finally passed in open Council this Second day of June, 2021.

Jody Wildman, Mayor

Amanda Richardson
Clerk Administrator/Treasurer