

REVISED: MOTION: 2021-097

REGULAR (Virtual) COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Reeve David Jaggard

Council Members:

Rick Gordon, Lorie Leeson, Mike McKenzie, Eric Russell

Clerk / Administrator Silvio Berti

Deputy Clerk/Administrator Barbara Grigg

Deputy Treasurer Barb Deforge

Fire Chief Jeff Wilson EDO Shelba Millette

Roads Superintendent Kevin Dunlop Chief Building Inspector Gerry Strong

1. MEETING DECLARED OPEN

MOTION:

2021 - 065

Moved by:

Eric Russell

Seconded by: Rick Gordon

WHEREAS there is a quorum of Council present,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Regular VIRTUAL Meeting of Council be opened for business at 7:02 p.m. with the Reeve presiding as Chair.

CARRIED

2. PRAYER

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION:

2021 - 066

Moved by:

Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Lorie Leeson

WHEREAS Council has been provided the Agenda for the Regular Council meeting of April 13, 2021,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agenda for this meeting be approved with the addition of:

Correspondence 12. g) - Email Confirmation of position acceptance from Zach Courtemanche, Integrity Commissioner.

CARRIED

- 4. **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST None**
- 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None
- 6. **DELEGATIONS/GUESTS** None

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION:

2021 - 067

Moved by:

Rick Gordon

Seconded by: Eric Russell

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approve the minutes of the March 2, 2021 Virtual Regular Meeting of Council.



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8. BYLAWS

BYLAW 2021-010 - Building Permits and Fees

MOTION: 2021 – 068 Moved by: Lorie Leeson

WHEREAS pursuant to the Building Code Act, as amended, the Lieutenant Governor in Council has established a Building Code which is in force throughout Ontario to regulate all construction, demolitions, extensions, material alterations and changes of use with respect to buildings, for which the Council of the Township of Tehkummah has appointed a Chief Building Official and such inspectors for the proper administration of the said Building Code.

Seconded by: Mike McKenzie

AND WHEREAS Section 7 of the Building Code Act, 1992, S.O. 1992, Chapter 23 authorizes a municipal council to pass certain by-laws respecting construction, demolition, change of use permits, inspection and for charging certain fees.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah enacts By-law 2021-010, A bylaw to regulate the issuing of building permits and to establish permit fees withing the Township known as the "Building By-Law", respecting construction, demolition and change of use permits, inspections, and fees, be given first, second, third and final reading and passed as of this date.

CARRIED

BYLAW 2021-011 - Fees and Charges

MOTION: 2021 – 069 Moved by: Eric Russell

Eric Russell Seconded by: Rick Gordon

WHEREAS Section 391 of the Municipal Act authorizes municipalities to impose fees or charges on persons,

- (a) for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it,
- (b) for costs payable by it for services or activities provided or done by or on behalf of any municipality or any local board; and
- (c) for the use of its property, including property under its control,

AND WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 581/06 states that overdue fees and charges for the supply of water, sewage and waste management systems can be added to the tax roll under subsection 398 (2) of the Act having priority lien status,

AND WHEREAS municipal Councils have the authority to establish rates and fees under various acts,

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah ENACTS Bylaw 2021-011, Being a bylaw to Establish Municipal Fees and Charges in the Township of Tehkummah,

- 1. That the Council of the Township of Tehkummah hereby establishes the rates and fees for services described in Schedules "A" to "F" attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
- 2. That By-law No. 2020-021 be hereby repealed.
- 3. That this By-law shall come into full force and effect on April 13, 2021.

Note: Schedule B Building Permit Fees - change \$12 to \$10.



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BYLAW 2021-012 - Appointment of Municipal Officers

MOTION: 2021 - 070

Moved by: Mike McKenzie Seconded by: Eric Russell

WHEREAS the Municipality is required to appoint certain officials, and has authority to appoint others,

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate existing appointments into one bylaw.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Township of Tehkummah enacts Bylaw 2021 -012, being a bylaw to Establish Municipal Officials for the Township of Tehkummah,

READ a first, second and third time and PASSED in OPEN COUNCIL, this 13th day of April 2021.

CARRIED

9. **CONSENT ITEMS**

a) **Reports of Officials**

a FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT - March 2021

MOTION: 2021 - 071

Moved by: Mike McKenzie Seconded by: Lorie Leeson

WHEREAS Council has been provided with the Fire Chief's Report for March 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED that Council accepts the Fire Chief's Report for March 2021.

CARRIED

b TREASURER

MOTION: 2021 - 072Moved by: Rick Gordon

Seconded by: Eric Russell

WHEREAS the Deputy Treasurer has provided Accounts Payable from February 28, 2021 to March 21, 2021 in the amount of \$186,367.06, Bank Reconciliation February 1 to 28, 2021 and Operating Budget to March 31, 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED that Council confirms the Accounts Payable from February 28, 2021 to March 21, 2021 in the amount of \$186,367.06, Bank Reconciliation February 1 to 28, 2021 and Operating Budget to March 31, 2021.

CARRIED

b) **Reports of Boards and Committees**

a. Tehkummah Public Library Board meeting minutes, February 2021, **Proposed 2021 Budget Annual Report 2020**

MOTION: 2021 - 073Moved by: Lorie Leeson

Seconded by: Mike McKenzie

BE IT RESOLVED that the following Reports of Boards and Committees be received, acted upon as necessary, and filed:

Tehkummah Public Library Board meeting minutes, February 2021, Proposed 2021 Budget Annual Report 2020



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c) **External Reports**

MOTION:

2021 - 074

Moved by:

Rick Gordon

Seconded by: Mike McKenzie

BE IT RESOLVED that the following External Reports be received, acted upon as necessary, and filed:

- a. OCWA Reports: Lab Services February 23, March 9 and 23, 2021 Certificate of Analysis - February 26, March 11 and 25, 2021
- b. Manitoulin Planning Board meeting minutes, February 23, 2021
- c. Police Services Board Report January and February 2021
- d. Community Policing Advisory Committee Meeting March 10, 2021.

CARRIED

10. **REGULAR ITEMS**

Tender – Environmental Monitoring & Reporting for South Baymouth WDS a)

2021-075

Moved by:

Lorie Leeson

Seconded by: Eric Russell

WHEREAS Council has been presented with a Report to Council regarding the tender results and recommendation for the Environmental Monitoring & Reporting for South Baymouth Waste Disposal Site,

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves the tender submission from DST Consulting for a total cost of \$55,148.52 including HST, (2021 – 2025 inclusive).

CARRIED

Tender - 2021-02 Gravel b)

MOTION:

2021-076

Moved by:

Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Rick Gordon

WHEREAS Council has been presented with a Report to Council regarding the tender results and recommendation to Council,

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves the Gravel Tender 2021-02 submitted by Mike Varey Excavating in the amount of \$16:43 per cubic metre.

CARRIED

Draft Lease for John Budd Park Pavilion

MOTION:

2021-077

Moved by:

Eric Russell

Seconded by: Lorie Leeson

WHEREAS Council has been provided with a draft lease for the rental of the John Budd Park Pavilion and day trailer sites,

AND WHEREAS Council has had the opportunity to review the draft lease,

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves the draft lease with the changes as discussed.



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d) **Hiring for Marina Attendant Position**

MOTION:

2021-078

Moved by:

Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Eric Russell

WHEREAS Council has been provided with a Report to Council regarding the Marina Attendant

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves the Hiring Committee's recommendation of Chance Auxier to fill the vacant position of Marina Attendant at the South Baymouth Marina.

Recorded Vote requested by Lorie Leeson

Lorie Leeson Eric Russell

No No

Mike McKenzie

Yes Yes

Rick Gordon Dave Jaggard

Yes

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CARRIED

e) **Professional Planning Assistance with Zoning Bylaw Update**

MOTION:

2021 - 079

Moved by:

Rick Gordon

Seconded by: Lorie Leeson

WHEREAS Council has been provided with a Report to Council regarding the Hiring of Professional Planning Assistance to Review Tehkummah Township's Updated Zoning Bylaw,

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves the Hiring of Sarah Vereault, from J.L. Richards & Associates to review and finalize Tehkummah Township's Zoning Bylaw at a cost of \$6,990 (plus HST).

CARRIED

National Volunteer Appreciation Week Ad in Expositor

MOTION:

2021-080

Moved by:

Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Eric Russell

WHEREAS Council has been provided with a reminder from the Manitoulin Expositor regarding the purchase an ad for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Week's edition of the Expositor and the West Recorder

AND WHEREAS Tehkummah Township purchases this ad on an annual basis,

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves a 1/4 page ad for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Week's edition of the Expositor and West Recorder at a cost of \$208.11 (plus HST).



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g) Manitoulin Municipal Association – Request for Health Care Worker Recruitment

MOTION:

2021 - 081

Moved by:

Lorie Leeson

Seconded by: Eric Russell

WHEREAS Council has been presented with information regarding a request for funding support for the recruitment of Health Care Workers,

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves the donation of \$1,000 to support the recruitment of Health Care Workers.

Recorded Vote requested by Mike McKenzie

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Dave Jaggard	Yes	
Rick Gordon		No
Lorie Leeson	Yes	
Eric Russell	Yes	
Mike McKenzie		No

CARRIED

h) Community Safety and Well Being Plan - Hiring of Consultant

MOTION:

2021-082

Moved by:

Eric Russell

Seconded by: Lorie Leeson

WHEREAS Council has been presented with a Report to Council regarding the Community Safety and Well Being Plan – Hiring of a Consultant with other Municipalities,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the Hiring of a Consultant, jointly with other Island municipalities to facilitate the development of and Island Wide Community Safety and Well Being Plan. The cost of which will be based on a per capita calculation.

Recorded Vote requested by Mike McKenzie

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Mike McKenzie		No
Eric Russell	Yes	
Lorie Leeson	Yes	
Rick Gordon		No
Dave Jaggard	Yes	
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CARRIED

i) 2020 Wastewater Annual Report – South Baymouth Lagoon

MOTION:

2021 - 083

Moved by:

Rick Gordon

Seconded by: Mike McKenzie

WHEREAS Council has been presented with the January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 Annual Operation Report for the South Baymouth Lagoons from OCWA.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives the January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 Annual Operation Report for the South Baymouth Lagoons from OCWA.



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j) Fire Safety Grant - Letter of Intent - Transfer Payment Agreement

MOTION:

2021-084

Moved by:

Lorie Leeson

Seconded by: Eric Russell

WHEREAS Council has been presented with the Fire Safety Grant Transfer Payment Agreement as part of the formalization process to receive the funding,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Tehkummah approves the spending proposal for the funding for *increased training opportunities* and the signing of the Transfer Payment Agreement as required.

CARRIED

k) Addition / Deletion to Volunteer Firefighter Roster

MOTION:

2021 - 085

Moved by:

Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Rick Gordon

WHEREAS Council has been presented with an application from Robert William Heppenheimer to become a member of the Tehkummah Volunteer Fire Department and a notice of the resignation of John McNaughton from the Tehkummah Volunteer Fire Department, but not from First Response,

BE IT RESOLVED that Council approves the application from Robert William Heppenheimer to become a member of the Tehkummah Volunteer Fire Department and accepts the resignation of John McNaughton from the Tehkummah Volunteer Fire Department, but not from First Response.

CARRIED

I) Huron Shore and Manitoulin Island Community Owner Fibre Infrastructure (H & M COFI) – Update #5 March 4, 2021

MOTION:

2021-086

Moved by:

Lorie Leeson

Seconded by: Eric Russell

WHEREAS Council has been presented with an update letter from the Municipality of Huron Shores regarding the Huron Shores and Manitoulin Island Community Owned Fibre Infrastructure,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives the letter from the Municipality of Huron Shores regarding the Huron Shores and Manitoulin Island Community Owned Fibre Infrastructure.

CARRIED

m) Draft Smart Green Communities Membership Agreement

MOTION:

2021 - 087

Moved by:

Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Rick Gordon

WHEREAS Council has been presented with a Report to Council regarding the Smart Green Communities Membership Agreement,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves the annual Professional Services and Membership Fee of \$1,977.50 (incl. HST).



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n) Joint Application to Conduct a Climate Change Survey

MOTION: 2021-088 Moved by: Eric Russell

WHEREAS Council has been presented with a Report to Council regarding a joint application for funding with Gore Bay and Burpee Mills to complete a Climate Change

Survey,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves pursuing a joint application for funding to complete a Climate Change Survey in the Gore Bay, Burpee Mills and Tehkummah Township.

CARRIED

o) GFL Recycling Report 2020

MOTION: 2021-089 Moved by: Rick Gordon

Seconded by: Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Lorie Leeson

WHEREAS Council has been presented with a Report to Council regarding a joint application for funding with Gore Bay and Burpee Mills to complete a Climate Change Survey,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approves pursuing a joint application for funding to complete a Climate Change Survey in the Gore Bay, Burpee Mills and Tehkummah Township.

CARRIED

12. CORRESPONDENCE

MOTION: 2021 – 090 Moved by: Lorie Leeson

Seconded by: Eric Russell

WHEREAS the following Correspondence has been presented:

- a) Formation of Police Services Board for Manitoulin Island Communities
- b) H & M COFI Newsletter March 9, 2021
- c) OFRA (Ontario recreation Facilities Association) Open Letter, March 19, 2021
- d) Inspection of 2021-22 Annual Work Schedule for Northshore Forest
- e) Destination Ontario Research Summary February 23, 2021
- f) Support Resolutions:
 - a. Criminal Record of an elected official Township of Pickle Lake.
 - b. Amendments to the Tile Drainage Act Howick Township
 - c. Community Safety & Well Being Plan Extension Request Township of Terrace Bay
 - d. Carbon Tax Town of Plympton Wyoming
 - e. Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline Town of Caledon
 - f. MeeQuam Youth Residence Closure Town of Cochrane
 - g. Email Confirmation of position acceptance from Zach Courtemanche, Integrity Commissioner.

BE IT RESOLVED that Council directs staff to note, file or respond to the correspondence as directed.

Note: items b), c), d), e) were inadvertently missed from the Council package and were sent digitally for information purposes.



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13. MOTION

MOTION:

2021 - 091

Moved by:

Mike McKenzie

Seconded by: Rick Gordon

BE IT RESOLVED that Council move into closed session under Section 239 1 (2) (b) of the Municipal Act at 9:30 pm for the following reason(s):

Discussion of Council, Committee and staff requirements, duties and actions.

CARRIED

14. **CLOSED SESSION**

REPORTING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION 15.

MOTION:

2021 - 092

Moved by:

Rick Gordon

Seconded by: Lorie Leeson

BE IT RESOLVED that Council move out of closed session and report back to open session at 10:30 pm.

CARRIED

16. **CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

MOTION:

2021 - 093

Moved by:

Lorie Leeson

Seconded by: Rick Gordon

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, Chapter 24, as amended, requires a municipal Council to exercise its powers by By-law, except where otherwise required.

AND WHEREAS Council or a Committee of Council often authorizes action to be taken which does not lend itself to an individual By-law.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT BYLAW 2021-013, the Confirmatory Bylaw, be given a First, Second, Third and final reading as attached and passed as of this date.

CARRIED

17. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION:

2021 - 094

Moved by:

Mike McKenzie

WHEREAS the business of the Regular Meeting of Council has concluded.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting be adjourned at 10:32 pm until the next (Virtual) Meeting of Council on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm, or at the call of the chair or a majority of Council members.

CARRIED

CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR

T. Silvio Berti

In Attendance

Warren SCHLOTE, Manitoulin Expositor