

TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

Council Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2018

Present: Reeve Hopkins, Councillors Bonnie Beier, Morley Haskim, Mike Kekkonen, Debbie Zulak
Staff: Clerk Administrator, Shawn Boggs

Moved by: Morley Haskim
Seconded by: Mike Kekkonen

18-62 That the Township of McKellar accept the minutes of the February 20, 2018 Council meetings as circulated.

Carried

Moved by: Morley Haskim
Seconded by: Mike Kekkonen

18-63 That the Township of McKellar hereby go into Committee of the Whole at 6:32 p.m.

Carried

REPORTS

Councillor Zulak reported on the February 26, 2018 Planning Board meeting and the February 28, 2018 Belvedere Heights meeting. Councillor Beier reported on the February 26, 2018 Library Board meeting. Councillor Kekkonen advised that the Veterinary Unit meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2018 in McDougall Township office at 7:00 p.m.. Councillor Haskim reported on upcoming Recreation Committee events. Reeve Hopkins reported on the February 28, 2018 H.O.M.E. meeting and various events happening in the Township. Reeve's report on file.

Committee recommended that resolutions be considered to endorse the City of Cornwall and County of Renfrew resolutions requesting support.

Moved by: Debbie Zulak
Seconded by: Bonnie Beier

18-64 That the Committee of the Whole rise and report at 6:57 p.m.

Carried

Moved by: Bonnie Beier
Seconded by: Debbie Zulak

18-65 That the Township of McKellar hereby give By-law No. 2018-09, being a by-law to appoint a Treasurer/Deputy Clerk, First and Second reading.

Carried

Moved by: Morley Haskim
Seconded by: Mike Kekkonen

18-66 That the Township of McKellar hereby give By-law No. 2018-09, being a by-law to appoint a Treasurer/Deputy Clerk, Third reading and passed in Open Council this 5th day of March 2018.

Carried

Moved by: Debbie Zulak
Seconded by: Bonnie Beier

18-67 That the Township of McKellar accept the February 2, 15, 20 and 26th, 2018 Accounts Payable reports and payroll run No. 977, 978, 979 and 980 in the amount of \$214,396.47.

Carried

Moved by: Morley Haskim
Seconded by: Mike Kekkonen

18-68 That the Township of McKellar contract with John Jackson, Planner Inc. to undertake a Zoning By-law review, update and consolidation at the estimated cost of \$20,000 plus tax.

Carried

Moved by: Bonnie Beier
Seconded by: Debbie Zulak

18-69 That the Township of McKellar endorse the County of Renfrew's resolution requesting the Ontario Government to provide "the forest sector with the certainty it needs to invest in the future, through a 5-year extension in Section 22.1 of the *Endangered Species Act, 2007* instead of the proposed 2-year extension."

Carried

Moved by: Morley Haskim
Seconded by: Mike Kekkonen

18-70 That the Township of McKellar endorse the City of Cornwall's resolution requesting the Ontario Government "to implement reforms that would encourage the remediation of abandoned contaminated properties and that would provide municipalities with more tools to encourage that remediation."

Carried

Moved by: Morley Haskim
Seconded by: Mike Kekkonen

18-71 That the Township of McKellar authorize the Reeve to attend the WPS Health Centre meeting on April 30, 2018. Costs to be paid.

Carried

Moved by: Bonnie Beier
Seconded by: Debbie Zulak

18-72 **WHEREAS** Bill 160, the *Strengthening Quality and Accountability for Patients Act* amended the *Ambulance Act* to permit the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to enable two pilot projects hosted by willing municipal governments to allow fire fighters, certified as paramedics, to treat patients while on duty with a fire department; and
WHEREAS the Government of Ontario is committed to proceeding with the pilots and enabling the fire-medical model despite the absence of objective evidence to show that it would improve patient outcomes or response times; and
WHEREAS the current arbitration model, particularly in the fire services sector, allows arbitrators to impose awards on unwilling employers that directly impact the employer's ability to determine how it will deploy its workforce as evidenced by the experience of many municipalities in regards to the 24-hour shift; and
WHEREAS in the absence of legislative protection, unwilling municipalities may be forced to enter into a pilot or adopt a fire-medical model as a result of interest arbitration; and
WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and its municipal members have called on the Government of Ontario to introduce legislative amendments to the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997* and the *Ambulance Services Collective Bargaining Act* to preclude arbitrators from expanding the scope of work for the fire fighters and paramedics respectively through interest arbitration awards; and
WHEREAS there is precedent for a restriction on the scope of jurisdiction of arbitrators in section 126 of the *Police Services Act* which precluded arbitrators from amending the core duties of police officers; and
WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has committed that no unwilling municipal government will have a fire-medical pilot or program imposed upon them.
NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the Township of McKellar calls on the Government of Ontario to act immediately so that legislative amendments, that will protect unwilling municipalities from being forced by arbitrators to have a fire medical pilot or program, are placed within the upcoming Budget Bill before the Ontario Legislature rises for the provincial election.

Carried

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Reeve Hopkins removed himself from the Chair for discussion on the following motion and Councillor Kekkonen assumed the Chair.

Moved by: Morley Haskim
Seconded by: Mike Kekkonen

18-73 That the Township of McKellar does hereby adopt the Terms of Reference for the West Parry Sound Economic Development Collaborative attached as Schedule "A" to this resolution and agree to work with participating municipalities on the drafting of the required joint municipal service board agreement.

YEAS: Councillor Haskim and Reeve Hopkins
NAYS: Councillors Beier, Kekkonen and Zulak

Defeated

Reeve Hopkins returned to the Chair.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Reeve Hopkins advised that Council has called a budget meeting for March 22, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD

The following members of the public addressed Council: Henry Beier

Moved by: Morley Haskim
Seconded by: Mike Kekkonen

18-74 That the Township of McKellar hereby give By-law No. 2018-10, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council, First and Second Reading.

Carried

Moved by: Bonnie Beier
Seconded by: Debbie Zulak

18-75 That the Township of McKellar hereby give By-law No, 2018-10, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council, Third reading and Passed in Open Council this 5th day of March, 2018.

Carried

Moved by: Debbie Zulak
Seconded by: Bonnie Beier

18-76 That the Township of McKellar adjourn to meet again on March 19, 2018 or at the call of the Reeve. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Carried

Reeve

Clerk