

TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR

Special Council Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2017

Present: Reeve Peter Hopkins and Councillors Bonnie Beier, Morley Haskim, Mike Kekkonen and Debbie Zulak

Staff: Clerk Administrator, Shawn Boggs

Reeve Hopkins called the meeting to order at 1:55 p.m.

Moved by: Morley Haskim

Seconded by: Bonnie Beier

17-28 That the Township of McKellar hereby go into Committee of the Whole at 1:55 p.m.

Carried

Reeve Hopkins introduced Norm Miller, MPP, and thanked Mr. Miller for all the work he does at Queen's Park on the Township's behalf. Mr. Miller was present to address Council's concerns on the following topics: Broadband internet services and provincial funding, Highway #124 safety concerns including paved shoulders, speeding in the Village of McKellar and snowplowing MTO sidewalks, rural delivery costs of hydro, restoration of municipal planning powers under the Green Energy Act, provincial funding for municipal fire services, Hunting and Fishing licence revenue, Long Term Health Care funding for Belvedere Heights, Health Care Hubs and the cost of servicing the provincial debt.

Mr. Miller offered to set up a meeting with the local MTO Director to discuss Council's concerns regarding signage, paved shoulders and sidewalk maintenance on Highway #124. Mr. Miller stated that Fishing and Hunting licences bring in approximately 70 million annually in revenue and the revenue goes to a special purposes account where the money is to be spent on conservation initiatives. Reeve Hopkins brought up the lack of a LHIN (Local Health Integration Network) representative in this area. Reeve Hopkins was to write Mr. Miller about getting a representative from this area on the LHIN Board.

Reeve Hopkins thanked Mr. Miller for attending and serving the people of Parry Sound - Muskoka at Queen's Park.

Moved by: Morley Haskim

Seconded by: Debbie Zulak

17-29 That the Committee of the Whole rise and report at 3:10 p.m.

Carried

Moved by: Bonnie Beier

Seconded by: Debbie Zulak

16-30 That the Township of McKellar adjourn to meet again on February 6, 2017 or at the call of the Reeve. Meeting adjourned 3:11 p.m.

Carried

Reeve

Clerk