

TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS FOR MEETING – APRIL 11, 2022 AT 7 P.M.

Absent, if any, please call

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof
4. Minutes – Council Meeting, March 28, 2022 – enclosed
5. Visitors, if any
6. Any person who requested to be on the agenda – to date of mailing - none
7. 7:00 p.m. – Leadhand, Kelly Johnson
  - a) Road Department update and roadwork in general
  - b) Approach Design – draft drawings for review and comment – available at meeting
  - c) Health and Safety Report – Public Works/Administrative – dated February 22, 2022 - enclosed
8. Voucher #2022-07 for April 11, 2022 – a) Admin and Road - Bills to be paid passed around the table
9. Statement of Revenue and Expenditures – Final to December 31, 2021 - enclosed
10. By-laws and Policies – a) By-law Number 2022-10 to enter into an Agreement with the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation for a replacement Intern - enclosed
11. Consent applications – none at time of mailing
12. Tenders and Quotes – none at time of mailing
13. Resolutions for endorsement – a) Town of Fort Erie – re: declaring a Climate Change Emergency and establishing a Climate Change Plan – enclosed
  - b) Municipality of Clarington re: Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review Project and requesting the Provincial Government to issue a cease and desist order on all updates to Natural Heritage System designations in official plans and zoning by-laws – enclosed
  - c) City of Cambridge – re: request to impose a moratorium on all new gravel applications, including expansions to existing licensed sites - enclosed
14. Correspondence – copies of letters enclosed
  - a) Ministry of the Solicitor General – re: Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) requirements. In regard to the emergency management programs, the Township of O'Connor is compliant for 2021.
  - b) Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) – 2022 Conference Launch.
  - c) Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry – re: Forest Biomass Action Plan – Environmental Registry of Ontario Decision Notice
  - d) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) – i) re: Community Housing Renewal Strategy.

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### 14. Correspondence (cont'd)

- d) ii) re: More Homes for Everyone Plan.
- iii) re: Update on status of the Emergency Orders in regard to COVID in Ontario.
- e) Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) – re: News Release – Ontario Invests \$19 M to Help Tackle Housing Crisis
- f) Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA) – re: Province Releases Bill 109, More Homes for Everyone Act
- g) Science North – Announces Launch of \$3M Capital Campaign for the Go Deeper Project at Dynamic Earth
- h) Ministry of Infrastructure – re: Blackout period for Government of Ontario communication activities due to 2022 Ontario general election
- i) Balance of the correspondence to be passed around table

### 15. Old business

- a) Report re: 2022 Alternative Voting methods - enclosed
- b) **Electronic logging devices for commercial motor vehicles – on table**
- c) Further old business

### 16. New business

- a) Superior North Emergency Medical Service – re: 2022 Levy Information – enclosed
- b) Rural 60 Plus – request for letter of support for Seniors Community Program Grant – enclosed
- c) Ministry of Infrastructure – re: Invitation to attend virtual information session with regard to High-Speed Internet - enclosed
- d) Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) – Navigating Conflict Relationships as an Elected Official – Online Training – enclosed
- e) Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism – i) re: Champion of Diversity Award – enclosed  
ii) re: James Barleman Indigenous Youth Creative Writing Award - enclosed
- f) Operation Smile – re: Invitation to Proclaim June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the Longest Day of SMILES - enclosed
- g) Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) – Zone 10 Meeting – Briefing on Opportunities for Rural Ontario in a Post-Covid World – enclosed
- h) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) – re: Empowerment Workshops - enclosed
- i) Further new business

### 17. Issues brought forward or letters received after agenda was mailed – copies will be available at the Council table

### 18. Information purposes: Building permits were approved as follows: none at time of mailing

### 19. Closed Portion – a) Review of Intern applications – available at meeting

### 20. Open meeting

### 21. Adjournment

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6 p.m. Fire Department, followed by Council meeting at 7 p.m.