

TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS FOR MEETING – MARCH 8, 2021 AT 7 P.M.
TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY

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 February 22, 2021 – 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) Health & Safety Report – February 26, 2021 – enclosed
 - c) Canada's Healthy Communities Initiative – funding opportunity, discuss possible projects and other funding projects
8. Voucher #2021-05 for March 8, 2021 – a) Admin and Road – draft summary enclosed
9. Statement of Revenue and Expenditures - to December 31, 2020 - unavailable
10. By-laws and Policies – none at time of mailing
11. Consent applications – none at time of mailing
12. Tenders and Quotes – none at time of mailing
13. Resolutions for endorsement –
 - a) Report from Clerk-Treasurer with regard to resolution passed at the last meeting with regard supporting a letter from the Thunder Bay District Municipal League and Superior North EMS and new resolution for your consideration – enclosed
 - b) Town of Marathon – re: ongoing lockdowns due to COVID-19 - enclosed
 - c) Township of Lake of Bays – re: Capacity Limits for Restaurants in Stage 2 under the Reopening Ontario Act, 2020 - enclosed
 - d) Township of South-West Oxford & Township of South Glengarry – re: Automatic Speed Enforcement (photo radar) by municipalities – enclosed
 - e) Township of The Archipelago – re: Municipal Elections Act and adding names to the voters list - enclosed
 - f) Regional Municipality of Halton – re: Recommendations from AMO in regard to Long-Term Care and advocating to the Federal Government to enhance federal health care funding to Provinces and Territories - enclosed
14. Correspondence – copies of letters enclosed
 - a) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – 2021 COVID-19 Recovery Funding for municipalities.
 - b) Superior North EMS – Fourth Quarter Levy for 2020.

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14. Correspondence (con't)

- c) Ministry of Transportation – re: Thank you for our delegation meeting held virtually at the ROMA Annual Conference.
- d) Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) – i) Policy Update – February 24, 2021 – Build Back Better Extension and New Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation.
ii) Policy Update – March 1, 2021 – Province Provides Additional Transit Funding, Municipal Modernization Funding, and 34 Public Health Unit Vaccination Plans Together.
iii) Policy Update – March 4, 2021 – New 2021 COVID-19 Relief Funding
- iv) Policy Update – March 5, 2021 – Phase II of Vaccinations Plan, Bill 257 – Supporting Broadband and Infrastructure Expansion Act, and Firefighter Training Modernization - emailed**
- v) Policy Update – March 8, 2021 – Municipal Councillor Code of Conduct Consultations – emailed**
- vi) Office of the President – re: Options for Enforcing Compliance by Council Members with Municipal Codes of Conduct - emailed**
- e) Norfolk County – re: the carbon tax on primary agriculture producers.

15. Old business

- a) Judith Monteith-Farrell – re: Private members bill to eliminate fees for birth certificates and Ontario Photo ID cards for all applicants - enclosed
- b) Further old business

16. New business

- a) Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – re: Township of O'Connor's 2021 Annual Repayment Limit - enclosed
- b) Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) – re: Connecting the North – A Draft Transportation Plan for Northern Ontario – Looking for feedback by March 10, 2021. Full document emailed.
- c) Discuss budget meeting dates
- d) Further new business

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

- a) Thunder Bay DSSAB – Update from the Board – March 4, 2021 – emailed**

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

19. Closed Portion – no issue at time of posting

20. Open meeting

21. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7 p.m.

22. Adjournment