Township of Carling

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Online
2 West Carling Bay Rd., Nobel, ON
9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Attendance

Council Members Present:
Mayor Konoval
Councillor Murphy
Councillor Crookshank
Councillor Gilbert
Councillor Crocker

Staff Present
Kevin McLlwain, CAO/Clerk
Mackenzie Taylor, Records Clerk / Deputy Clerk
Gord Harrison, Fire Chief
Ryan Snowball, Planner
Naythan Nunes, Chief Building Official
Chris Waefler, Public Works Manager

This meeting was held ELECTRONICALLY in accordance with section 23 of the Township's Procedure By-law. Those who had submitted a request prior to the meeting were able to observe the meeting live.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

(1) ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

2. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

3. PUBLIC MEETING – ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT Z/2021/03 MOORSOM NORTH INC

A report was presented by the applicant's agent. No comments were received by the public.

4. DEPUTATION

(1) SAFE QUIET LAKES -GEORGAIN BAY FOREVER – DAVID SWEETNAM & RUPERT KINDERSTAY

David Sweetnam from Georgian Bay Forever and Rupert Kinderstay from the Georgian Bay Association presented the findings from the 2020 Water Level Symposium.

5. MONTHLY REPORTS

The Planner reported on the official plan process. The Public Works Manager updated Council on the Remy Bay Road upgrade and reported on staffing within the public works department. The CAO updated Council on the Dillon Road Project.

Break 10:00 a.m. – 10:12 a.m.

6. HOUSING IN CARLING

Council discussed the possibility of creating senior's housing in Carling.

7. CLEAN YARDS BY-LAW

Council discussed the clean yards issues in Carling and the best way to move forward.

8. FEES FOR MEDICAL RESONSE

Council discussed the possibility of implementing fees for medical response. Council decided against this.

9. SUPPORT FOR 9-8-8 CRISIS LINE

Resolution **Moved By Councillor Gilbert**
Seconded By Councillor Murphy

WHEREAS the federal government has passed a motion to adopt 9-8-8, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;

AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 9-8-8 crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Carling recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Carling endorses this 9-8-8 crisis line initiative.

AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to Scott Aitchinson, Member of Parliament for Muskoka – Parry Sound. The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities to indicate our support.

Carried

10. ADJOURNMENT

Mike Konoval, Mayor

Kevin McLlwain, CAO/Clerk