

**THE CORPORATION OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF SIOUX NARROWS - NESTOR FALLS**

A regular open meeting of Council was held Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at the Nestor Falls Community Hall. A quorum of Council was present and this was a duly authorized meeting of the Corporation of the Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls.

Resolution No. 52-22

Moved by Matt Rydberg

Seconded by Gale Black

That the Mayor now calls this meeting to order to deal with matters pertaining to general.

Carried

Resolution No. 53-22

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Matt Rydberg

That Maureen Hanson be hereby appointed Acting Clerk for the April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Council Meeting.

Carried

Resolution No. 54-22

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Gale Black

That the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls hereby approve and adopt the agenda for the April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Council meeting.

Carried

**Disclosure of Interest** – None.

**Adoption of Minutes**

Resolution No. 55-22

Moved by Matt Rydberg

Seconded by Steve Salvador

That the minutes of the April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, regular open Council Meeting be adopted as read and published.

Carried

**Correspondence** – None.

**Disbursements** – None.

**By-Laws** – None.

**Reports from Committees**

**M. Rydberg** – reported that the Sioux Narrows Recreation Committee will be holding its Spring BBQ on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Tickets will be available at Gill's Trading Post and Mayer Hardware. He also reported that the Sioux Narrows Recreation Committee is looking for new members. Please contact Charles Madden or Marc Valentini. The SN Rec Committee is also planning a children's swimming program this summer. Matt also reported that there was a wonderful turn out at the Easter Event in Nestor Falls on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**G. Black** – reported there will be a Community Paramedic Program run by KDSB available in the community. There will be in home assessments available. Information and flyers can be picked up at the Sioux Narrows Nursing Station. She also reported that she will be attending the upcoming NOMA meeting in Fort Frances from April 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**S. Salvador**- reported that he met with Matt Yeo from Ontario Parks at the Sioux Narrows Park to discuss the repairs needed to the staff building, and reiterated with him that these repairs are needed to be able to provide staff accommodation this season.

**N. Dufresne** – reported that he, along with Councillor G. Black, CAO W. Kabel, Planner J. Port and Community Development Officer H. Gropp, attended a meeting with Animakee Wa Zhing #37 Chief and Council to discuss common land interests and relationship building. Mayor Dufresne also reported that he attended the funding announcement by Minister Rickford today, announcing the funding for the 4 Season Recreation facility and the NOSFC outdoor playground projects. He also reported that he will be attending the NOMA meeting in Fort Frances on April 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Old Business** - none

**New Business**

Resolution No. 56-22

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Gale Black

That the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls hereby accept the 2021 Audited Financial Statements as presented by MNP.

Carried.

Resolution No. 57-22

Moved by Gale Black

Seconded by Matt Rydberg

That the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls hereby supports an application to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation in support of the Sioux Narrows Arts Festival; and,

That Council recognizes that the applicant contribution is \$15,310 and that the applicant will be responsible for any cost overruns associated with the project.

Carried.

**Delegations**

**J. O'Leary** – reported that the NWHU is still promoting public masking and keeping gatherings small. He reported that 40% of all individuals with Covid are asymptomatic and the NWHU is still encouraging vaccinations and boosters.

**T. Campagnolo** – inquired about the new proposed fees at the landfill sites. Councilors explained the reasoning behind charging the fees. Mr. Campagnolo suggested to perhaps have the fees attached to anyone registering a demolition permit instead. He inquired whether Council meeting agendas could be circulated more to the general public, and asked about the possibility of recording Council meetings to be broadcast on Youtube. General discussion ensued as to why that wasn't possible. He asked whether municipal land would be made available to private developers for senior housing. Councilors explained it would not be, but that KDSB has land available within the Town of Kenora for such endeavors. Mr. Campagnolo inquired if he could receive reports from the Economic Development Committee. He was assured that his contact information would be forwarded to the Committee to be included on their distribution.

**Adjournment**

Resolution No. 58-22

Moved by Matt Rydberg

Seconded by Steve Salvador

That the business of the meeting having been dealt with, a motion for adjournment is so made.

Carried

Members Present

N. Dufresne

G. Black

M. Rydberg

S. Salvador

P. Hudson

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Mayor

Clerk