

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

A regular open meeting of Council was held Tuesday, August 17th, 2021, 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. 108-21

Moved by Phil Hudson

Seconded by Steve Salvador

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

Carried

Resolution No. 109-21

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Matt Rydberg

That the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls hereby approve and adopt the agenda for the August 17th, 2021, Council meeting.

Carried

Disclosure of Interest – None.

Adoption of Minutes

Resolution No. 110-21

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Phil Hudson

That the minutes of the August 3rd, 2021, regular open council meeting and Zoning public meeting be adopted as read and published.

Carried

Correspondence

D. Judson – described a recent experience with dispatch and the Ontario Provincial Police's response to an emergency services call out. Discussed the event at the Police Services Board meeting earlier today. Both the Township and the O.P.P. have since communicated with Mr. Judson. A letter will be sent in follow up.

C. Motlong – discussed pandemic, the local economy and general municipal taxation policies and procedures. Council thanked Mr. Motlong for contacting Council. The policies that were mentioned were discussed by Council earlier in the year, but they will take his ideas into consideration. A letter will be send in follow up.

Resolution No. 111-21

Moved by Gale Black

Seconded by Steve Salvador

That the correspondence be adopted as read and published.

Carried

Disbursements – None.

By-Laws – None.

Reports from Committees

M. Rydberg – he expressed warm welcome back wishes to our neighbours from the South. Seeing our residents and guests back in the communities is a welcome sight. A friendly reminder to everyone that the large influx of people returning at the same time may cause some delays in products and services. He asked for everyone’s patience and, again, indicated that it’s great to see everyone return. Council also noted and asked newly returning residents and guests to please be aware of and abide by current fire and other safety restrictions in place.

G. Black – reported that she attended the opening ceremony of the 60th Anniversary of the Sioux Narrows Arts Festival Art Exhibition, held August 13th, 2021, at the Sioux Narrows Community Hall. The Arts Council also acknowledged and thanked Gayle Bouvier at the event, for her 43 years of service. It was a very nice event. Also reported that the All Nations Health Partners Patient Family & Elder Advisory Committee dissolved as they are transitioning to a new Patient Family & Elder Advisory Committee. ANHP is currently seeking committee members. Information is available online at www.anhp.net. The deadline to apply is August 31st, 2021. Also noted that mileage and other expenses of committee members are covered by ANHP.

N. Dufresne – reported that there was a Police Services Board meeting earlier today. They reviewed the second quarter report. Overall incident rates have been down. No outstanding cases. Reported that there is an additional Constable working out of the Kenora Detachment who will be providing on the ground coverage to outlying areas, including Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls, Minaki, etc. Further discussion ensued. The Kenora detachment is still short staffed. They are working on recruitment. Also, there will be a new online system to get criminal record checks.

Old Business – None.

New Business

Resolution No. 112-21

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Phil Hudson

That Council hereby authorizes acknowledgement of the All Nations Health Partners Joint Retainer Engagement with Kate Dewhirst Health Law.

Carried

Delegations – None.

Adjournment

Resolution No. 113-21

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Matt Rydberg

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

Carried

Members Present

N. Dufresne

G. Black

S. Salvador

M. Rydberg

P. Hudson