

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

A regular open meeting of Council was held Tuesday, August 4th, at the Sioux Narrows 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. 75-20

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. 76-20

Moved by Gale Black

Seconded by Matt Rydberg

That the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls hereby approve and adopt the agenda for the August 4th, 2020, Council meeting.

Carried

Disclosure of Interest – None.

Adoption of Minutes

Resolution No. 77-20

Moved by Andrew Nisly

Seconded by Matt Rydberg

That the minutes of the July 21st, 2020, regular open council meeting be adopted as read and published.

Carried

Correspondence - None.

Disbursements

Resolution No. 78-20

Moved by Andrew Nisly

Seconded by Gale Black

That the Disbursements for March (\$414,765.56), April (\$398,031.38), May (\$311,840.52), June (\$659,933.58) and July (\$498,008.52) 2020, as attached, having been checked and found that all accounts are in order, passes same for payment.

Carried

By-Laws – None.

Reports from Committees

G. Black – gave report of recent All Nations Health Partners meetings, July 21st and 29th, 2020, as well as an All Nations Health Partners Governance meeting, July 31st, 2020, at which they discussed numerous initiatives, including, but not limited to, downtown public washrooms in Kenora, the Bear Clan Patrol, a food security group alliance to fill gaps and avoid duplication, advocating for resources for infrastructure for vulnerable populations and the Kenora District

Reports from Committees (cont.)

Services Board's partnership with the Canadian Mental Health Association who took over as the operating service provider of Kenora's Emergency Shelter effective August 1st, 2020. Reported that as of August 17th, 2020, masks will become mandatory at all indoor public places in the Northwestern Health Unit catchment area.

A. Nilsy – reported that he attended the first in-person Kenora District Services Board meeting since the start of the pandemic on July 23rd, 2020. They discussed among other matters the Bear Clan Patrol in Kenora. Reported that there was a Planning Advisory Committee meeting, which was also the first in-person meeting since the start of the pandemic, on July 30th, 2020. The committee was able to move forward a number of applications. Today, he attended an in-person Economic Development Committee meeting. They discussed very positive local reports; multiple shops, restaurants, etc. are indicating not only normal but record-breaking numbers. The shift in the visitor market this summer is resulting in consumers spending a lot of time downtown, shopping and supporting other local businesses. The reported reach of the Vacation You Never Imagined campaign is 119,000 people. While the Sportfishing Centre opened later in July this year, our number of walk-ins was 740, approximately 35 per day, compared to 3,412 people, approximately 110 people per day, in the month of July in 2019. The next meeting is planned for September 15th, 2020. He reminded everyone that our Sportfishing Centre's summer conference series were all virtual this year and the videos are available for screening online. He encourages everyone to check them out.

N. Dufresne – gave report of the most recent Kenora District Home for the Aged meeting in Kenora, in person, last week, on July 30th, 2020. They are pleased to report that there have still been no cases of Covid-19. Visiting is allowed, but under extreme restrictions, and by appointment. Further discussion ensued regarding visitor protocols. Reported that the next regional Mayors meeting with G. Rickford, MPP, is scheduled for August 7th, 2020.

Old Business – None.

New Business – None.

Delegations

A. Motlong – discussed Covid-19 protocols at the Sioux Narrows Public Library.

Adjournment

Resolution No. 79-20

Moved by Gale Black

Seconded by Andrew Nisly

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

Carried

Members Present

N. Dufresne

G. Black

A. Nisly

M. Rydberg