

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

A regular open meeting of Council was held Tuesday, June 16th, virtually. 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. 61-20

Moved by Phil Hudson

Seconded by Matt Rydberg

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

Carried

Resolution No. 62-20

Moved by Andrew Nisly

Seconded by Gale Black

That the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls hereby approve and adopt the agenda for the June 16th, 2020, Council meeting.

Carried

Disclosure of Interest – None.

Adoption of Minutes

Resolution No. 63-20

Moved by Matt Rydberg

Seconded by Phil Hudson

That the minutes of the June 2nd, 2020, regular virtual council meeting be adopted as read and published.

Carried

Correspondence - None.

Disbursements – None.

By-Laws – None.

Reports from Committees

A. Nisly – gave report of the most recent Economic Development Committee meeting held today, June 16th, 2020. The committee discussed the new marketing plan for 2020; The Vacation You Never Imagined. The focus is a more regional, domestic market and will include both print and social media.

N. Dufresne – reported that the regional Mayors continue to meet virtually on a weekly basis with our Member of Provincial Parliament, G. Rickford. As well, he attended a teleconference of the District of Kenora Homes for the Aged Board. They are fortunate in that there have not been any cases of Covid in their homes to date. They are in a good position for both PPE and staffing at present. Staffing has been an issue in the past. Being that they are now near to a 100% staffing compliment is very good news.

Old Business – None.

New Business

Resolution No. 64-20

Moved by Gale Black

Seconded by Andrew Nisly

WHEREAS the amount of single-use plastics leaking into our lakes, rivers, waterways is a growing area of public concern; and,

WHEREAS reducing the waste we generate and reincorporating valuable resources from our waste stream into new goods can reduce GHGs significantly; and,

WHEREAS the transition to full producer responsibility for packaging, paper and paper products is a critical to reducing waste, improving recycling and driving better economic and environmental outcomes; and,

WHEREAS the move to a circular economy is a global movement, and that the transition of Blue Box programs would go a long way toward this outcome; and,

WHEREAS the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls is supportive of a timely, seamless and successful transition of Blue Box programs to full financial and operational responsibility by producers of packaging, paper and paper products; and,

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has requested municipal governments with Blue Box programs to provide an indication of the best date to transition our Blue Box program to full producer responsibility.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls would like to transition their Blue Box program to full producer responsibility January 1, 2023; and,

THAT we are able to transition to full producer responsibility at the earliest available outset, January 1, 2023, in support of the rationale provided in the latter, and as our current contract for collection does not overlap or restrict our ability to do so; and,

THAT the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls would be willing to discuss the possibility of providing collection services to Producers should we be able to arrive at mutually agreeable commercial terms; and,

FURTHER THAT any questions regarding this resolution can be directed to Wanda Kabel, CAO, at wkabel@snnf.ca; and,

FURTHER THAT the resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Carried

Delegations – None.

Adjournment

Resolution No. 65-20

Moved by Phil Hudson

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

M. Rydberg

A. Nisly

P. Hudson

Mayor

Clerk