

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

A regular open meeting of Council was held Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. 146-21

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Gale Black

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

Carried

Resolution No. 147-21

Moved by Gale Black

Seconded by Steve Salvador

That the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls hereby approve and adopt the agenda for the October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Council meeting.

Carried

**Disclosure of Interest** – None.

**Adoption of Minutes**

Resolution No. 148-21

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Gale Black

That the minutes of the October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, regular open council meeting be adopted as read and published.

Carried

**Correspondence** – None.

**Disbursements** – None.

**By-Laws** – None.

**Reports from Committees**

**G. Black** – reported that the Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) is currently conducting Housing Surveys. The survey is and has been made available online, circulated via email and paper copies have been distributed and are still available at the 50+ Centre and/or by contacting her. She asks that everyone who has the opportunity to do so, to please participate. The data is valuable in the assessment of housing needs in our community and district. The deadline is October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. KDSB is also hosting open houses in the district. There has been one in Sioux Narrows and there will be one in Nestor Falls in the Spring. Reported that she attended a groundbreaking ceremony at which Onigaming held a water ceremony at the Nestor Falls rest stop where site improvements are currently taking place. It was a wonderful ceremony, and she looks forward to keeping open dialogue with Onigaming. Reported that she will be attending the next All Nations Health Partners meeting November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, as well as the next Planning Advisory Committee meeting November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Reports from Committees** (cont.)

N. Dufresne – reported that he too attended the groundbreaking ceremony with Onigaming at the Nestor Falls project site. Gave a District of Kenora Homes for the Aged report. All residents who were eligible and wanted Covid-19 vaccine booster shots have received them. The next board meeting will be October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Discussion ensued regarding the Kenora Chiefs Advisory's recent purchase of Birchwood Terrace and their approval to build a new Elder and Senior 160 bed long-term care home to be located in Wauzhushk Onigum First Nation. Wiigwas Elders and Senior Care is a new non-profit organization created by KCA. Reported that our MP, Eric Melillo, is in attendance tonight. This afternoon Council and Senior Staff discussed local initiatives with the MP. He extended congratulations to him on his re-election to Parliament and thanked him for visiting our community.

**Old Business** – None.

**New Business** – None.

**Delegations**

J. O'Leary – NWHU Board Representative – gave a current Covid-19 case count and report. Indicated that there are five active cases in the Rainy River District. In the NWHU area, 87.5% of persons 12 years of age and older have received at least their first vaccine dose. The Health Unit has released recommendations to businesses regarding vaccine policies. Vaccine clinics are ongoing in the area and flu shots will be forthcoming.

**Adjournment**

Resolution No. 149-21

Moved by Gale Black

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

S. Salvador

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Mayor

Clerk