

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

A regular open meeting of Council was held Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 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. 114-21

Moved by Matt Rydberg

Seconded by Steve Salvador

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

Carried

Resolution No. 115-21

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 September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Council meeting.

Carried

**Disclosure of Interest** – None.

**Adoption of Minutes**

Resolution No. 116-21

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Gale Black

That the minutes of the August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, regular open council meeting be adopted as read and published.

Carried

**Correspondence** – None.

**Disbursements**

Resolution No. 117-21

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Matt Rydberg

That the August 2021 Disbursements, having been checked and found that all accounts are in order, passes same for payment in the amount of \$565,518.95.

Carried

**By-Laws**

Resolution No. 118-21

Moved by Matt Rydberg

Seconded by Gale Black

That the by-law to adopt an Emergency Management Program and Emergency Response Plan and to meet other Requirements under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, having been read a first time, and deemed read a second and third time, passes the by-law as read.

Carried

**Reports from Committees**

G. Black – indicated that the All Nations Hospital Partners (ANHP) Patient Family & Elder Advisory Committee's first meeting will be September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

N. Dufresne – reported that there will be a Kenora District Municipal Association Executive Committee meeting September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Old Business** – None.

**New Business**

Resolution No. 119-21

Moved by Gale Black

Seconded by Steve Salvador

That the Emergency Management Program Committee (EMPC) Terms of Reference, as attached, be adopted.

Carried

Resolution No. 120-21

Moved by Matt Rydberg

Seconded by Gale Black

That the following persons and positions be hereby appointed:

Municipal Emergency Community Control Group - Norbert Dufresne, Head of Council, Gale Black, Alternate Head of Council, Mike Kakeeway, Senior Fire Official, Mike Salvador, Maintenance Official, Maureen Hanson, Administrative Official, Roxanne McCabe, Alternate Administrative Official, Woody Linton, Emergency Information Officer, Wanda Kabel, CEMC

Emergency Management Program Committee - Norbert Dufresne, Committee Chairperson/Mayor, Gale Black, Councillor/Acting Mayor, Mike Kakeeway, Senior Fire Official, Mike Salvador, Director of Public Works, Maureen Hanson, Treasurer/Administrative Official, Roxanne McCabe, Alternate Administrative Official, Woody Linton, Emergency Information Officer, Wanda Kabel, CAO/CEMC

Municipal Emergency Community Control Support Group, Jeff Duggan, OPP, Jeff Port, Transportation Official, Cathy Linton, Communications Officer.

Carried

Resolution No. 121-21

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Matt Rydberg

That the attached list municipal volunteers be hereby appointed.

Carried

Resolution No. 122-21

Moved by Matt Rydberg

Seconded by Steve Salvador

That the following be hereby appointed to the Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls Fire Rescue Service as Fire Fighters: Kathie Beacham, Brandon Whalen

Carried

**New Business** (Cont.)

Resolution No. 123-21

Moved by Gale Black

Seconded by Matt Rydberg

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its final report on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, which included 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation; and,

WHEREAS the recent discoveries of remains and unmarked graves across Canada have led to increased calls for all levels of government to address the recommendations in the TRC's Calls to Action; and,

WHEREAS all Canadians and all orders of government have a role to play in reconciliation; and, WHEREAS Recommendation #80 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission called upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process; and,

WHEREAS the Federal Government has announced September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day) and a statutory holiday. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls does hereby commit to recognizing September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (National Orange Shirt Day).

Carried

Resolution No. 124-21

Moved by Steve Salvador

Seconded by Gale Black

That the proposal submitted by Urban Systems Ltd. in the amount of \$29,400, plus tax, for the Economic Development Study be hereby accepted.

Carried

Resolution No. 125-21

Moved by Matt Rydberg

Seconded by Gale Black

That the proposal submitted by Viking Landscaping in the amount of \$110,150.96 (Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls portion - \$149,100.23 MTO portion), plus tax, for the Nestor Falls Site Redevelopment project be hereby accepted.

Carried

**Delegations**

**B. Billings** – 60 Clopper Road. Thanked council for their time. Indicated that he wasn't able to attend the August 3<sup>rd</sup>'s Public Meeting in relation to his Zoning By-law Amendment Application. He was able to review a recording of the session, however. Also asked council if they received copy of the legal opinion that he sent. He indicated that he has issues with the preliminary planning report. He does not feel he has commercial activity or that his rental activities are illegal commercial activity. Stated that he has been renting his property for over 35 years. Discussed property size requirements found in the Township's Zoning by-law. He does not dispute that he has advertised his property for rent for 35 years. Noted that his neighbours also rent their properties. Discussed RVs, camper trailers and the definitions found in the zoning by-law. He raised that the complaints about commercial activities from his neighbours he feels are not factual. Indicated that he has been compliant with all noted past infractions and did cease activities.

**Delegations** (cont.)

Further discussed the history of his property, when he purchased it and the practice of road maintenance. He explained how everyone helps out with road maintenance. He is more than willing to limit further development. He only wants to comply with municipal Zoning and he does not want to increase activity. Stated that letters of support that were supplied were not read at the public meeting. He summarized indications of support. Further stated that comments made by his neighbours are not true and that all neighbours have participated in rentals. Perhaps some rentals have stopped now. Discussed allegations of illegal fires and reckless driving. Mayor Dufresne indicated that Mr. Billings' time was up and asked Mr. Billings to sum up his address. Mr. Billings indicated that he feels he is being subjected to prejudicial conjecture, not fact. Respectfully requested that his application be approved and that he feels his property use is consistent with other applications that have been approved.

P. Harkness – stated that he sticks by the facts presented in his letter.

F. Harkness – asked when a decision will be made. Mayor Dufresne indicated that the Township is still awaiting Health Unit comments. Director of Planning indicated that all who attended the public meeting would receive a notice of decision.

**Adjournment**

Resolution No. 126-21

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

M. Rydberg

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Mayor

Clerk