MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN SPECIAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE MINUTES – September 13, 2021

A special meeting of the Property Committee was held on September 13, 2021, by video conference with the following in attendance:

Chair Councillor Scott, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors Diebolt, Shaffer, D. Stephens, Tribinevicius, Johnston, Municipal Coordinator, Special Projects Patricia Mader, and Maintenance Supervisor G. Strain were in attendance. Approx. 23 members of the public and one member of the press were also in attendance.

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

MOTION: R. STEPHENS and TRIBINEVICIUS

That the agenda be approved....carried.

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest.

A delegation was received from Alison McAllister on behalf of the Friends of the Mindemoya Old School (FOMOS) regarding their proposal and business plan for the repurposing of the Mindemoya Old School building.

A. McAllister presented on the organization's work to-date to develop the organization, fundraise, prepare grant applications, and prepare a business plan with a vision for repurposing of the Mindemoya Old School building.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the organization requested that Council approve transfer of ownership of the Mindemoya Old School property to FOMOS, or that they grant a long-term lease, ideally of 30 years.

A discussion by Councillors followed the presentation by A. McAllister, and Councillors asked follow-up questions regarding the business plan and presentation.

Members of Council thanked A. McAllister and FOMOS for the presentation, proposal and the work that was put into it.

No motions were made regarding the proposal, and further discussion was deferred to the regular Property Committee Meeting to occur September 14, 2021 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion from Mayor R. Stephens at 8:16 p.m.