

TOWNSHIP OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
COUNCIL MINUTES-FEBRUARY 23, 2006

Attending: Reeve Stephens, Councillors Bowerman, McCutcheon, McDougall, Orford, Unsworth and Witty along with Clerk-Treasurer Ruth Frawley.

The Reeve called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

050-06 MOTION: McDougall and Unsworth

That the agenda be approved with the following additions: items 5 c) OGRA/ROMA conference, 8 a) Manitoulin Centennial Manor, 8 b) Kagawong River Management...carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

051-06 MOTION: Bowerman and Witty

That the minutes of the February 9, 2006 Council meeting be approved as presented...carried.

052-06 MOTION: Unsworth and McDougall

That there be signage placed at the Old Spring Bay Wharf stating that the Wharf is temporarily closed until further notice, and further to state that two other options for accessing Lake Mindemoya are available, the Mindemoya launch as well as Oakes Cottages, where a small fee may apply...carried.

053-06 MOTION: Orford and McCutcheon

That the necessary steps be taken by the PBCCB to get a quote on the cost of relocating the condenser from the roof of the Providence Bay Arena to a stand somewhere on the side of the building, and further find out what the costs of any repairs to the damage on the roof may be, with the completion date for any work done be by the end of the summer of 2006...carried.

054-06 MOTION: Bowerman and Witty

That the 2006 Accessibility Plan be approved as circulated ...carried.

055-06 MOTION: Unsworth and Witty

That Council support the Residents Against Water Bill (RAWB) by signing the petition...carried.

056-06 MOTION: Orford and Bowerman

That Council is unable to financially support the Manitoulin Centennial Manor and that we ask the Provincial Government to step forward immediately to take over the operations and management of the facility, including paying the cost of running the Manor and the accumulated deficits, as this municipality can not afford a 337% increase in its operating cost apportionment...carried unanimously.

057-06 MOTION: Orford and Bowerman

That Council is opposed to any further 6" water draw down of Lake Kagawong by Kagawong Power Inc. and further that we want to be included as a member on any steering committee, and further that we request that two additional water level monitoring gauges be installed on Lake Kagawong, one at the Perivale municipal dock and the other in Long Bay and that the gauges be monitored by an independent person other than Kagawong Power Inc...carried.

058-06 MOTION: Orford and Unsworth

That any action taken at tonight's meeting which may require a by-law be so authorized by Council...carried.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Councillor McCutcheon at 8:45 p.m.

REEVE-RICHARD STEPHENS

CLERK-RUTH FRAWLEY

I, _____, Clerk of the Township of Central Manitoulin do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of a meeting of Council held on Thursday, February 23, 2006.

CLERK