



MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – May 25, 2023 Via: ZOOM

Attending: Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors Bisailon, Diebolt, Farquhar, Mitchell, Scott and D. Stephens, along with the CAO/Clerk D. Deforge, CBO R. McPherson, three members of the public and one member of the press.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

148-2023 MOTION: D. STEPHENS AND BISAILLON

That the agenda be approved with the following additions

- 7 a Email – Manitoulin Metal Robotics – Community Appreciation Event
- 10 In Camera - Municipal Act, Section 239(2)(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees....carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

149-2023 MOTION: MITCHELL AND FARQUHAR

That the minutes of the last regular meeting of Council held on May 11, 2023 be approved...carried.

150-2023 MOTION: D STEPHENS AND MITCHELL

That Council supports the following FONOM Bail Reform Resolution:

WHEREAS the cost of Policing and Emergency Services in Northern Communities is harming a community's ability to support local Social and Health issues,

WHEREAS a small percentage of those affected by an Addiction in the communities of Northern Ontario are committing crimes,

WHEREAS many of those committing crimes are not housed in the correctional system, therefore, remain in our communities, often those that do require treatment for their Addiction issue receive none,

WHEREAS some committing crimes become violent, but are released back into the community, due to the negative impacts Federal Bill C75,

WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) believes that more must be done by the Federal Government on Bail Reform,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) requests the Federal Government make these Legislative changes:

1. Create a Designation of a chronic persistent offender.
2. Allow community impact statements at bail and at bail hearings.
3. Creating reverse onus in bail for all firearms offences.
4. All bail-related gun charges go to the superior court for bail release.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Federal Justice Minister, Premier of Ontario, The Attorney General, the Solicitor General, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Northeastern MPs and MPPs, Leaders of the Opposition, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities...carried.

151-2023 MOTION: FARQUHAR AND SCOTT

That Council supports the letter written by the POA Manager/Town of Gore Bay Pam Fogal, to the Ministry of the Attorney General regarding a request for financial assistance with the POA court...carried.

152-2023 MOTION: MITCHELL AND DIEBOLT

That Council approves the year to date expense report for the Safety, Security and Health Committee ending April 30, 2023...carried.

153-2023 MOTION: SCOTT AND DIEBOLT

That Council approves the year-to-date financial report ending April 30, 2023 for the Finance and Economic Development Committee...carried.

154-2023 MOTION: MITCHELL AND SCOTT

That By-law 2023-10, being a By-law to set Building Permit Fees be given its second and third readings and be duly passed...carried.

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155-2023 MOTION: FARQUHAR AND MITCHELL

That Council approves the cheque register for the month of April 2023 for the amount of \$955,471.57...carried.

156-2023 MOTION: SCOTT AND BISAILLON

That Council awards the RFQ 01-2023 REPOSTING for One Heavy Duty 4x4 Half Ton Truck for the Roads Department to Manitoulin Chrysler for the quote submitted prior to the May 11, 2023 closing date in the amount of \$55,249.44 including tax for a 2023 Ram 1500 Tradesman...carried.

157-2023 MOTION: D STEPHENS AND BISAILLON

That Council declares that the June 3, 2023 Annual Manitoulin Passage Ride be a "Municipally Significant Event" and that the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates in conjunction with Manitoulin Brewing Co be permitted to serve alcohol at the Mindemoya Hall and further that this event be held in accordance with all applicable laws, AGCO regulations and municipal policies...carried.

158-2023 MOTION: SCOTT AND MITCHELL

That Council grants the application by O. Ros to install a water line across the marine shoreline allowance as per By-Law 2015-10 at Homestead Rd, Part 1, Lot 23, Conc 7, Plan 31R-4077 and further that Mr. Ros be required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement with the Municipality for this installation...carried.

159-2023 MOTION: BISAILLON AND MITCHELL

That Council approves the following Committee meeting changes for June 2023 only:
Finance and Economic Development – June 12, 2023 7:00 pm
Office and Administration – June 21, 2023 4:00 pm ...carried.

160-2023 MOTION: MITCHELL AND FARQUHAR

That Council accepts the donation report to April 30, 2023...carried.

161-2023 MOTION: BISAILLON AND DIEBOLT

That Council approves the year to date financial report for the Office and Administration Committee ending April 30, 2023...carried.

162-2023 MOTION: BISAILLON AND MITCHELL

That the June 1, 2023 Water, Waste and Education Meeting be rescheduled on that night to start at 8:00pm...carried.

163-2023 MOTION: MITCHELL AND D. STEPHENS

That By-law 2023-15, being a By-law to adopt Official Plan Amendment 2-07OPA-23-001 – which is an amendment to allow a commercial type retail store/warehouse in a Prime Agriculture Area for Lot 6, Conc. XI, excepting Part 2 on Hwy Plan P-2314-18 located at #361 Hartley Side Road, Township of Campbell be given its three readings and be duly passed...carried.

164-2023 MOTION: D. STEPHENS AND BISAILLON

That By-law 2023-16, being a By-law to adopt a Zoning Amendment to By-Law 2002-07 – for Lot 6, Conc. XI, excepting Part 2 on Hwy Plan P-2314-18, located at #361 Hartley Side Road, Township of Campbell be given its three readings and be duly passed...carried.

165-2023 MOTION: D. STEPHENS AND MITCHELL

That we now go in camera to consider an issue under section 239 (2) b of the Municipal Act – Staff Resignation...carried.

166-2023 MOTION: D. STEPHENS AND SCOTT

That we come out of In Camera...carried.

The CAO/Clerk is to proceed as discussed in Camera.

167-2023 MOTION: D STEPHENS AND SCOTT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. on motion made by Councillor Scott

MAYOR – Richard Stephens

CAO/CLERK – Denise Deforge

I, _____, Clerk of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of a regular meeting of Council held on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

Clerk