THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JOCELYN MINUTES September 10, 2019

Regular meeting of Council was held on September 10, 2019. Attendance: Reeve Mark Henderson, Councillors Janet Callahan, Albert Crowder, Brian Dukes, Greg Gilbertson, and Clerk Janet Boucher.

19-113 Moved by Janet Callahan

Seconded by Albert Crowder

Resolved that we do call this meeting of Council to order at 7 PM.

Cd.

19-114 Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we do adopt the minutes of the August 6, 2019 meeting of Council as

presented. Cd.

Reeve Henderson declared a conflict of interest and vacated his seat as Reeve for the approval and payment of *Township Voucher 2019.8(B)* and Recreation Voucher 2019.8 (B) on the basis that his spouse is an owner of Kentvale Store. Councillor Gilbertson declared a conflict of interest and vacated his seat as Councillor for the approval and payment of Township Voucher 2019-08(C) on the basis that he has a financial interest in Gilbertson Enterprises.

19-115 Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Albert Crowder

Resolved that we approve Recreation Voucher 2019.08(A) in the amount of \$1706.31 paid out of Recreation Funds.

Cd.

19-116 Moved by Albert Crowder

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we approve Township Voucher 2019.08(A) in the amount of \$105,102.56

Cd.

Councillor Dukes took over the chair for the adoption of the Township Voucher and Recreation Voucher 2019.08(B).

19-117 Moved by Albert Crowder

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we approve Recreation Voucher 2019.08(B) in the amount of \$393.27 paid out of Recreation Funds. .

Cd.

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19-118 Moved by Janet Callahan

Seconded by Brian Dukes

Resolved that we approve Township Voucher 2019.08(B) in the amount of \$100.90. Cd.

Reeve Henderson resumed the chair as head of Council.

19-119 Moved by Albert Crowder

Seconded by Brian Dukes

Resolved that we approve Township Voucher 2019.08(C) in the amount of \$4623.11.

Cd.

Verbal and written committee reports were given

19-120 Moved by Greg Gilbertson

Seconded by Brian Dukes

Resolved that we do adopt the Clerk's Report as presented.

Cd.

The Clerk advised that tax bills had been sent out at the end of August and are due on September 27, 2019.

Further to the rain event of June 10th, 2019, Council passed the following resolution to apply for funding under the Municipal Disaster Relief Assistance program. Work continues to be done on Huron Line as it suffered the largest amount of damage during this event.

19-121 Moved by Brian Dukes

Seconded by Greg Gilbertson

WHEREAS excessive rainfall on June 10th, 2019 resulted in considerable damage on roads within Jocelyn Township;

And Whereas as a result of this rainstorm three class 4/5/6 roads were washed out and impassable;

And Whereas considerable work was required to return them to a passable condition and ongoing work is being completed to return them to the state they were in prior to the rain event

Therefore, The Corporation of the Township of Jocelyn agrees to apply for funding under the Municipal Disaster Relief Assistance program to offset the costs of damage caused by the rain event of June 10, 2019

Cd.

19-122 Moved by Albert Crowder

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we do adopt the Deputy Fire Chief Report as presented.

Cd.

Road matters were discussed at length. Work on roads affected by the June 10th rain event continues. The information package on this that is required for the application is being compiled.

The surface treatment completed included the 10th Side Road (two sections), Wierzbicki Drive as well as the portions of the Huron Line, Otter Lake Road and M and N that were affected by the rain event of June 10th.

A meeting with be scheduled with Burtons (CBT Excavating) to discuss the winter plowing needs of the municipality.

Previous business discussed included the notice of motion from the August 2019 Council meeting that dealt with building matters. In 2007 and 2011, two resolutions were adopted to waive building permit fees and inspections on outbuildings 12 X 16 feet and under. There were other considerations as well. As the instigating member of Council on this resolution, Reeve Henderson brought forward a resolution to rescind those motions, as such an action is outside of the municipal authority to enact

19-123 Moved by Greg Gilbertson Seconded by Brian Dukes

Whereas resolution No. 2007-177 and 2011-88, were two resolutions that were adopted to waive building permit fees and inspections on construction of outbuildings 12 X 16 and smaller:

And whereas such an action is ultra vires and outside of the municipal authority to enact And whereas Council has reconsidered its position on the above matter, Therefore Council repeals Resolution 2007-177 and 2011-88

Cd.

Correspondence was received regarding amendment of the Police Services Act that mandated all communities in Ontario to adopt a Community Safety and Well-being Plan by January 2021. This is quite an onerous task and currently it is a one size fits all approach. The attached resolution requests the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services to reconsider the "one size fits all approach" and provide changes that would allow for a scalable model of this plan, and that for our area, the Algoma District Services Administration Board assume the lead role in developing this plan, and that funding be provided to assist with the development of the plan.

19-124 Moved by Albert Crowder Seconded by Janet Callahan

WHEREAS the *Police Services Act* was amended on January 1, 2019 mandating all communities in Ontario to adopt a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan by January 1, 2021;

AND WHEREAS an AMCTO Report entitled; "Bearing the Burden" identified the significant reporting burden that has been placed on municipal government; AND WHEREAS, in 2018, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing stated that the Province understood the burden that reporting takes on municipalities and would develop and put in place a plan to reduce that burden;

AND WHEREAS municipalities have not seen much, if any, movement on reducing the reporting burden:

AND WHEREAS the requirement for implementing and maintaining

Community Safety and Well-Being Plans increases the workload and reporting burden for all municipalities;

AND WHEREAS small municipalities across the Province carry an ever increasing burden of reporting requirements, lack of staff, loss of property assessment, increasing infrastructure deficits and a host of other maladies;

AND WHEREAS the funding that could assist municipalities in addressing the new requirements in preparing and adopting Community Safety and Well-Being Plans was given to the Ontario Provincial Police;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of the Solicitor General in partnership with the Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention has developed a three-part course at a cost of \$225 which will require additional travel to a centralized location thereby increasing costs for municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario continues to rely on local tax dollars for an increasing number of provincially mandated programs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Jocelyn asks the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services to reconsider the "one size fits all" requirement of the Safer Ontario Act and implement changes that would allow for a scalable model for Community Safety and Well-Being Plans:

AND THAT, specifically with respect to the rural Algoma District municipalities along the north shore of Lake Huron, the Algoma District Services Administration Board be approached to assume the lead role in developing a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan:

AND THAT that an appropriate level of funding be provided to assume the task of developing and maintaining Community Safety and Well-Being Plans;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for further consideration and support.

Cd.

The landfill was discussed briefly. Correspondence was received from Pinchin advising of the results of the landfill survey completed earlier this year. It is estimated that 20.000 cubic metres of waste/cover material are in the landfill at the moment. Based on the estimated usage rate of 450 cubic metres of waste/cover per year as the fill rate, the estimated life left on the landfill is 44.44 years. This is only an estimate and changes annually due to the changing fill rate. Based on the number of households in the municipality, it is estimated that each household deposits 1.1 cubic metres of waste per year.

Council was presented with a Matthews Memorial Hospital Association financial statement up to September 9, 2019. It was noted that Jocelyn Township, Hilton Township and Tarbutt Township are the only municipalities that have provided financial support to the Association this year.

Clerk: Janet Boucher