

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JOCELYN
Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council
Budget Review
June 19, 2023
7:00 PM
JOCELYN TOWNSHIP HALL
1125 P LINE, RR #1 RICHARDS LANDING, ON

A special meeting of Council was held on June 19, 2023 at the Jocelyn Township Hall at 7 PM.

Present: Reeve Mark Henderson Councillor Janet Callahan
 Councillor Albert Crowder Councillor Greg Gilbertson
 Councillor Faye Stevens
Staff: Janet Boucher, Clerk Treasurer
 Myra Eddy, Deputy Clerk Treasurer

A. Call to order

23-105

Moved by Faye Stevens

Seconded by Albert Crowder

Resolved that we do call this special meeting of Council to order for review of the 2023 Municipal Budget to order at 7:07 PM.

Cd.

Reeve Henderson welcomed the gallery to the meeting and advised how the meeting would be conducted. There were two delegations on the Agenda, one of whom was absent. The meeting was called for Council to review the budget and there would be no input from the gallery, aside from the delegates on the agenda.

A proposed resolution was presented regarding the 2023 surface treatment. The resolution was a formal request to opt out of the 2023 surface treatment commitment. This would result in the 2023 proposed surface treatment be deferred to 2024. There was considerable discussion on this matter regarding ongoing maintenance and surface treatment of municipal roads, and a recorded vote was requested by Councillor Callahan.

23-106

Moved by Albert Crowder

Seconded by Greg Gilbertson

Whereas the municipality tendered for surface treatment under the East Algoma Roads Association;

Therefore, Council agrees to formally request to withdraw from the 2023 Surface Treatment Program.

M. Henderson – yes

G. Gilbertson - yes

J. Callahan – no

F. Stevens - no

A. Crowder – yes

Cd.

The following resolution was presented regarding the 2023 Budget.

23-107

Moved by Janet Callahan

Seconded by Greg Gilbertson

And whereas the municipality was able to offset cost of goods and services increases, municipal insurance increases (\$6765.00), Algoma District Social Services increases (\$9808.00);

Therefore, Council recommends a zero percent budget increase for 2023.

*deferred for the reading of an amended motion

Reeve Henderson drafted an amended motion as follows. Councillor Callahan requested a recorded vote.

23-108

Moved by Albert Crowder

Seconded by Greg Gilbertson

Resolved that we adopt the 2022 Hilton Township tax rate and that staff and Reeve consult with the various municipal department heads to adjust the proposed 2023 Budget to facilitate that ratepayers of Jocelyn do not pay more taxes on assessment than their neighbours in Hilton Township.

Recorded Vote:

M. Henderson – yes

G. Gilbertson - yes

J. Callahan – no

F. Stevens - no

A. Crowder – yes

Cd

Councillor Stevens requested information from the delegate – Recreation Chairperson Judi Dukes – and this request was denied by the chair.

Councillor Callahan requested the delegation on the agenda be permitted to speak. Her request was denied.

23-109

Moved by Albert Crowder

Seconded by Janet Callahan

Resolved that we do adopt By-Law No. 2023-1540, being a by-law to confirm the proceedings of Council held on June 19, 2023

Cd.

23-108

Moved by Greg Gilbertson

Seconded by Faye Stevens

Resolved that we do adjourn and meet again on June 20, 2023 at 10:00 at Jocelyn Township Office.

Cd.

Reeve Mark Henderson

Clerk Treasurer Janet Boucher