



THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

March 1, 2021

HELD IN TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN BOARDROOM

Present	Mayor	Anne Commando-Dubé
	Councillor	Samantha Ruck
	Councillor	Albert Durand
	Clerk	Janet Gore
	Deputy-Clerk	Barbara Knauth

Regrets:	Deputy Mayor	Nelson Costello
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2021-24

Moved by: S. Ruck
 Seconded by: A. Durand

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation Township of Matachewan, call this meeting to order at 6:14 p.m.

“carried”

2021-25

Moved by: A. Durand
 Seconded by: S. Ruck

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, accept the agenda as presented. Subject to the following additions:

- Alamos Mine blasting
- Valentines day Report – Recreation Committee
- M.T.O Properties
- M.T.O # km signs to Kirkland Lake and Elk Lake

“carried”

No Pecuniary interest declared.

2021-26

Moved by: S.Ruck
 Seconded by: A. Durand

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, adopt the minutes of January 15, 2021 as circulated.

“carried”

2021-27

Moved by: A. Durand
 Seconded by: S. Ruck

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, adopt the Minutes of February 10, 2021 as circulated.

“carried”

2021-28

Moved by: S. Ruck
 Seconded by: A. Durand

BE IT HEREBY RESOVLED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, approve payment of accounts from January 16, 2021-February 15, 2021 in the amount of \$117,996.55.

“carried”

2021-29

Moved by: A. Durand
 Seconded by: G. Dubé

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, appoint Theo Cull to the Provincial Offences Advisory Committee, subject to the approval of Township of Harley, Township of Casey, Township of Hilliard, Township of Brethour, Township of Armstrong, Township of James and the Village of Thornloe.

“carried”

2021-30

Moved by: A.Durand
 Seconded by: G. Dubé

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College (OFC) is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario firefighters; and
WHEREAS the OFC has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in Providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the province of Ontario; and
WHEREAS the OFC gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional training centres to obtain National Fire protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and
WHEREAS the OFC is the most cost-effective method to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and
WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked Ontario Regulation 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and
WHEREAS when the Ontario Government enacted and revoked Ontario Regulation 379/18; Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future;

NOW THEREFORE we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assist us in protecting our residents; and **FURTHER THAT** this resolution be send a copy of this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Solicitor General of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal, and John Vanthof, MPP Timiskaming-Cochrane.

“carried”

2021-31

Moved by: G. Dubé
Seconded by: A. Durand

THAT WE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, approve Membership in the Kirkland Lake Area Crimes Stoppers in the Amount of \$100.00 and the Timiskaming Municipal Services in the amount of \$1000.00.

“carried”

2021-32

Moved by: G. Dubé
Seconded by: A. Durand

WHEREAS we are and have been concerned with the speed of drivers on Hwy 66 through the Township of Matachewan;
NOW THEREFORE we, the council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, send a letter to the Ontario Provincial Police and the Ministry of Transportation regarding the use of Automatic Speed Enforcement within the 50 km zone in the Township of Matachewan.

“carried”

2021-33

Moved by: A. Durand
Seconded by: G. Dubé

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of Township of Matachewan, give By-Law #2021-02, being a by-law to adopt an accessibility plan for the Township of Matachewan, a first and second reading this 1st day of March, 2021.

“carried”

2021-33

Moved by: A. Durand
Seconded by: G. Dubé

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of Township of Matachewan, give By-Law #2021-02, being a by-law to adopt an accessibility plan for the Township of Matachewan, a first and second reading this 1st day of March, 2021.

“carried”

2021-34

Moved by: A. Durand
Seconded by: G. Dubé

BE IT HEREBY RESLOVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, give By-Law #2021-02, being a by-law to adopt an accessibility plan for the Township of Matachewan, a third and final reading third 1st day of March, 2021.

“carried”

2021-35

Moved by: A. Durand
Seconded by: G. Dubé

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, give By-Law # 2021-03, being a by-law to appoint the clerk a person authorized to issue marriage licences, first and second reading this 1st day of March, 2021.

“carried”

2021-36

Moved by: A. Durand
Seconded by: G. Dubé

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“carried”

2021-37

Moved by: A. Durand
Seconded by: G. Dubé

BE IT HEREBY RESOLOVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, give By-Law #2021-04, being a by-law to appoint a municipal auditor, a first, second, third and final reading this 1st day of March, 2021.

“carried”

2021-38

Moved by: G. Dubé
Seconded by: A. Durand

BE IT HEREBY RESOLOVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, give By-law 2021-05, being a by-law to authorize borrowing from time to time to meet current expenditures during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, a first, second, third and final reading this 1st day of March, 2021.

“carried”

2021-39

Moved by: G. Dubé
Seconded by: A Durand

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT we, the council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, give By-law #2021-06, being a by-law for establishing tax ratios for 2021 a first and second reading this 1st day of March, 2021.

“carried”

2021-40

Moved by: G Dubé
Seconded by: A. Durand

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“carried”

2021-41

Moved by: A. Durand
Seconded by: G. Dubé

BE IT HEREBY REOLVED THAT we, the council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, give By-Law 2021-07, being a by-law to regulate and prohibit the use of Sea Cans/ Shipping Containers, a first and second reading 1st day of March, 2021.

“carried”

2021-42

Moved by: G. Dubé
Seconded by: A. Durand

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“carried”

2021-43

Moved by: S. Ruck
Seconded by: A. Durand

BE IT HEREBY RESOLOVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, accept 2020 Fourth (4th) Quarter Operationsl Report as prepared by Ontario Clean Water Agency.

“carried”

2021-44

Moved by: G Dubé
Seconded by: A.Durand

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, request the MTO to put mile marker signs on Hwy 65 from Elk lake to Matachewan and Hwy 66 from Hwy 11 to Matachewan; and Further that we request a street light at the intersection of Hwy 65 and 66.

“carried”

Call THU about the service at the Nursing Station.
Call OCWA about level of chlorine in Water
Have Public Works include a boat and motor in budget
Contact Dog Star about refilling fire extinguisher after fire at Landfill

2021-45

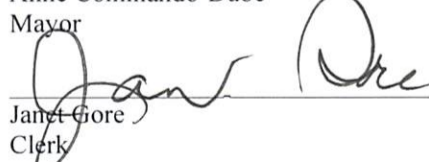
Moved by: A. Durand
Seconded by: G. Dubé

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan, do now adjourn until next Regular meeting on March 10, 2021 of at call of the Mayor.

“carried”



Anne Commando-Dubé
Mayor



Janet Gore
Clerk