

# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN THURSDAY APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 HELD AT THE MATACHEWAN TOWNSHIP HALL

**Councilors present:** Reeve Cheryl Drummond, Councilor Joe Bisson, Councilor Guy Dubé, Councilor Dianne Gilbert, Councilor Kimberly Gauthier **Staff present:** Anne Kmyta, CAO-Clerk-Treasurer, Therese Duchesne – Administrative Assistant

Public: None

2017-317

Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the regular council meeting of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan is hereby called to order at 5:05pm.

CARRIED

#### Adoption of Agenda:

2017-318

Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby adopts the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes:

2017-319

Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby adopts the Minutes of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 as presented.

2017-320

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# Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby authorizes the CAO-Clerk-Treasurer to send a letter to DTSSAB to request that the agency reconsider the level of reserves and reserve funds that are currently held in order to return any surplus reserve to the contributing Municipalities via a one-time payment based on the contribution formula for each funding year.

CARRIED

2017-321

# Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby approves the design labeled as Option # 3 for the accessible ramp.

CARRIED

2017-322

# Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan authorizes the donation of \$350.00 to the North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services to sponsor a child to attend Camp Cadanac for one week during the 2017 summer.

CARRIED

2017-323

Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby agrees to the recommendation of the CAO-Clerk-Treasurer not to pursue the Ranked Ballot System and maintain the traditional election method of "First Past the Post" for the 2018 Municipal Election.

Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby awards to the contract for pickup of scrap steel during the 2017 Annual Spring Clean-up week to Mr. Raymond Landry. In lieu of payment, Mr. Landry will take ownership of all materials picked up.

CARRIED

2017-325

# Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby authorizes the appointment of Tracy Ryan to the position of Treasurer for the Matachewan Get-Fit Committee.

CARRIED

2017-326

Moved by: Joe Bisson Seconded by: Guy Dubé

Be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby accepts with regret the verbal resignation of Mr. Nelson Costello from the Matachewan Get-Fit Committee.

CARRIED

2017-327

Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby declares May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup> Mental Health Week in the Township of Matachewan.

Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby declares May  $7^{th} - 13^{th}$ , 2017 Emergency Preparedness Week and agrees to sponsor the annual contest to encourage and promote Emergency Preparedness in the community.

CARRIED

2017-329

# Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby adopts the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Temiskaming Municipal Association held on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as presented.

CARRIED

2017-330

# Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby approves the pay vouchers as circulated for March 2017 to pay expenditures in the amount \$165,581.43.

CARRIED

2017-331

Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby moves into in-camera discussions regarding: Employees Salary Review.

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Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan hereby moves out of the incamera portion of the meeting.

CARRIED

2017-333

Moved by: Kimberly Gauthier Seconded by: Dianne Gilbert

Be it resolved that the regular meeting is adjourned at 6:40 pm and that the next regular meeting is to be held on May 29th, 2017 or at the call of the Reeve.

Cheryl Drummond Reeve

the Anne Kmyta

CAO-Clerk-Treasurer