

AGENDA
A meeting of the Council of the Corporation
of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
to be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2023

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof**
- 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 - i. Confirming By-Law 2023-28
- 5. New Business**
 - i. Little Current Lions Club – Donation request
 - ii. BIA – request to lobby for immigration changes
 - iii. BIA – Sculpture for the waterfront
 - iv. Manitoulin Snowdusters signage request
- 6. Minutes and Correspondence**
 - i. 2024 Conference attendees
- 7. Mayor's update**
 - i. Impact of Domtar shutdown
- 8. Adjournment**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS**

BY-LAW NO. 2023-28

Being a by-law of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands to adopt the minutes of Council for the term commencing November 15th, 2022 and authorizing the taking of any action authorized therein and thereby.

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25. s. 5 (3) requires a Municipal Council to exercise its powers by by-law, except where otherwise provided;

AND WHEREAS in many cases, action which is taken or authorized to be taken by a Council or a Committee of Council does not lend itself to an individual by-law;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the minutes of the meetings of the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands for the term commencing November 15th, 2022 and held on:

October 3, 2023
October 5, 2023

are hereby adopted.
2. THAT the taking of any action authorized in or by the minutes mentioned in Section 1 hereof and the exercise of any powers by the Council or Committees by the said minutes are hereby ratified, authorized and confirmed.
3. THAT, where no individual by-law has been or is passed with respect to the taking of any action authorized in or by the minutes mentioned in Section 1 hereof or with respect to the exercise of any powers by the Council or Committees in the above-mentioned minutes, then this by-law shall be deemed for all purposes to be the by-law required for approving and authorizing the taking of any action authorized therein or thereby or required for the exercise of any power therein by the Council or Committees.
4. THAT the Mayor and proper Officers of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the recommendations, motions, resolutions, reports, action and other decisions of the Council or Committees as evidenced by the above-mentioned minutes in Section 1 and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents in the name of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands and to affix the seal of the Corporation thereto.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS
17th day of October, 2023.

Al MacNevin

Mayor

Pam Myers

Clerk

The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Minutes of a Council meeting held Tuesday, October 3, 2023

PRESENT: Mayor Al MacNevin, Councillors: Patti Aelick, Al Boyd, Laurie Cook, George Williamson, Dawn Orr, William Koehler, and Bruce Wood.

ABSENT: Councillor Mike Erskine

STAFF PRESENT: David Williamson, CAO,
Pam Myers, Clerk

Mayor MacNevin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Resolution No. 205-10-2023

Moved by: A. Boyd

Seconded by: P. Aelick

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands approves agenda as presented.

Carried

Resolution No. 206-10-2023

Moved by: W. Koehler

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands now reads a first, second and third time and finally passes by-law 2023-27 being a by-law to adopt the minutes of Council for the term commencing November 15th, 2022 and authorizing the taking of any action therein and hereby.

Carried

Resolution No. 207-10-2023

Moved by: B. Wood

Seconded by: D. Orr

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands accepts the Sheguiandah Drinking Water Inspection Report for 2023-24 by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Carried

Resolution No. 208-10-2023

Moved by: G. Williamson

Seconded by: P. Aelick

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands supports Bill 21, Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment Act, Till Death do us Part by adding the right of residents not to be separated from their spouse upon admission but to have accommodation made available for both spouses so they may continue to live together.

FURTHERMORE this motion of support be forwarded to MPP Catherine Fife's Office

Carried

Resolution No. 209-10-2023

Moved by: W. Koehler

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands proceeds In Camera in order to address a matter pertaining to a proposed or pending disposition or acquisition of land for municipal or local board purposes.

Carried

Resolution No. 210-10-2023

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands does now adjourn at: 7:45 p.m.

Carried

The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Minutes of a Regular Council meeting held Thursday, October 5, 2023

PRESENT: Mayor Al MacNevin, Councillors: Patti Aelick, Al Boyd, Laurie Cook, Mike Erskine, Dawn Orr, George Williamson, William Koehler, and Bruce Wood.

STAFF PRESENT: David Williamson, CAO
Pam Myers, Clerk
Sheryl Wilkin, Treasurer

Mayor MacNevin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof

Resolution No. 211-10-2023

Moved by: B. Wood

Seconded by: W. Koehler

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands approves the agenda as amended.

Carried

Resolution No. 212-10-2023

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: D. Orr

Resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands supports a number of the Housing Affordability Task Force recommendations and forwards the attached priorities as our Municipalities top five recommendations for future consideration to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Carried

Resolution No. 213-10-2023

Moved by: B. Wood

Seconded by: A. Boyd

Resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands approves the financial reports as presented.

Carried

Resolution No. 214-10-2023

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: D. Orr

Resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands authorizes road work to be completed on Bay Street by a reputable contractor hired by Daniel Hawke to do repairs to the waterline following all traffic/flagging regulations being followed. Before work begins a copy of the Contractors liability insurance with the Town being named as an additional insured and WSIB coverage must be submitted to the Town office. All work will be done under the supervision of the Manager of Public Works and the road will be returned to the current state all costs associated being covered by Mr. Hawke.

Carried

Resolution No. 215-09-2023

Moved by: G. Williamson

Seconded by: P. Aelick

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands does now adjourn at 8:55 pm.

Carried

Bruce Burnett, president
Little Current Lions Club
PO Box 205
Little Current, Ontario
POP 1K0

October 12, 2023

Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Attn: Mayor Al MacNevin and Council
Postal Bag 2000
Little Current, Ontario
POP 1K0

Dear Mayor MacNevin and Council:

We are beginning to plan for Haweater 2024 and hope you will accept this letter of request for two items: sponsorship in the amount of \$1,500 and renewal of the municipality's regular contribution for portable toilets.

The municipality has generously gifted \$2,500 toward the porta potties for the past number of years and we are respectfully asking that NEMI would consider upping that line item to \$3,000. The cost of the porta potties now comes in at \$4,000, adding further burden to Haweater Weekend's bottom line. As this letter is written, the club was in the red to the tune of \$10,000.

As always, Lions would be pleased to organize the actual rental of the units on the municipality's behalf.

We thank you for your consideration in advance and for your continued support of this club. We truly couldn't have Haweater Weekend without the help of council and staff.

We look forward to Haweater 2024.

Stay safe and take care,

Lion President Bruce Burnett

LITTLE CURRENT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Little Current ...Port of the North Channel

October 3, 2023

Mayor Al MacNevin and Council,
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands,
Little Current, ON
P0P 1K0

Re: Changes required for immigrants living in rural Ontario

Dear Mayor MacNevin and Council:

On behalf of the businesses in the Little Current Business Improvement Area, together with other Manitoulin Island and rural Northern Ontario business communities, I am writing to request your support in enabling the Ukrainian refugees currently living in Little Current and Manitoulin Island to be able to move forward in the process of obtaining permanent resident status while resident in our small communities.

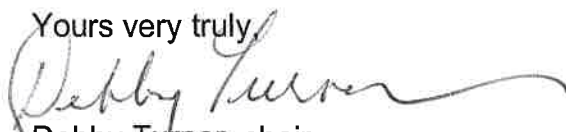
It is our understanding that people seeking eventual permanent residency are expected to be living in and apply from addresses in cities like Sudbury, and not communities like our own.

In downtown Little Current, we have Ukrainian business people successfully operating Bear Restaurant. These people wish to remain here and raise their families here.

It is our request that our council make every effort to ensure that these new residents of our community can apply for more permanent status, hopefully on the path to eventual Canadian citizenship, from their new homes in Little Current and similarly from other rural communities on Manitoulin and throughout Northern Ontario

Please let us know how we may assist towards making any changes to legislation that may be required.

Yours very truly,



Debby Turner, chair,
Little Current BIA

LITTLE CURRENT BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Little Current ...Port of the North Channel

October 5, 2023

Mayor Al MacNevin and Council,
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands,
Little Current< ON
POP 1K0

Re; Sculpture for the waterfront , in the area where the other two commemorative stones are located.

Dear Mayor MacNevin and Council:

The BIA is interested in having a Welcome to The Port of Little Current, plaque constructed by One Kwe and would like permission to place it on the Waterfront.

We would have One Kwe's sculpture placed on a large rock like the other two that now stand proudly.

We have come up with a design like what we have enclosed, as many are not aware of the Importance of The Mackinac sailboat.

We of course will be getting this information to One Kwe and are hoping that she will be able to construct a piece that will be within our budget.

We are requesting at this time your permission to go ahead and talk with Katherine to see if this will be in our budget. If you wish I can meet with Council and show you where we would like to place the above.

Looking forward to hearing from you , and I am available to discuss if needed.

Yours very truly

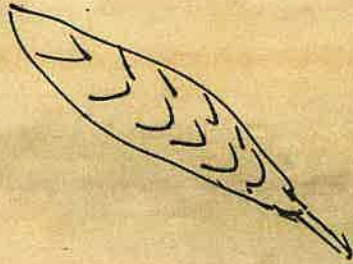


Debby Turner, Chair
Little Current BIA

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LITTLE CURRENT
The Port of the

NORTH CHANNEL
MANITOULIN ISLAND
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ISLANDS of the
GREAT SPIRIT



The Harbour
where the waters
purest of waters
flow alternately
East and West.



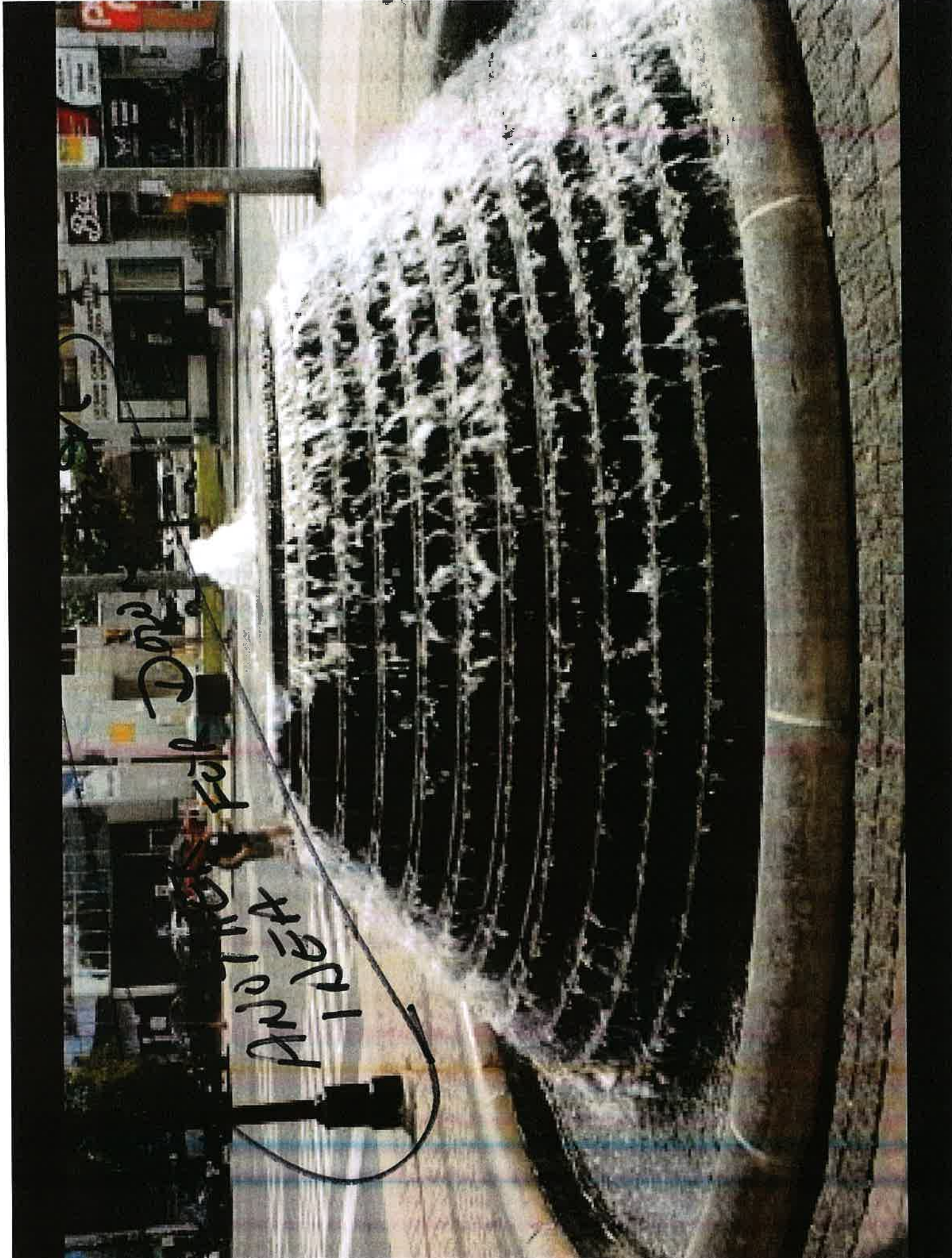


Blueberry crop being unloaded at Little Current docks.

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September 22, 2023

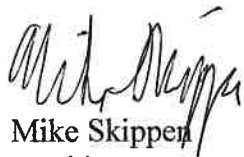
To: Mayor and Council
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

Manitoulin Snowdusters is dedicating a trail in the memory of Todd Corbiere (TC).

The trail will start at the Lagoon trail, down Gammie Street, cross Highway 6,
down Harbor Vue Road to Country Fest.

Manitoulin Snowdusters is seeking permission to erect ^{one} ~~two~~ signs (1' X 2'), at the corner of
the Lagoon trail and Gammie Street.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Skipper".

Mike Skipper
President



2024 Conference Attendees

	2024 Municipal Conferences		
Conference	Dates	Location	Attendees
ROMA	January 21 to 23	Toronto	Boyd Williamson Erskine
Good Roads	April 21 to 24	Toronto	Aelick Boyd Cook
FONOM	May 6 to 8	Sudbury	Aelick Williamson Koehler
AMO	Aug 18 to 21	Ottawa	Cook Erskine