

The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Minutes of a Regular Council meeting held Tuesday, October 18th, 2022
Electronic Format (Zoom)

PRESENT: Mayor Al MacNevin, Councillors: Barb Baker, Al Boyd, Jim Ferguson, William Koehler, Laurie Cook, Mike Erskine, Dawn Orr and Bruce Wood.

STAFF PRESENT: David Williamson, CAO
Pam Myers, Clerk
Ed Steeves, Assistant Foreman
Reid Taylor Manager of Community Services
Sheryl Wilkin, Treasurer

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

Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof – none.

Resolution No. 237-10-2022

Moved by: B. Baker

Seconded by: M. Erskine

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

Carried

Resolution No. 238-10-2022

Moved by: L. Cook

Seconded by: W. Koehler

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands now reads for the first, second and third time and finally passes By-Law No 2022-51, being a by-law to adopt the minutes of Council for the term commencing December 4, 2018 and authorizing the taking of any action authorized therein and thereby.

Carried

Resolution No. 239-10-2022

Moved by: M. Erskine

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. 240-10-2022

Moved by: B. Baker

Seconded by: M. Erskine

WHEREAS attracting primary health care providers, including doctors, to the North Shore and other small communities has been a difficult task

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government announced a tuition program to attract nurses to underserved areas of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands requests that the Government of Ontario provide funding and change legislation to allow the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) to implement the following changes:

–Exempting Individualized Education Plan's from the regulatory requirement to have Canadian experience (re-do residency) where all other requirements are met; and

–Implementing Practice Ready Assessment programs similar to those already used in seven (7) other provinces.

AND THAT the Government of Ontario develop a similar tuition program to attract family doctors to underserved areas of Ontario;

AND THAT this motion be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, MPP Michael Mantha, and all municipalities FONOM and the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.

Carried

Resolution No. 241-10-2022

Moved by: D. Orr

Seconded by: J. Ferguson

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands does now adjourn at 7:37 pm.

Carried