

The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Minutes of a Special Meeting of Council meeting held Thursday, May 2, 2023

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

STAFF PRESENT: David Williamson, CAO
Pam Myers, Clerk

Mayor MacNevin called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

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

Resolution No. 88-05-2023

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: L. Cook

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

Carried

Due to technical problems the scheduled deputations/presentations were postponed.

Resolution No. 89-05-2023

Moved by: G. Williamson

Seconded by: A. Boyd

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 2023-12 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. 90-05-2023

Moved by: A. Boyd

Seconded by: B. Wood

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands accepts the tender as submitted by E. Corbiere and Sons in the amount of \$162 641.65 as per the terms of the tender document for Gravel.

Carried

Resolution No. 91-05-2023

Moved by: L. Cook

Seconded by: G. Williamson

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands accepts the tender as submitted by E. Corbiere and Sons in the amount of \$28 589.00 as per the terms of the tender document for landfill cover.

Carried

Resolution No. 92-05-2023

Moved by: B. Wood

Seconded by: G. Williamson

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands accepts the tender as submitted by Beamish Construction I the amount of \$440 697.74 as per the terms of the tender document for surface treatment.

Carried

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Resolution No. 93-05-2023

Moved by: D. Orr

Seconded by: A. Boyd

Resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands approves the request by the Little Current Lions Club

1. to have Water Street from the Anchor Inn to Bousquets including the Post Office parking lot closed on August 4 to August 6th, as well as Manitowaning Road from Campbell Street to Water Street intersections as need be during the same time period.
2. to utilize Low Island for activities during Hawewater Weekend including the use of the Lions Pavilion for food and beverage service.

Carried

Resolution No. 94-05-2023

Moved by: L. Cook

Seconded by: P. Aelick

WHEREAS the cost of Policing and Emergency Services in Northern Communities is harming a community's ability to support local Social and Health issues

WHEREAS a small percentage of those affected by an Addiction in the communities of Northern Ontario are committing crimes

WHEREAS many of those committing crimes are not housed in the correctional system, therefore, remain in our communities, often those that do require treatment for their Addiction issue receive none.

WHEREAS some committing crimes become violent, but are released back into the community, due to the negative impacts Federal Bill C75

WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) believes that more must be done by the Federal Government on Bail Reform

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) requests the Federal Government make these Legislative changes

1. Create a Designation of a chronic persistent offender.
2. Allow community impact statements at bail and at bail hearings.
3. Creating reverse onus in bail for all firearms offences.
4. All bail-related gun charges go to the superior court for bail release.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Federal Justice Minister, Premier of Ontario, The Attorney General, the Solicitor General, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Northeastern MPs and MPPs, Leaders of the Opposition, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

Carried

Resolution No. 95-05-2023

Moved by: P. Aelick

Seconded by: D. Orr

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands does now adjourn at 7:53 p.m.

Carried