

The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
Minutes of meeting held Tuesday, June 30th, 2020
Electronic Format at 7:00p.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: David Williamson, CAO
Pam Cress, Clerk

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

Resolution No. 178-06-2020

Moved by: M. Erskine

Seconded by: B. Wood

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

Carried

Resolution No. 179-06-2020

Moved by: W. Koehler

Seconded by: J. Ferguson

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands reads a first, second and third time and finally passes by-law 2020-25, 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. 180-06-2020

Moved by: L. Cook

Seconded by: D. Orr

WHEREAS the amount of single-use plastics leaking into our lakes, rivers, waterways in Northeastern Ontario is a growing area of public concern

WHEREAS reducing the waste we generate and reincorporating valuable resources from our waste stream into new goods can reduce GHGs significant!

WHEREAS the transition to full producer responsibility for packaging, paper and paper products is a critical to reducing waste, improving recycling and driving better economic and environmental outcomes

WHEREAS the move to a circular economy is a global movement, and that the transition of Blue Box programs would go a long way toward this outcome

WHEREAS the Municipality of Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands supportive of a timely, seamless, and successful transition of Blue Box programs to full financial and operational responsibility by producers of packaging, paper and paperproducts

WHEREAS the Municipality of Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands is concerned about a recent proposal by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks that could jeopardize over 135 small rural, remote, and Northern community Blue Box programs across the Province as well as servicing to schools and public spaces;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has requested municipal governments with Blue Box programs to provide an indication of the best date to transition our Blue Box program to full producer responsibility

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands strongly advocates for language to be included in the regulation that ensures municipalities under 5,000 continue to receive Blue Box servicing as was agreed as part of the Provincial government's Blue Box mediation as well as schools and public spaces.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands forward this resolution to the Honorable Jeff Yurek Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northeastern Ontario Municipalities and the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association

Carried

Resolution No. 181-06-2020

Moved by: J. Ferguson

Seconded by: M. Erskine

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands does now adjourn 7:41 pm.

Carried