

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

HELD ON JUNE 16, 2008

AT THE MATACHEWAN COMMUNITY RECREATION HALL

Councillors Present: Reeve Beverley Hine, Councillor Andrew George,
Councillor Carrie Gilbert and Councillor Albert Durand.

Staff Present: Andrew Van Oosten, CAO-Clerk-Treasurer, April George,
Administrative Assistant to the CAO-Clerk-Treasurer and
Amanda MacLeod, Economic Development Youth Intern.

Members of the Public: Sandra Couture, Jean Macklin and Ray Macklin.

08 - 112 Moved by: Andrew George
Seconded by: Carrie Gilbert

Be it resolved that the regular Council meeting of the Corporation of the Township of Matachewan is hereby called to order at 6:15 PM.

Carried

08 - 113 Moved by: Andrew George
Seconded by: Carrie Gilbert

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

Carried

08 - 114 Moved by: Carrie Gilbert
Seconded by: Andrew George

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Matachewan hereby adopts Minutes of May 27, 2008 as presented.

Carried

Delegations:

1) Legion - Canada Day Donation.

Not present.

08 - 115 Moved by: Andrew George
Seconded by: Carrie Gilbert

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Matachewan hereby donates \$900.00 to the Legion in support of Canada Day activities.

Carried

2) Macklins' - Dog complaints

Mrs. Macklins -My complaint about dogs comes from her being afraid of dogs as I was bitten before. I would like something to be done and the by-law to be enforced. Dogs should be fenced in or on a leash. Raymond & Monique Landrys' dogs are always pooping on my lawn. There is also a black lab puppy. None of the dogs have been cross yet.

Bev - We have hired a By-Law Officer and soon will be warned then fined, then a stiffer fine for the 3rd offence. Will be looked after.

Sandra Couture is taping (audio recording) her portion.

3) Sandra Couture -By-Law enforcement

Sandra – Council should lead by example and follow by-laws if they are going to enforce them. Andrew George has been speeding around town on his ATV.

Andrew G. – Demands clarification. “Please explain. You are accusing me right”?

Sandra – “Not just you”.

Andrew G. – “What By-law”?

Sandra – “Residents complained about speeding with an ATV. Not you, your son. My neighbour witnessed it. How long has the ATV by-law been enforced”?

Andrew G. – “If my son breaks a by-law that is not me”.

Sandra – “Why is Gaetan the new By-Law Officer if he was fired from being the building inspector?”.

Bev – “Was he fired?”

Sandra – “I will get it in writing”.

4) Sandra Couture -Helipad

Bev – “The Helipad is not for public use. For air ambulances. Those who have the frequency to turn on the lights. Sudbury is where it is distributed from. Mike Trottier explained the frequency was out of wack and the helicopter could not turn on the lights. There will not be a sign posted. Those who have the frequency are the ones who need it”.

Sandra- “The day of the ATV accident the OPP were driving recklessly. The OPP should be told it is unnecessary and dangerous to drive like that”.

Andrew G. – “That is a matter for the police, not the By-Law Officer”.

Bev – “Sometimes they need to respond quickly”.

Bev must call the OPP to complain.

Sandra – “They were kicking up gravel and could have killed a kid”.

5) Sandra Couture -Administrative Fees

Sandra – “Other Municipalities don’t charge anything for fees, just photocopies”.

Bev – “How many do you need”?

Andrew – “Did you request 8-9 months of by-laws, pay vouchers and minutes at one time? You can’t expect that much for nothing”.

Sandra – “ Shut up I am not talking to you, I am talking to Bev.” I am willing to pay for photocopies and not the \$15.00 per hour administration fees.

Bev – Clarified the User Fee By-Law. I will get back to you when I look into it.

6) Sandra Couture -ATV signs

Sandra – “A.J. Saul driving ATV at 2:00 AM. People have told me”.

Bev – “We will post a small sign at the beach”.

Sandra – Dave Dube (OPP) was contacted regarding the breaking of the by-law. What are the penalties?

Bev – We can rescind the by-law.

08 - 120

Moved by: Andrew George
Seconded by: Carrie Gilbert

That By-law 2008-17, being a By-law to enable the municipality to establish tax ratios for 2008 is hereby read for the first and second time this 16th day of June 2008.

Carried

08 - 121

Moved by: Andrew George
Seconded by: Carrie Gilbert

That By-law 2008-17, being a By-law to enable the municipality to establish tax ratios for 2008 is hereby read for the third and final time this 16th day of June 2008. Signed, sealed and numbered 2008-17.

Carried

08 - 122

Moved by: Andrew George
Seconded by: Carrie Gilbert

That By-law 2008-18, being a By-law to provide for the adoption of the municipal budget & tax rates & to further provide for penalty & interest is hereby read for the first and second time this 16th day of June 2008.

Carried

08 – 123

Moved by: Carrie Gilbert
Seconded by: Andrew George

That By-law 2008-18, being a By-law to provide for the adoption of the municipal budget & tax rates & to further provide for penalty & interest is hereby read for the third and final time this 16th day of June 2008. Signed, sealed and numbered 2008-18.

Carried

08 – 124

Moved by: Carrie Gilbert
Seconded by: Andrew George

That By-law 2008-19, being a By-law to enable the municipality to collect user fees from users of its municipal facilities and services is hereby read for the first and second time this 16th day of June 2008.

Carried

08 – 125

Moved by: Carrie Gilbert
Seconded by: Andrew George

That By-law 2008-19, being a By-law to enable the municipality to collect user fees from users of its municipal facilities and services is hereby read for the third and final time this 16th day of June 2008. Signed, sealed and numbered 2008-19.

Carried

Sandra – What is happening with the steel building?

Bev – It is sold.

08 – 126

Moved by: Andrew George
Seconded by: Carrie Gilbert

Be is resolved that the regular council meeting is adjourned at 7:30 and that the next regular meeting is to be held on July 21, 2008 or at the call of the Reeve.

Carried

Beverly Hine
Reeve

Andrew Van Oosten
CAO-Clerk-Treasurer