

**TOWNSHIP OF CASEY**  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**  
**of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Held at the Casey Council Chamber**

**Present:**           **Reeve:** Guy Labonté  
                          **Councillors:** Jacques Fortin, Marc Robillard, Janet Little, Suzanne  
                          Boucher  
                          **Clerk-Treasurer:** Jordan Kemp  
                          **Road Superintendent:** Nicolas Côté

Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.

**1. Open Regular Meeting of Council**

2020-097 **Moved:**    **Jacques Fortin**       **Seconded:**   **Marc Robillard**  
That we the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.  
“CARRIED”

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

2020-098 **Moved:**    **Suzanne Boucher**   **Seconded:**   **Janet Little**  
That we the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, accept the agenda as amended with the following additions to the agenda:  
    ▪ 11.e. Tender 2020-04 – Asphalt Official Results  
“CARRIED”

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

a. None

**4. Adoption of last Council Meeting Minutes**

2020-099 **Moved:**    **Jacques Fortin**       **Seconded:**   **Janet Little**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020, as presented.  
“CARRIED”

**5. Discussion of any Business arising from the Minutes of last Meeting**

a. Marc Robillard inquired as to the status of the cost for St-Joseph Blvd.  
The Clerk-Treasurer informed council that the project’s cost to date is roughly \$27,000.

**6. Delegations/Presentations**

a. None

**7. Payments of Accounts: Vouchers 2020-06**

2020-100 **Moved:**    **Suzanne Boucher**   **Seconded:**   **Janet Little**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, approve the Payment of Accounts as presented:

Roads	\$ 25,846.10
General	\$ 23,156.80
Fire	\$ 377.86
Sewer	\$ 946.80
Dump	\$ 0.00
Recreation	\$ 350.53
Drain	\$ <u>17.62</u>
Total Voucher 2020-06	\$ 50,695.71

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**8. Reports from Staff and Others:**

a. Road Department Report

The Road Superintendent reported that Calcium was placed on township roads. Calcium was also put on the corner of Pearson. A replacement culvert at Gilles Lachapelle was installed and paid by the owner since it was the second culvert. Repairs to the Belly Dump were made. There was an incident with the loader that resulted in the glass breaking.

Ditching and brushing is finished on St. Joseph Blvd. 4" minus was not available so 900 tons of 2" minus was used for this project instead, along with geotextile. The only outstanding work is 5/8" road cap. Council has requested a price is obtained to compare limestone to gravel.

b. Fire Department Report

The Fire Department will not train over summer.

c. Recreation

Council has discussed repairing the dock at the boat launch as well as installing signs for next year warning residents that there should be no swimming at the boat launch.

The recreational committee is looking at purchasing a commercial fridge for events held at the church, the price is estimated at \$600.00.

d. Others

- i. Staff Report as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- ii. Treasurer's Report as of June 30<sup>st</sup>, 2020

2020-101 **Moved: Jacques Fortin**                      **Seconded: Marc Robillard**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of the following minutes/reports and that it be filed:

- a. Road Department Report
- b. Fire Department Report
- c. Recreation
- d. Others
  - i. Staff Report as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - ii. Treasurer's Report as of June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

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**9. Correspondence for Council Consideration:**

- a. Municipality of McDougall – DSSB replacing OPP Detachment Boards

2020-102 **Moved: Suzanne Boucher**                      **Seconded: Marc Robillard**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, support the Town of McDougall's resolution No.: 2020-64 opposing the District Social Services Administration Boards replacing current OPP Detachment Boards; and,

That a letter of support be forwarded to the Municipality of McDougall.

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- b. Grey County – Implementation of Broadband in underserved and non-served areas

2020-103 **Moved: Janet Little**                      **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**  
That we the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, support Grey County's Resolution CW93-20 requesting the government improve the level of service for broadband internet in unserved and underserved rural municipalities; and,

That a letter of support be forwarded to Grey County.  
"CARRIED"

- c. Township Casey – Blue Box Program

2020-104 **Moved: Jacques Fortin**                      **Seconded: Suzanne Boucher**  
WHEREAS the amount of single-use plastic 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 GHG's significantly

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 outcome

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 Township of Casey is concerned about 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 Township of Casey 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 Township of Casey 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"

- d. Municipality of Grey Highlands – Universal Basic Income

2020-105 **Moved: Suzanne Boucher**                      **Seconded: Marc Robillard**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, support the Municipality of Grey Highlands resolution 2020-438 urging the Ontario Federal government work together to investigate the feasibility of implementing a universal basic income program; and,

That a letter of support be forwarded to the Municipality of Grey Highlands.  
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- e. Township Of Puslinch – Aggregate Assessments

Motion not moved.

- f. Town of Renfrew – Fastrack ICIP Applications for Economic Stimulus

2020-106 **Moved: Suzanne Boucher**                      **Seconded: Janet Little**

That we the Township of Casey do hereby, support the Town of Renfrew’s resolution No. 2020-06-44 requesting the Governments of Ontario and Canada fast track the review of current and previous Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program grant applications in order to provide much needed employment and investment into rural Ontario to provide sustainable infrastructure that will be safe and suitable in a post-pandemic setting; and,

That a letter of support be forwarded to the Town of Renfrew.  
“CARRIED”

- g. City of Sarnia – Long Term Care Home Improvements

2020-107 **Moved: Suzanne Boucher**                      **Seconded: Janet Little**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, support the City of Sarnia’s resolution requesting Premier Ford implement the following;

1. Increase the hours for all part-time and casual labour;
2. Inspect privately-operated homes;
3. End the neglect and unacceptable conditions of vulnerable seniors; and,

That a letter of support be forwarded to the City of Sarnia and Premiere of Ontario.  
“CARRIED”

- h. Kingsville – Rent Assistance Program Revision

Motion not moved.

**10. Correspondence for Council’s Information:**

- a. Timiskaming Health Unit – Meeting Minutes June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- b. Timiskaming Health Unit – Meeting Minutes June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- c. Timiskaming Health Unit – Meeting Minutes June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- d. Ministry of Government and Consumer Services – Land Registration Changes
- e. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – Broadband and Cellular Infrastructure
- f. Solicitor General – OPP Billing Disruption

**11. Other Business:**

- a. Resident Letter RE: Trailer on Road Allowance

The Clerk-Treasurer presented a letter from a resident which is to be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting regarding a trailer that is parked on the road allowance of Wright Creek Line. Council is aware of the trailer and has requested the office post a sign on the trailer directing the owner to remove it immediately.

- b. Dan Goudreault Letter RE: Vacant Lot on HWY 65 East

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The Clerk-Treasurer presented a letter from Dan Goudreault regarding a vacant lot for sale on Highway 65 East that is to be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting.

Dan Goudreault has inquired if it's possible for a new owner to park a seasonal trailer on a vacant lot until a permanent residence is constructed. Council directed the Clerk-Treasurer to inform Dan Goudreault that a trailer would be permitted on vacant lot on a seasonal basis, but not as a permanent residence.

c. Appointment of Property Standards Committee Members

2020-108 **Moved: Jacques Fortin**                      **Seconded: Marc Robillard**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, appoint the following councillors to the Property Standards Committee:

- Guy Labonte, Reeve;
- Marc Robillard, Councillor;
- Jacques Fortin, Councillor;
- Suzanne Boucher, Councillor; and
- Janet Little, Councillor.

“CARRIED”

2020-109 **Moved: Jacques Fortin**                      **Seconded: Suzanne Boucher**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, appoint the Road Superintendent position the authority of Property Standards Officer for the purpose of administering and enforcing the Township of Casey's Property Standards By-Law.  
“CARRIED”

2020-110 **Moved: Jacques Fortin**                      **Seconded: Marc Robillard**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, agree to an appeal fee of \$500.00 for the purpose of appealing a notice under 4-4-2 of By-Law 2020-942 – Property Standards.  
“CARRIED”

d. Tender 2020-04 – Official results

2020-111 **Moved: Jacques Fortin**                      **Seconded: Suzanne Boucher**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to sign any pertaining documents to award tender 2020-04 to Miller Paving under the revised scope of 60 mill, as presented to council, and is to be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting.  
“CARRIED”

**12. By-Laws**

a. By Law No. 2020-942 being a by-law to establish a property standards committee for the Township of Casey and to prescribe standards for the maintenance and occupancy of all property within the Township of Casey [*three readings*]

2020-112 **Moved: Jacques Fortin**                      **Seconded: Janet Little**  
That **By-Law No. 2020-942**, being a by-law to establish a property standards committee for the Township of Casey and to prescribe standards for the maintenance and occupancy of all property within the Township of Casey, be received and read a first and second time.  
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2020-113 **Moved: Marc Robillard      Seconded: Suzanne Boucher**  
That **By-Law No. 2020-942**, being a by-law to establish a property standards committee for the Township of Casey and to prescribe standards for the maintenance and occupancy of all property within the Township of Casey, be received and read a third time and the same be hereby engrossed in the By-Law book.  
“CARRIED”

b.     By Law No. 2020-943 being a by-law to repeal by-law no. 2020-940 to exit the tax capping program for the commercial industrial and multi-residential property classes for the year 2020 and for subsequent taxation years [*three readings*]

2020-114 **Moved: Suzanne Boucher      Seconded: Marc Robillard**  
That **By-Law No. 2020-943**, being a by-law to repeal by-law No. 2020-940 to exit the capping program for the commercial industrial and multi-residential property classes for the year 2020 and for subsequent taxation years, be received and read a first and second time.  
“CARRIED”

2020-115 **Moved: Janet Little              Seconded: Jacques Fortin**  
That **By-Law No. 2020-943**, being a by-law to repeal by-law No. 2020-940 to exit the capping program for the commercial industrial and multi-residential property classes for the year 2020 and for subsequent taxation years, be read a third time and the same be hereby engrossed in the By-law book.  
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**13. Resolution to move to closed session:**

None

**14. Adjournment:**

2020-116 **Moved: Marc Robillard      Seconded: Janet Little**  
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey, do hereby; adjourn at 10:00 p.m. and will meet again on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, or at the call of the Reeve.  
“CARRIED”

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Guy Labonté, Reeve

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Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer