

TOWNSHIP OF CASEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of May 12th, 2021
Held at the Casey Council Chambers

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

Regrets: None

1. Open Regular Meeting of Council

2021-069 **Moved:** **Janet Little** **Seconded:** **Marc Robillard**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of May 12th, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
“CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Agenda

2021-070 **Moved:** **Jacques Fortin** **Seconded:** **Suzanne Boucher**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, accept the agenda as presented:
“CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

a. None

4. Adoption of last Council Meeting Minutes

2021-071 **Moved:** **Jacques Fortin** **Seconded:** **Marc Robillard**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of April 14th, 2021 as presented.
“CARRIED”

5. Discussion of any Business Arising from the Minutes of last Meeting

a. None

6. Delegations/Presentations

a. None

7. Payment of Accounts – Voucher No. 2021-04

2021-072 **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	\$13,314.29
Admin	\$12,449.83
Fire	\$2,298.70
Sewer	\$1,418.83
Dump	\$0.00
Recreation	\$73.94
Drain	\$0.00
Total Voucher 2021-04	\$29,555.59

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8. Reports from Staff & Others

a. Road's Department Report

The Roads Superintendent reports that the OPP asked that a barricade be put on Beach Road. A hidden driveway sign was installed on Casey Mine Road. Grading is done every time conditions are right.

A load of cold mix has been purchased and patching on Development Road is underway. Sweeping bridges on Wright Creek Road, Judge Road and started on the asphalt intersections. Bill Wadge will be contacted to see if he is interested in sweeping the village again this year.

b. Fire's Department Report

Fire Department received a call for a truck hauling wood chips that had caught on fire. The Fire Chief pre-ordered 4 bunker gear suits as well as 3 new helmets for the department. Two ball valves were also ordered for the tanker. The ball valves will be used to prevent water siphoning from the new discharge pipes that were installed last year.

c. Recreation

d. Others

i. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 26-Mar-2021

ii. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 09-Apr-2021

iii. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 23-Apr-2021

iv. Provincial Offences Advisory Committee Meeting – Minutes of March 22nd

v. Township of Casey Committee of Adjustment – Minutes of April 14th

2021-073 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Marc Robillard**

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

a. Road's Department Report

b. Fire's Department Report

c. Recreation

d. Others

i. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 26-Mar-2021

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9. Correspondence for Council’s Consideration:

a. City of Temiskaming Shores – Ontario Provincial Police Detachment Boards

2021-074 **Moved: Suzanne Boucher Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby support the City of Temiskaming Shores resolution no. 2021-179 petitioning the Minister of the Solicitor General maintain the Temiskaming Shores Police Services Board as a separate entity from any proposed Detachment Board(s); and

Direct staff to issue a letter of support to the City of Temiskaming Shores.
“TABLED”

b. Township of Scugog – Bus Stops on Dead End Roads

2021-075 **Moved: Janet Little Seconded: Suzanne Boucher**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby support the Township of Scugog’s resolution as follows:

That exceptions to allow 3-point turns or backing up where necessary, to provide safer service to dead-end and private road kids, that policies be amended to reflect; when not possible;

That exceptions to allow indemnification agreements to access private land for bus turnarounds to keep bus stops safer and closer to prescribed 800m distance; when not possible;

That "Bus Stop Ahead" warning signage be required to notify oncoming traffic, prior to Student Transportation Services (STS) moving common stop to main roadway;

That STS be comprised of solutions like mini-buses, vans, taxis, or public transit, worked into funding formula so doesn't negatively impact STS funding stats;

That Kid KPI "Key Performance Indicator" be included for Ministry "Effectiveness & Efficiency Follow Up Reviews", establishing benchmarks for responsive-problem-solving for kids & parents' busing concerns, and this be an STS factor to receive funding;

That Province provide "Parent Portal" for ongoing busing feedback of their STS, so families and kids can review/provide comments, especially during Ministry STS reviews and revisions to funding;

That Province have GPS tracking software to notify parents when children picked up/dropped off, and

That this motion be distributed to the Township of Scugog.
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c. Town of South Bruce Peninsula – Lottery Licensing to Assist Small Organizations

2021-076 **Moved: Jacques Fortin Seconded: Suzanne Boucher**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby support the Town of South Bruce Peninsula requesting the Attorney General give serious consideration to instituting an additional level of lottery licensing which would enable small organizations that are not able to sustain a non-profit or charitable status the eligibility to apply for lottery licenses if the proceeds go towards benefiting the community; and

Direct staff to issue a letter of support to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula.
“CARRIED”

d. City of Kitchener – Planning Act Timelines

2021-077 **Moved: Marc Robillard Seconded: Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, support the City of Kitchener’s letter urging the Province of Ontario to review and reconsider the current timelines established for review of Planning Act applications before an appeal is permitted to the Local Planning Appeals Tribunal and to return the timelines that were in effect under Bill 139, the Building Better Communities and Conserving Watersheds Act, 2017; and

Direct staff to issue a letter of support to the City of Kitchener.
“CARRIED”

e. Provincial Offences Act – Part III Prosecutions

2021-078 **Moved: Jacques Fortin Seconded: Marc Robillard**
Whereas the Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act, 2017 was passed by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario on December 14, 2017; and

Whereas the Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act, 2017 enabled the Attorney General to enter into agreements with municipalities to transfer responsibility for certain prosecutions currently prosecuted by the Ministry’s Criminal Law Division under Part III of the Provincial Offences Act (POA); and

Whereas the Ministry’s effort to modernize POA prosecutions has been ongoing for over three years; and

Whereas the delay in implementing the transfer of responsibility of certain Part III POA prosecutions to municipalities has resulted in inefficiencies and additional costs; and

Whereas on November 19, 2019 the Director of Crown Operations North Region advised the City of Temiskaming Shores it was continuing its plan for a phased approach to transfer the responsibility of certain Part III prosecutions based on local site readiness and capacity to assume the responsibility; and

Whereas the City of Temiskaming Shores is responsible for the administration of POA matters in the District of Timiskaming with the exception of prosecutions under Part III of the Provincial Offences Act; and

Whereas the Timiskaming District POA Intermunicipal Advisory Committee met on March 22, 2021 and passed a resolution to indicate its readiness and

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capacity to assume certain Part III prosecutions under the Provincial Offences Act as enabled by the Stronger, Fairer Ontario Act, 2017.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the Township of Casey hereby petitions the Ministry of the Attorney General to honour its commitment to modernize the prosecution of Provincial Offences Act (POA) matters and transfer responsibility of permitted Part III POA prosecutions to the City of Temiskaming Shores as soon possible; and

Further that a copy of this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in the District of Timiskaming; the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities; and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for their support.
“CARRIED”

10. Correspondence for Council’s Information:

- a. **Tri-Town Welding Letter**
- b. **Solicitor General – Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019**
- c. **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – Ontario Government Consultation**
- d. **Ministry of Transportation – Internal Organizational Changes**
- e. **City of Temiskaming Shores – Library Information**
- f. **Ministry of the Attorney – Liquor Licensing Updates**
- g. **Northeastern Ontario Public Works Organization – Letter**
- h. **Township of the Archipelago – Road Management Action on Invasive Phragmites**
- i. **Kirkland Lake Opioid Poisoning Task Force – Funding**

11. Other Business:

- a. **B03-2021-Loach Consent Memorandum**

2021-079 **Moved: Marc Robillard Seconded: Janet Little**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of J.L. Richards Memorandum JLR No. 28774-000 (07) dated April 13th, 2021 which is to be filed along with the minutes of the Regular Meeting for Application for Consent B03-2021-Loach; and

That Council does hereby, acknowledge no person(s) were present to speak for or against the application for consent prior to the date of the decision; and

That Council does hereby agree to J.L. Richards professional opinion that the proposal to sever the northern portion of the subject land Lot North ½, Lot 2, Parcel 620 SST, Township of Casey, District of Timiskaming, to create a new farm parcel that will continue to be used for agricultural purposes be granted provisional consent subject to the following conditions:

- 1. That the owner(s) submits a copy of the registered Reference Plan, prepared by an Ontario Land Surveyor. The following information should be provided:
 - a. Lot dimensions and area for severed and retained lands;
 - b. The Reference Plan should conform substantially to the sketch filed with the Application for Consent.

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12. By-Laws

a. By-Law 2021-965

Being a by-law to authorize the execution of an intermunicipal agreement with municipal area partners with respect to the provincial offences act.
[three readings]

2021-080 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Suzanne Boucher**
That **By-Law No. 2021-965**, being a by-law to authorize the execution of an intermunicipal agreement with municipal area partners with respect to the provincial offences act, be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2021-081 **Moved: Marc Robillard** **Seconded: Janet Little**
That **By-Law No. 2021-965**, being a by-law to authorize the execution of an intermunicipal agreement with municipal area partners with respect to the provincial offences act, be read a third time and the same engrossed in the by-law book.
“CARRIED”

13. Adjournment:

2021-082 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Marc Robillard**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:10 pm and will meet again on June 9th, 2021 or at the call of the Reeve.
“CARRIED”

Guy Labonté, Reeve

Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer