

TOWNSHIP OF CASEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of September 8, 2021
Held at the Casey Council Chambers

Present: **Reeve:** Guy Labonté
 Councillors: Janet Little
 Jacques Fortin
 Marc Robillard
Staff: Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer

Regrets: Road Superintendent, Nicolas Coté
 Councillor, Suzanne Boucher

1. Open Regular Meeting of Council

2021-139 **Moved: Marc Robillard Seconded: Janet Little**
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of September 8th, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
 “CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Agenda

2021-140 **Moved: Jacques Fortin Seconded: Marc Robillard**
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, accept the agenda as amended:
 Add: 11. b. Arena 2022
 Add: 11. c. Notice of Meetings to Consider Engineering’s Report – Belle Vallee Drain
 “CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

 a. None

4. Adoption of last Council Meeting Minutes

2021-141 **Moved: Janet Little Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
 That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the following minutes:
 • Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of August 11th, 2021.
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5. Discussion of any Business Arising from the Minutes of last Meeting

 a. None

6. Delegations/Presentations

 a. None

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7. Payment of Accounts – Voucher No. 2021-08

2021-142 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Marc Robillard**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$76,978.23
Fire	\$17,861.69
Sewer	\$319.53
Dump	\$36.67
Recreation	\$254.96
Drain	\$18,435.21
Admin	\$25,744.76
Total Voucher 2021-08	\$139,661.05

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8. Reports from Staff & Others

a. Road Department Report

The Roads Superintendent reports that he repaired decking on Rheault Bridge, and purchased 11 tonnes of cold mix. He has cut the shoulder on Greenwood Bridge Road and started ditching and brushing on one side of Greenwood Bridge Road. Provided Mr. Sancoucy a bag of calcium. Duncor Enterprises Limited is scheduled to start surface treatment this week. Caldwell Construction Inc. started hauling the rest of material owed which is 340 tonnes to date.

Don Adshead Trucking to start hauling on Maybrook Road the week of September 13th, 2021. Garth Noecker, Drainage Superintendent from the Township of Casey from K. Smart & Associates Limited came to look at Connelly Drain and the village stormwater drains. It was recommended to proceed with having Ray & Sons inspect the drains for damage. Various repairs and maintenance were performed on machinery.

b. Fire Department Report

The Fire Chief reports that the fire department responded to one call in August. Four pairs of bunker gear were received. All fire fighters now have current and up to date Personal Protection Equipment. There is a tentative social gathering for the fire fighters on the 18th of September as appreciation for their services. The Tanker Truck has been retrofitted with new valves on the fill line from MikMak. Waiting for GRL Electric to wire the new exhaust system funded under the COVID-19 Resilience Fund. The Fire Chief presented two quotes obtained for upgrading the pumping station at the fire hall.

2021-143 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Marc Robillard**

That we the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby acknowledge receipt of two quotes as presented by the Fire Chief for upgrades to the pumping station for the fire department;

And accept the Fire Chiefs recommendation to proceed with GRL Electric & Rene Cote.

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- c. Recreation**
- d. Others**
 - i. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 06-Aug-2021**
 - ii. Treasurers’ Report as of August 31, 2021**

2021-144 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **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 06-Aug-2021
 - ii. Treasures Report as of August 31st, 2021

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9. Correspondence for Council’s Consideration:

a. City of Kitchener – Rising Costs of Building Materials

No Action Taken

b. Perth County – Relationship with MPAC

No Action Taken

c. Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Supporting Affordable Internet

2021-145 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Janet Little**
Whereas internet connectivity is a basic necessity and essential utility for the vast majority of Canadians;

Whereas too many Canadians struggle to afford reliable, high-speed internet services, or do not have access to broadband internet at all;
Whereas the need for high-speed and affordable internet is always critical, but is even more so now as the COVID-19 pandemic has shown it is required for education, work, and health care;

Whereas independent studies have consistently shown that Canadians pay some of the highest prices for internet in the world and that internet prices have increased year over year;

Whereas the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission’s (CRTC) 2019 Rates Order set wholesale internet prices that would facilitate greater competition and promote innovative broadband services and more affordable prices for consumers;

Whereas the 2019 Rates Order was based on a rigorous, evidence-based, 4-year long regulatory process, and was upheld on appeal by unanimous decision of the Federal Court of Appeal, while the Supreme Court of Canada and the Federal Cabinet declined to review it;

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Week, and I urge all the people of the Township of Casey to “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™” and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Township of Casey’s fire and emergency services.
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11. Correspondence for Council’s Information:

- a. **District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board – Naloxone Distribution**
- b. **District of Temiskaming Social Services Administration Board – 2nd Quarter Operational Overview**
- c. **Ministry of the Attorney General – Provincial Offences Act Part III Prosecutions**
- d. **Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities – August 16th Media Release**
- e. **Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities – August 17th Media Release**
- f. **Service Ontario – Coroner Investigators’ Permanent Authority to Sign and Copy MCOs**
- g. **Ministry of the Attorney General – Licensing to Permit Small Organizations to Hold Fundraisers**
- h. **Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Natural Resources & Forestry – Burn Manual**
- i. **Minister of Environment Conservation & Parks – Combining ECAs**

12. Other Business:

a. **Appreciation Night (Discussion)**

Council directed municipal staff to issue a \$30 gift card from Your Independent Grocer with appreciation letter to all volunteers that were active in 2021 in lieu of the cancellation of the annual Appreciation Night.

b. **Arena 2022**

Council directed municipal staff to have the indoor ice surface prepared for ice. However, municipal staff are not to make an official decision on its reopening until further direction is provided from the provincial government regarding the Delta Variant and new regulations.

c. **Notice of Meeting to Consider Engineer’s Report – Belle Vallee Drain**

2021-147

Moved: Marc Robillard Seconded: Jacques Fortin

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of revised notices of a meeting to consider the engineer’s report for the Belle Vallée Road Drain on November 17th, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in accordance with Section 42 of the Drainage Act. which are to be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting.

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13. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:

- a. None

14. Adjournment:

2021-148 **Moved: Marc Robillard Seconded: Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adjourn the
Regular Meeting at 8:25 pm and will meet again on October 13th, 2021 or at
the call of the Reeve.
“CARRIED”

Guy Labonté, Reeve

Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer