

TOWNSHIP OF CASEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of September 14, 2022
Held at the Casey Council Chambers

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

Regrets: None

1. Open Regular Meeting of Council

2022-112 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of September 14th, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
“CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Agenda

2022-113 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **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

2022-114 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Bruno Trudel**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the following minutes:
• Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of August 10th, 2022.
“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. 2022-08

2022-115 **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	\$99,364.04
Fire	\$1,545.87
Sewer	\$157.12
Dump	\$544.80
Recreation	\$871.90
Drain	\$6,653.66
Admin	\$35,248.15
Total Voucher 2022-08	\$144,385.54

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8. Reports from Staff & Others

a. Road Department Report

The Road Superintendent reports that Lathem Construction brought gravel and graded it but it did not pack down well on Belle Vallee Road. Adshead brought gravel for the village and the roads were graded. There were a few extra loads of gravel so it was spread on Belle Vallee Road to help pack. Troubleshooting on the Lachapelle storm drain and dug out the sink holes, dumped water to check flow and repaired as needed. Grading was done when time permitted. A few sections of guiderails at the end of Belle Vallee Bridge were repaired. We had beaver dams on Sales Barn Road. Regular maintenance on machinery was completed. OCWA collected samples of the lagoon and will be advised when results come in.

b. Fire Department Report

The Fire Chief reports that they received two calls. One was for a combine fire, and the other was assisting Harley for a structure fire. There will be a social October 1st, for volunteer firefighters.

c. Recreation

The Recreation Committee is organising a family game night November 19th, 2022. The silent auction has been cancelled for 2022. A pre-Christmas Vendor Show is planned for October 22nd, 2022.

d. Others

i. Treasurers Report as of August 31st, 2022

2022-116 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Janet Little**

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 Department Report
- b. Fire Department Report
- c. Recreation
- d. Others
 - i. Treasurer's Report as of August 31st, 2022

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9. Correspondence for Council's Consideration:

a. Coleman Township – Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario Northern Ontario Riding

2022-117 **Moved: Janet Little** **Seconded: Suzanne Boucher**
WHEREAS, the Electoral Boundary Commission has proposed to remove on of the electoral ridings from Northern Ontario; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to diminish Northern Ontario's voice in Parliament will have a detrimental effect on participatory democracy and regional development as the issues in Northern Ontario are significantly different than the issue facing the urban south; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Boundary Commission proposal to cut representation in the north is contrary to the 2017 electoral boundary changes for Ontario that recognized the need to add two seats to ensure fair participation for northern residents; and

WHEREAS, many of the existing ridings in Northern Ontario are already larger than many European countries, a situation that will only be worsened by the addition of massively new regions to service; and

WHEREAS, the proposed new super ridings will force municipalities to compete for a limited amount of riding funding which will further exacerbate inequities in the north; and

WHEREAS, Northern Ontario's population per riding is already much higher than many other rural and isolated regions in Canada's north; and

WHEREAS, the courts have ruled that representation in Canada's democracy is not based merely on population but on regions of interest and the right of citizens to engage with their elected representatives; and

WHEREAS, any changes to electoral boundaries should be based on the principles of maintaining communities of interest within boundaries that are equitable in terms of population and geography;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the council of the Township of Casey calls on the Electoral Boundary Commission to maintain the electoral representation of Northern Ontario and ensure that any boundary changes are done in a manner that responds to regional and local needs.

“CARRIED”

b. Town of Englehart – Canada Community Revitalization Funding

2022-118 **Moved: Suzanne Boucher** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby acknowledge receipt of the Town of Englehart's letter requesting that there be an extension granted on the Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) funding in order to meet required deadlines of March 31st, 2023; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a letter of support to the Town of Englehart.
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c. Township of Fauquier-Strickland – Delayed Ontario One Call Locates

No action

d. Kingsville – Opposition to Bill 3, Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act

No Action

e. Town of Wasaga Beach – Strong Mayors, Building Home Act

2022-119

Moved: Janet Little Seconded: Suzanne Boucher
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby support the Town of Wasaga Beach's resolution opposing the Strong Mayors, Building Home Act given the proposed changes will not demonstratively speed up the construction of housing and will erode the democratic process at the local level where members of Council have to work together to achieve priorities; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Town of Wasaga Beach.

“CARRIED”

f. Municipality of Brighton – Healthcare Connect System for Members of the Canadian Armed Forces

No Action

10. Correspondence for Council's Information:

- a. Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing – Strong Mayors Building Homes Act**
- b. City of Temiskaming Shores – Blue Box Transition**
- c. District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board – Community Safety & Well Being Plan**
- d. Town of South Bruce Peninsula – Mandatory Firefighter Certification**
- e. Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council – Firefighter Certification**

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11. Other Business:

a. B01-2022 Martin

2022-120

Moved: Suzanne Boucher Seconded: Jacques Fortin

That we, the Council of the Township do hereby, acknowledge receipt of J.L. Richards & Associates Limited's memorandum regarding application for consent B01-2022-Martin; and

Acknowledge no written statements were provided against application for consent B01-2022-Martin; and

Therefore, grant provisional consent, subject to the following conditions, which must be fulfilled within a two-year period from the date of this decision:

1. That the Owner(s) submit 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;

The Reference Plan should conform substantially to the sketch filed with the Application for Consent.

“CARRIED”

12. By-Laws

- a. By-Law 2022-992** Being a by-law to provide for the actual cost levy of the Belle Vallee Drain in the Corporation of the Township of Casey in the District of Timiskaming.
[three readings]

2022-121

Moved: Bruno Trudel Seconded: Suzanne Boucher

That **By-Law No. 2022-992**, being a by-law to provide for the actual cost levy of the Belle Vallee Drain in the Corporation of the Township of Casey in the District of Timiskaming, be received and read a first and second time.
“CARRIED”

2022-122

Moved: Jacques Fortin Seconded: Janet Little

That **By-Law No. 2022-992**, being a by-law to provide for the actual cost levy of the Belle Vallee Drain in the Corporation of the Township of Casey in the District of Timiskaming, be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
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13. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:

None

14. Adjournment:

2022-123 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Suzanne Boucher**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adjourn the
Regular Meeting at 8:50 pm and will meet again on October 12th, 2022 or at
the call of the Reeve.
"CARRIED"



Guy Labonté, Reeve



Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer