



Township of Drummond/North Elmsley

#3 Council Meeting of February 27, 2018 Township Council Chambers

Minutes

Call To Order: Reeve Churchill called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present:

Council:

Reeve	Aubrey Churchill
Deputy Reeve	Gail Code
Councillor	Steve Fournier
Councillor	George Sachs
Councillor	Ray Scissons

Staff:

Clerk-Administrator	Cindy Halcrow
Deputy Clerk	Cathy Ryder

Members Wishing To Disclose A Pecuniary Interest Do So Now. No members declared a pecuniary interest.

1.0 MINUTES

1.1 Regular Minutes of February 13, 2018

Moved By: Steve Fournier

Seconded By: George Sachs

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley does hereby approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 13, 2018, as circulated.

**Carried
18-014**

2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2.1 Approval of Agenda

Moved By: Steve Fournier

Seconded By: George Sachs

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley does hereby adopt the agenda for the meeting of February 27, 2018 as circulated.

**Carried
18-015**

3.0 DELEGATIONS: None

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4.0 COMMITTEE & BOARD REPORTS

4.1 Committee of the Whole Report to Council

- February 13, 2018

“A” 1 AMO Policy – Fire Medic Protection

“B” 1 **WHEREAS** Bill 160, the Strengthening Quality and Accountability for Patients Act amended the Ambulance Act to permit the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to enable two pilot projects hosted by willing municipal governments to allow fire fighters, certified as paramedics, to treat patients while on duty with a fire department; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario is committed to proceeding with the pilots and enabling the fire-medic model despite the absence of objective evidence to show that it would improve patient outcomes or response times; and

WHEREAS the current interest arbitration model, particularly in the fire services sector, allows arbitrators to impose awards on unwilling employers that directly impact the employer’s ability to determine how it will deploy its workforce, as evidenced by the experience of many municipalities in regards to the 24-hour shift; and

WHEREAS in the absence of legislative protection, unwilling municipalities may be forced to enter into a pilot or adopt a fire-medic model as a result of interest arbitration; and

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and its municipal members have called on the Government of Ontario to introduce legislative amendments to the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 and the Ambulance Services Collective Bargaining Act to preclude arbitrators from expanding the scope of work for fire fighters and paramedics respectively through interest arbitration awards; and

WHEREAS there is precedent for a restriction on the scope of jurisdiction of arbitrators in section 126 of the Police Services Act which precludes arbitrators from amending the core duties of police officers; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has committed that no unwilling municipal government will have a fire-medic pilot or program imposed upon them.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley calls on the Government of Ontario to act immediately so that legislative amendments, that will protect unwilling municipalities from being forced by arbitrators to have a fire medic pilot or program, are placed within the upcoming Budget Bill before the Ontario Legislature rises for the provincial election,

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Kathleen Wynne, Office of the Premier; Hon. Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long Term Care; Hon. Marie-France Lalonde, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services; Hon. Kevin Flynn, Minister of Labour, Hon. Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Randy Hillier, MPP, Scot Reid, MP and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

“A” 2. Ontario Building Code Amendment

“B” 2. WHEREAS the Preface and Introduction to the Ontario Building Code Compendium reads such that the Code is meant to be; essentially a set of minimum provisions respecting the safety of buildings with reference to public health, fire protection, accessibility, and structural sufficiency, and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Housing has for a number of years and continues to make significant changes to the scope of the Ontario Building Code to include provincial policy initiatives such as Environmental Protection, Resource Conservation and Energy Conservation, and

WHEREAS these expanded roles in the Code have had significant impacts on local municipal Building Departments for additional training, staffing and other resources required to implement such initiatives,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley hereby requests that the Province ensure that the intent of the legislation and regulations relative to the Ontario Building Code continues to be principally for the protection of the public and occupant health and safety in relation to the built environment and examine other avenues for implementation of other initiatives.

“A” 3. Financial Summary 2017 Year End

“B” 3. THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley approves the extension of the 2017 Capital Works Program into 2018 Capital Works Program to include the purchase of a tractor and brushing unit budgeted for \$130,000 under account 01.30.336.6243 and that the funding for this project will come from the equipment reserve.

“A” 4. Budget Impacts per Ontario Regulation 284/09

“B” 4. THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley adopts Report #FIN-09-2018 Budget Impacts as per Ontario Regulation 284/09 respecting the 2018 budget.

“A” 5. Rodger Robertson – Past Due Tax Bill for Entrance

“B” 5. THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley accepts \$1,400 as final payment for the culvert installment;

AND FURTHERMORE THAT Crain's Construction be billed the outstanding amount \$675 plus HST;

AND FURTHERMORE THAT the Township will pave Rodger Robertson's driveway entrance;

AND FURTHERMORE THAT Rodger Robertson must pay for the entrance permit.

"A" 6. Hockey Bursary Request

"B" 6. THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley approves a one-time \$250 bursary donation to Hockey Eastern Ontario.

Councillor Steve Fournier presented and read Report #3 CoW-February 13, 2018 to Council on behalf of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved By: Steve Fournier

Seconded By: George Sachs

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Report #3 CoW-February 13, 2018 is hereby adopted this twenty-seventh day of February 2018.

**Carried
18-016**

**5.0 BY-LAWS
5.1 2018-006**

Moved By: Steve Fournier

Seconded By: George Sachs

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law 2018-006, being a by-law to authorize from time to time for current and capital expenditures, and entitled "2018 Borrowing By-law", be read a first, second and third time and finally passed in open Council.

**Carried
18-017**

6.0 RESOLUTIONS/NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Moved By: Gail Code

Seconded By: Ray Scissons

WHEREAS the Standing Committee on Justice Policy is considering Bill 175-Safer Ontario Act, 2017;

AND WHEREAS if Bill 175 is passed into law without changes, it will have an impact on the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley is a non-contract (section 5.1) community;

AND WHEREAS the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) submitted comments to the Standing Committee on Justice Policy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley supports AMO's submission;

AND FURTHERMORE that mandating municipalities to develop Community Safety and Well-Being Plans would be onerous and unnecessary given the Township's low crime statistics.

**Carried
18-018**

7.0 CLOSED SESSION: None

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE: None

9.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

10.0 CONFIRMATION OF COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**Moved By: Ray Scissons
Seconded By: Gail Code**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT By-law #2018-007 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting of February 27, 2018 be read a first, second and third time and finally passed in open Council.

**Carried
18-019**

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

**Moved By: Gail Code
Seconded By: Ray Scissons**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley adjourn their regular meeting of Council.

Adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

**Carried
18-020**

Reeve

Clerk Administrator