

Township of Carlow/Mayo
Council Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2016

9:13 a.m.

The Council of the Township of Carlow/Mayo met on Tuesday September 13, 2016 at the Municipal Council Chambers in the Township of Carlow/Mayo Municipal Office in Boulter for their regular council meeting with the following members present:

Reeve: Bonnie Adams

Councillors: Richard Dillabough, Dan Hughey, Terry Spence, Eldon Stewart

Staff Present:

Clerk-Administrator: Arlene Cox

Road Superintendent: Charles Mackey

Treasurer: Jenny Snider

Administrative Assistant: Sabrina Prentice

Others Present:

Ron Chadband, Joanne Freeman, Mike Trimble, John Ward

Reeve Adams called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m. and opened with a welcome to everyone in attendance.

Agenda was reviewed as amended.

Moved By: Dan Hughey

Seconded By: Terry Spence

That the Council of the Township of Carlow/Mayo approves the amended agenda for the September 13, 2016 regular meeting of Council to include the following items:

- Roads being misused by public;
 - Northern Outdoor Studies Program;
 - Proposed changes to the Residential Tenancies Act;
 - Ontario Municipal Board Reform;
 - Log received regarding barking dogs.
- Carried-

No disclosure of interest declared.

Minutes from the August 9, 2016 regular meeting of Council were reviewed as circulated.

Moved By: Richard Dillabough

Seconded By: Eldon Stewart

That the Council of the Township of Carlow/Mayo approves the minutes from the August 9, 2016 regular meeting of Council as circulated.

-Carried-

Business Arising from the Minutes

- No business arising from the minutes.

Public Forum

John Ward addressed the Council during public forum.

Ron Chadband addressed the Council during public forum.

Moved By: Richard Dillabough

Seconded By: Eldon Stewart

That the payroll for August 2016 in the amount of \$35,680.81 be passed for payment.

-Carried-

Moved By: Richard Dillabough

Seconded By: Eldon Stewart

That the road expenses for August 2016 in the amount of \$21,813.07 be passed for payment.

-Carried-

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Moved By: Terry Spence

Seconded By: Dan Hughey

Whereas Canada Post announced drastic cutbacks to our public postal service in December 2013.

Whereas there was a huge public outcry in response to the cutbacks and stiff opposition from most federal parties, including the Liberal Party, which promised to halt the delivery cuts and conduct a review of Canada Post, if elected.

Whereas the delivery cuts were halted and our Liberal government is currently conducting a Canada Post Review, starting with an independent task force that will collect input from Canadians, do research, gather facts and draft a discussion paper in September of 2016, identifying viable options for postal service in this country.

Whereas a parliamentary committee will consult with Canadians in the fall of 2016 on the options that have been identified in the task force's discussion paper and then make recommendations to the government on the future of Canada Post.

Whereas it will be crucial for the task force and parliamentary committee to hear our views on key issues, including the importance of maintaining the moratorium on post office closures, improving the Canadian Postal Service Charter, keeping daily delivery, adding postal banking, greening Canada Post, and developing services to assist people with disabilities and help older Canadians to remain in their homes for as long as possible.

Therefore be it resolved that the Township of Carlow/Mayo provide input to the Canada Post Review task force and make a submission when the parliamentary committee consults with Canadians this fall.

-Carried-

Moved By: Terry Spence

Seconded By: Dan Hughey

That the Council of the Township of Carlow/Mayo agrees to forward a letter of support to the Mayor of the City of Oshawa in relation to the closure of the General Motors Autoplex.

-Carried-

Moved By: Terry Spence

Seconded By: Dan Hughey

WHEREAS the Township of Carlow/Mayo is a member of Hastings County spends an incredible amount of resources and taxpayer money developing an Official Plan; and

WHEREAS the our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the Province; and

WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Township of Carlow/Mayo Official Plan; and

WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Township of Carlow/Mayo Official Plan; and

WHEREAS planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board ("OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of Township of Carlow/Mayo; and

WHEREAS appeals of OMB decisions are limited to questions of law, not the findings of facts in a case; and

WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are similarly only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Township of Carlow/Mayo Town Council requests the Government of Ontario to limit the jurisdiction of the OMB to questions of law or process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that the Government of Ontario be requested to require the OMB to uphold any planning decisions of Municipal Councils unless they are contrary to the processes and rules set out in legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Ms.

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Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) in the Province of Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Town of Aurora.

-Carried-

Moved By: Terry Spence
The Rural Mayor's Forum of Eastern Ontario (RMFEO) represents fourteen small municipalities in five Eastern Ontario counties.

Seconded By: Dan Hughey

WHEREAS the member municipalities of RMFEO spend an incredible amount of resources and taxpayer money developing Official Plans; and

WHEREAS all our Official Plans are ultimately approved by the Province; and

WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of each Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit a town's vision as set out in its Official Plan; and

WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of each Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit a town's vision as set out in its Official Plan; and

WHEREAS planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board ("OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to our residents; and

WHEREAS appeals of OMB decisions are limited to questions of law, not the findings of facts in a case; and

WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by each Municipal Council are similarly only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT RMFEO requests the Government of Ontario to limit the jurisdiction of the OMB to questions of law or process; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Bill Mauro, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Mr. Patrick Brown, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) in the Province of Ontario; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Town of Aurora.

-Carried-

Moved By: Richard Dillabough
That the Council of the Township of Carlow/Mayo hereby agrees to receive and file the following correspondence and file all correspondence not dealt with by resolution:

Seconded By: Eldon Stewart

- Item no. thirteen – One to six inclusive

-Carried-

Moved By: Terry Spence
That the Council of the Township of Carlow/Mayo rise from general business and go into By-law with the Reeve in the Chair.

Seconded By: Dan Hughey

-Carried-

