

Questions/Requests from September 21st to 29th, 2022

Question: Has the purchase of scrap from municipal waste sites ever been put up for tender?

Answer: I know the previous Clerk did some research back in the end of 2020 beginning of 2021 but we did not do a formal tender as our quantities are small.

Question: Why can't the minutes of council meetings be more detailed in nature (example) Council discussions, questions etc., or is everything passed without discussion?

Answer: Council meeting minutes are only required to contain resolutions made by Council. Of course, Council has questions and discussions about recommendations, reports, and other information prior to voting on resolutions. All regular council meetings are done in open public session and everyone is welcome to attend if they would like to hear the discussions.

Question: How many law suits if any are currently pending against the Township of CarlowMayo?

Answer: At this time, I am unaware of any laws suits against the Township.

Question: Is the job posting for community safety officer, the same job as Dwayne Meharrie is currently doing?

Answer: Yes, it is.

Question: As ratepayers of the municipality and therefore the major source of income for the municipality (basically the employer) why should we not be entitled to know all information concerning our employees?

Answer: Privacy laws prohibit the release of personal information. Please review the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Public Sector Salary Disclosure (PSSD) Act was passed in the Ontario legislature, with a stated purpose of: *"assuring the public disclosure of the salary and benefits paid in respect of employment in the public sector to employees who are paid a salary of \$100,000 or more in a year."*

You can look this information up on the internet. It is called the Ontario Sunshine List. The Township of Carlow/Mayo does not have any employees on this list.

Question: Can members of a registered corporation vote in a Municipal election?

Answer: Please refer to page 59 in your Election Manual-Public Copy that was given to you when you registered your nomination papers. It states:

Persons Prohibited from Voting

[Section 17 (3)]

The following are prohibited from voting:

- (i) a person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution.
- (ii) a corporation.
- (iii) a person acting as executor or trustee or in any other representative capacity, except as a voting proxy in accordance with section 44.
- (iv) a person who was convicted of the corrupt practice described in subsection 90 (3), if voting day in the current election is less than five years after voting day in the election in respect of which he or she was convicted.

Question: I was wondering if and when you have time if you could print me off copies of the complete council meetings, that includes the recorded vote of council members from the last two years.

Answer: All agendas and minutes are on the Municipal website at www.carlowmayo.ca. We only do recorded votes if a Council member requests us to do so.