

**TOWNSHIP OF HUDSON
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of September 1, 2021
Held at the Hudson Community Hall**

Present: **Reeve:** Larry Craig
 Councillors: Martin Woods
 Greg Seed
 Bryan McNair
 Staff: Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer
 Eric Lavallee, Road Superintendent
Regrets: **Councillor:** Dan Morrow

1. Open Regular Meeting of Council & Adoption of Agenda

2021-157 **Moved:** **Greg Seed** **Seconded:** **Martin Woods**
 That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of September 1st, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.
 “CARRIED”

2021-158 **Moved:** **Bryan McNair** **Seconded:** **Greg Seed**
 That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, accept the agenda as amended:
 Add: 9.b. Appreciation Night
 “CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Minutes

2021-159 **Moved:** **Martin Woods** **Seconded:** **Bryan McNair**
 That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adopt the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 4th, 2021 as presented.
 “CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None

4. Delegations

None

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

2021-160 **Moved:** **Martin Woods** **Seconded:** **Bryan McNair**
 That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$49,388.71
Fire	\$758.85
Admin	\$46,420.46
Total Voucher 2021-08	\$96,568.02

“CARRIED”

6. Reports from Staff & Others

a. Road Department Report

The Road’s Superintendent reports that cold mix was used to patch Twin Lakes Rd C and C2 prior to surface treatment, roads have been graded, cut grass and started cutting shoulders. The Sawmill Culvert was replaced ahead of schedule.

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b. Fire Department Report

The Deputy Fire Chief reports that it was a quiet month for the department as there were no calls. Training continued during regular meetings.

c. Other(s)

- i. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 23-Jul-2021**
- ii. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 06-Aug-2021**
- iii. Treasure’s Report as of August 31st, 2021**

2021-161 **Moved: Bryan McNair Seconded: Greg Seed**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson 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. Others
 - i. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 23-Jul-2021
 - ii. Timiskaming Health Unit Municipal Meetings – Minutes of 06-Aug-2021
 - iii. Treasure’s Report as of August 31st, 2021
- “CARRIED”

7. Correspondence for Council’s Consideration:

a. Town of Plympton-Wyoming – Rising Costs of Building Materials

No Action

b. Perth County – Relationship with MPAC

No Action

c. City of Toronto – Bill 177 Stronger Fairer Ontario Act Changes to Provincial Offences Act

No Action

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d. Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Supporting Affordable Internet

2021-162 **Moved: Bryan McNair** **Seconded: Greg Seed**

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;

Whereas on May 27, 2021, the CRTC decided to reverse its 2019 Rates Order, effectively guaranteeing that internet prices will continue to rise for consumers;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Township of Hudson call on the Federal Cabinet, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and ISED Minister Francois-Phillippe Champagne to overrule the CRTC's reversal and immediately implement the evidence-based 2019 Rates Order.

Be it further resolved that the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Industry, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities be sent correspondence of Council's resolution along with the attached letter.

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e. Township of Hudson – Fire Prevention Week 2021 Proclamation

2021-163

Moved: Greg Seed

Seconded: Martin Woods

Whereas, the Township of Hudson is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Township of Hudson; and

Whereas, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
Whereas, smoke alarms detect smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have just seconds to escape safely; and

Whereas, working smoke alarms save lives by providing early warning of fire so you and your family can safely escape; and

Whereas, the Township of Hudson residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond; and
Whereas, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

Whereas, the Township of Hudson residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

Whereas, the Township of Hudson’s first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and public fire safety education; and

Whereas, the Township of Hudson’s residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

Whereas, the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme™, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™,” effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Therefore, I James Skrinda, Fire Prevention Officer of the Township of Hudson Fire Department, do hereby proclaim October 3rd to 9th, 2021, as Fire Prevention Week, and I urge all the people of the Township of Hudson to “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™,” and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Township of Hudson’s fire and emergency services.

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8. Correspondence for Council's Information:

- a. **District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board – Naloxone Distribution**
- b. **District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board – 2nd Quarter Operational Overview**
- c. **City of Toronto – Building the early Learning & Child Care System Toronto Needs**
- d. **Ministry of the Attorney General – Provincial Offences Act Part III Prosecutions**
- e. **Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities – August 16th Media Release**
- f. **Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities – August 17th Media Release**
- g. **Service Ontario – Coroner Investigators' Permanent Authority to Sign and Copy MCODES**

9. Other Business:

- a. **Brandt Tractor Ltd. – John Deere Model 772GP Motor Grader Used & New Estimates**

2021-164 **Moved: Bryan McNair Seconded: Martin Woods**

That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby acknowledge the Clerk-Treasurer's report regarding current pricing and leasing options of a 2022 John Deere 772GP Motor Grader for budgeting purposes and that it be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting.
"CARRIED"

b. Appreciation Night

Council directed staff to purchase a gift card in the amount of \$30 from Your Independent Grocery for all 2021 active volunteers in the Township of Hudson in lieu of the cancelation of the 2021 Appreciation Night.

10. By-Laws

- a. **By-Law 2021-20** Being a by-law to regulate traffic and parking on Hooper Road.
three readings]

2021-165 **Moved: Greg Seed Seconded: Martin Woods**

That **By-Law No. 2021-20** being a by-law to regulate traffic and parking on Hooper Road, be received and read a first and second time.
"CARRIED"

2021-166 **Moved: Bryan McNair Seconded: Martin Woods**

That **By-Law No. 2021-20**, being a by-law to regulate traffic and parking on Hooper Road, be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
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11. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:

None

12. Adjournment:

2021-167 **Moved: Bryan McNair** **Seconded: Martin Woods**
That we, the Council of the Township of Hudson do hereby, adjourn the
Regular Meeting at 9:10 pm and will meet again on October 5th, 2021 or at the
call of the Reeve.
“CARRIED”

Larry Craig, Reeve

Jordan Kemp, Clerk-Treasurer