AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP MINUTES C.O.W./REGULAR MEETING February 8, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. at the Municipal Office, 3560 County Road 26

PRESENT

Mayor Malanka
Deputy Mayor Shaver
Councillor Bowman
Councillor Henry
Councillor Schapelhouman

PRESS

The Brockville Recorder and Times (Electronically)

STAFF PRESENT

Bryan Brown, Ray Morrison, Brad Thake, Chief Rob Bowman, Annette Simonian (electronic attendance), Matthijs van der Veen (electronic attendance)

REGRETS

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Malanka called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

MAYOR'S OPENING REMARKS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Deputy Mayor Shaver **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the agenda for February 8, 2021 be adopted. Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Moved by Deputy Mayor Shaver, seconded by Councillor Henry **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council approve the minutes of the January 25, 2021 Council meeting as distributed to all members. Carried

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DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

DELEGATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

CORRESPONDENCE & PETITIONS

Moved by Councillor Henry, seconded by Deputy Mayor Shaver **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council direct Staff to submit a proposal to the Eastern Ontario Leadership Council for a commuter service from Brockville to Cardinal in partnership with the City of Brockville, Town of Prescott and Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal.

Carried

MOVED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved by Deputy Mayor Shaver, seconded by Councillor Henry **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UCLG:Mayor Malanka provided an updateHealth Unit Board:Mayor Malanka provided an updateRecreation:Councillor Bowman provided an updateLibrary Board:Councillor Bowman provided an updateEDTC:Deputy Mayor Shaver provided an update

Community Development: Councillor Henry provided an update

Ag & Rural Affairs: Councillor Schapelhouman provided an update

Moved by Councillor Schapelhouman, seconded by Councillor Henry **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the NFU call on the provincial government to upgrade regulatory standards to facilitate the successful implementation of mobile abattoirs in underserved regions across Ontario. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the NFU recommend for the provincial government to fully fund a minimum of four mobile abattoirs equipped with cameras and wifi to enable remote inspection. Carried

Finance and Admin: Treasurer Ray Morrison provided an update Public Works: Manager Brad Thake provided an update

Fire Department: Chief Bowman provided an update

Police Services: Treasurer Ray Morrison provided an update **MECG:** Treasurer Ray Morrison provided an update

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ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Report 2021-012

Moved by Deputy Mayor Shaver, seconded by Councillor Henry **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council receive the Recreation Activity Report as prepared by the Community Development and Recreation Coordinator dated February 8, 2021 for information.

Carried

Report 2021-015

Moved by Councillor Bowman, seconded by Councillor Schapelhouman **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council receive, review, and approve the payment of the accounts payable invoices paid on cheques #26075 and online payments through to February 3, 2021 in the amount of \$61,513.47. Carried

OPERATIONS

PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES

Report 2021-011

Moved by Councillor Schapelhouman, seconded by Councillor Bowman **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Planner's Year End Report (2020) be received for information.

Carried

Report 2021-013

Moved by Councillor Bowman, seconded by Councillor Schapelhouman **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council receive the Building Department Activity Report for January 2021 for information.

Carried

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Report 2021-014

Moved by Councillor Schapelhouman, seconded by Councillor Bowman **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council receive Augusta Fire Rescue 2020 Year End Report for information and provide any additional feedback for future report. Carried

RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Moved by Councillor Bowman, seconded by Councillor Schapelhouman **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council move to a regular meeting of Council. Carried

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NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS NOTICE OF MOTIONS

BY-LAWS

Moved by Councillor Schapelhouman, seconded by Councillor Bowman **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** By-Law Numbered 3508-2021 being a By-Law to restrict the rate of speed be read a first time, a second time, a third time and enacted as read.

Carried

ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUESTION PERIOD FOR THE PUBLIC

QUESTION PERIOD FOR THE PRESS

CLOSED SESSION AS PER SECTION 239 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT 2001

RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IN CAMERA

REPORTING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

BY-LAW TO CONFIRM PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Moved by Councillor Schapelhouman, seconded by Councillor Bowman **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** By-Law No. 3509-2021 confirm the proceedings of Council of the Township of Augusta at its meeting held on February 8, 2021 be read a first time, a second time, a third time, and be enacted as read. Carried

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Bowman, seconded by Deputy Mayor Shaver **BE IT RESOLVED THAT** this Council do now adjourn at 7:56 pm until February 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. or until the call of the Mayor subject to need. Carried