

MINUTES OF AGENDA NUMBER 25, OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAIRD, HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 2020, VIA TELECONFERENCING AND IN PERSON AT LAIRD HALL

Present: *Mayor:* Dick Beitz
Councillor: Shawn Evoy
 Todd Rydall
 Frank Turco
Clerk: Phyllis MacKay
Road Superintendent: David Pollari

ON MOTION (No. 93-20) of Todd Rydall, seconded by Shawn Evoy that Council approves minutes of September 17, 2020, as presented. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No. 94-20) of Frank Turco, seconded by Todd Rydall that Council approves general accounts to October 15, 2020, as presented in the amount of \$1,114.36. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No. 95-20) of Todd Rydall, seconded by Shawn Evoy that Council approves road accounts to September 30, 2020, as presented in the amount of \$23,381.99. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No. 96-20) of Todd Rydall, seconded by Shawn Evoy that Council communicates with the Heritage Committee and Bar River Women's Institute to ask if they may be able to use the Knox Presbyterian Church. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No. 97-20) of Frank Turco, seconded by Todd Rydall that Council endorses Resolution No. 2020.33.1 of Loyalist Township in petitioning the Federal Government provide funding for public ferries under the one-time assistance for transit systems. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No. 98-20) of Todd Rydall, seconded by Frank Turco that Council endorses resolution No. 2020.36.16 of Loyalist Township in petitioning the governments of Ontario and Canada, fund small local charities, community groups and service clubs. **CARRIED**

Councillor Turco advised that people don't want to go to the office. Councillor Evoy advised that he always has people say "they don't want to talk to you (Clerk)!" Councillor Rydall stated that common sense should be used and to put complaints form on web-site.

ON MOTION (No. 99-20) of Shawn Evoy, seconded by Frank Turco that the concern/feed-back form be put on line, and Council to see a list of same with decisions made every month. **CARRIED**

Dick stated that in 32 years he has never been turned down for information from the Clerk.

Clerk MacKay requested leave of the Mayor to read a frank report to Council. This was permitted. Councillor Evoy stated it was a condescending report. Councillor Rydall approved of staff actions. Councillor Turco stated he would be happy to have Integrity Commissioner investigate emails exchanged between Councillors Lapish, Evoy and Turco.

ON MOTION (No. 100-20) of Todd Rydall, seconded by Shawn Evoy that Council endorses ditching quote of Karhi Contracting in the amount of \$22,430.50, HST included, and attempt, in consultation with the Road Superintendent, completion by November 30, 2020. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No. 101-20) of Todd Rydall, seconded by Shawn Evoy that Council endorses consent application at 2199 Government Road, as presented. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No. 102-20) of Frank Turco, seconded by Todd Rydall that Council endorses Motion No. 239/O20 of Asphodel-Norwood in petitioning the Government of Canada for a government body to regulate cannabis production. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No. 103-20) of Todd Rydall, seconded by Frank Turco that Council supports File 35.2.2 of St. Catharines in petitioning the Government of Ontario amend *Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020* to eliminate the development approval requirement provisions from adjacent municipalities and that the 'host' municipality be empowered to render final approval for landfills within its jurisdiction. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No. 104-20) of Todd Rydall, seconded by Frank Turco that Council approves consent application for property at 192 Reids Road West, as presented. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No 105-20) of Todd Rydall, seconded by Shawn Evoy that Council supports, in principal the lot addition of 47 Darou Drive, as presented. **CARRIED**

ON MOTION (No. 106-20) of Frank Turco, seconded by Shawn Evoy that Council supports concerns of Lake of Bays Township in requesting reform to Municipal Insurance Policies regarding joint and several liability, which creates a higher insurance premium cost for municipalities. **CARRIED**

It was reported that no quotes were received for the second request for repairs to the Bar River hall.

ON MOTION (No. 107-20) of Shawn Evoy, seconded by Todd Rydall that the Council meeting be adjourned at 9:50 p.m. **CARRIED**

Mayor –

Clerk –