

CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF ADMASTON/BROMLEY

FIRST MONTHLY MEETING

Council met for their first monthly meeting at the Municipal Council Chambers on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm. Present were Mayor Michael Donohue, Deputy Mayor Mike Quilty, Councillors Bob Hall, Robert Dick and Kevin LeGris.

Staff members present were Public Works Superintendent Chris Kunopaski and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Mitchell Ferguson who acted as Clerk and recording secretary in the absence of the Clerk-Treasurer.

Mayor Donohue called the meeting to order followed with a moment of silence.

Resolution No. 01/1019

Moved by Mike Quilty, seconded Robert Dick

Be it resolved that Council accept the agenda as presented this date.

“Carried”

The September 19, 2019 regular minutes were provided to Council for approval and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 02/10/19

Moved by Mike Quilty, seconded by Robert Dick

Be it resolved that Council accept the minutes of the regular Council meeting held September 19, 2019.

“Carried”

Planning and Economic Development Committee - Chair Bob Hall,
Committee Member Kevin LeGris

A By-Law for the purpose of authorizing the Township of Admaston/Bromley to enter into a Site Plan Agreement with Manassah Sherk and David Sherk was presented to Council for approval and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 03/10/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin LeGris

Be it resolved that Council approve the passing of a By-Law to authorize the Township to enter into a site plan agreement with Manassah Sherk and David Sherk;

And further that the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to execute the said agreement and any other documentation necessary to effect the agreement.

“Carried”

Council reviewed a report and recommendations regarding applications received for funding under the Main Street Revitalization grant allocated through the Township’s Community Improvement Plan and the following resolutions were passed:

Resolution No. 04/10/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin LeGris

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley has deemed it appropriate and desirable to designate the Township of Admaston/Bromley as Community Improvement Project Area for the purpose of

establishing a Community Improvement Plan respecting the improvement, rehabilitation, and redevelopment, in accordance with Section 28(2) of the Planning Act;

And Whereas an application was received from Terry and Evelyn McHale for the property located at 5240 Queen Street under the Façade Improvement Grant Program of the Township's Community Improvement Plan and is hereby recommended by staff for approval;

Now Therefore Be it Resolved that Council approve funding of 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum grant of \$3,000.00.

"Carried"

Resolution No. 05/10/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin LeGris

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley has deemed it appropriate and desirable to designate the Township of Admaston/Bromley as Community Improvement Project Area for the purpose of establishing a Community Improvement Plan respecting the improvement, rehabilitation, and redevelopment, in accordance with Section 28(2) of the Planning Act;

And Whereas an application was received from Donna Brisbin for the property located at 5197 Queen Street under the Façade and Signage Improvement Grant Programs under the Townships Community Improvement Plan and is hereby recommended by staff for approval;

Now Therefore Be it Resolved that Council approve funding of 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum grant of \$3,000.00 for Façade Improvements;

And Further that Council approve funding of 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum grant of \$1,000.00 for Signage Improvements.

"Carried"

Resolution No. 06/10/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin LeGris

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley has deemed it appropriate and desirable to designate the Township of Admaston/Bromley as Community Improvement Project Area for the purpose of establishing a Community Improvement Plan respecting the improvement, rehabilitation, and redevelopment, in accordance with Section 28(2) of the Planning Act;

And Whereas an application was received from Teresa Coulas for the property located at 515 Micksburg Road under the Façade Improvement Grant Program of the Township's Community Improvement Plan and is hereby recommended by staff for approval;

Now Therefore Be it Resolved that Council approve funding up to a maximum of 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum grant of \$3,000.00.

"Carried"

Resolution No. 07/10/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Kevin LeGris

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley has deemed it appropriate and desirable to designate the Township of Admaston/Bromley as Community Improvement Project Area for the purpose of establishing a Community Improvement Plan respecting the improvement, rehabilitation, and redevelopment, in accordance with Section 28(2) of the Planning Act;

And Whereas an application was received from Raymond Vanderwal for the property located at 5216 Queen Street under the Façade Improvement Grant Program of the Township's Community Improvement Plan and is hereby recommended by staff for approval;

Now Therefore Be it Resolved that Council approve funding of 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum grant of \$3,000.00.

“Carried”

Community Service Committee Chair Kevin LeGris, Committee Member Bob Hall

The Warwick Township resolution regarding enforcement for safety on family farms was tabled pending further investigation by staff. Upon investigation the following resolution was taken from the table for reconsideration and passed:

Resolution No 08/10/19

Moved by Kevin LeGris, seconded by Bob Hall

WHEREAS agriculture is the second largest industry in Ontario, contributing \$13.7 billion annually to Ontario's GDP and is essential for putting food on the tables of millions of people here and around the world;

AND WHEREAS in recent months there has been a steady increase in harassment of farmers and livestock transporters by activists opposed to animal agriculture and the consumption of animals;

AND WHEREAS the protests have become blatantly illegal in nature with extremist groups trespassing onto private property, unlawfully entering into buildings and removing animals without fear of prosecution and even promoting and publishing their crimes on social media;

AND WHEREAS maintaining proper biosecurity is essential to ensure the health and well-being of the animals cared for on these agricultural operations;

AND WHEREAS the recent attacks on farmers homes and businesses have resulted in no criminal charges laid, leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system and afraid for the welfare of themselves, their families, their employees and the animals they care for;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley supports the Township of Warwick's request that local MPP's and agricultural leaders find a better way forward to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws - or new legislation - to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion be circulated to Hon. Doug Downey, Ministry of the Attorney General, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, AMO, and ROMA.

“Carried”

The Admaston/Bromley Public Library Board Meeting Minutes June 19, 2019, Librarian's Report for July, August and September 2019 and TD Summer Reading Club 2019 Report were reviewed by Council and accepted as information.

Council reviewed a report on the Town of Renfrew's request for support for their application for funding under the ICIP Community Culture and Recreation funding project for the expansion of Ma-te-way and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No 09/10/19

Moved by Kevin LeGris, seconded by Bob Hall

Be It Resolved that Council direct the Mayor to send a letter of support for the Town of Renfrew's ICIP Community Culture and recreation grant application.

“Carried”

Operations Committee Chair Robert Dick, All of Council

Council reviewed a report and recommendation regarding the Kennelly Road and South McNaughton Road Intersection and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 10/10/19

Moved by Robert Dick, seconded Mike Quilty

Whereas Council passed By-Law 2003-27 to provide for the erection of stop signs to be placed on the Kennelly Road at the intersection of the South McNaughton and stop signs be placed on the South McNaughton at the intersection of the Kennelly Road changing this intersection to a 4-way stop;

And Whereas the removal of the stop sign North West on South McNaughton would prevent the heavily loaded trucks from the quarry travelling west bound on South McNaughton from causing damage to the road;

And Whereas this intersection is scheduled for improvements in 2020 under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program;

Now Therefore Be it Resolved that the Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley direct staff to bring forward a new By-Law at a future Council meeting to remove Stop Sign number 2 North West at South McNaughton and replace it with a Yield Sign and to repeal By-Law 2003-27;

And Further That Notice of this change be posted on the Township Social Media and Websites 20 days prior to the meeting when the By-Law will be considered;

“Carried”

Finance and Administration Committee - Chair Michael Donohue, All of Council

Council reviewed a report on the changes to the Township's Mastercard Billing and accepted it as information.

Protective Services - Chair Mike Quilty, Committee Member Robert Dick

The minutes of the Police Services Board meeting held June 18th, 2019 were reviewed by Council and accepted as information.

By-Laws

Resolution No 11/10/19

Moved by Kevin LeGris, seconded by Bob Hall

That the By-Laws listed below dated October 3, 2019 be enacted and passed:

- By-Law 2019-41 being a By-Law to approve site plan agreement for Sherk Consent B114/17

“Carried”

Old Business

Mayor Donohue read the letter received from Regional Coroner's office regarding the Township's request for the Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk and Nathalie Warmerdam Inquest to take place in Renfrew County.

Confirmatory By-Law

Resolution No 12/10/19

Moved by Kevin LeGris, seconded by Bob Hall

THAT By-Law No 2019-42, being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley at the meeting held October 3, 2019 be now numbered, deemed read three times and passed.

"Carried"

Resolution No. 13/10/19

Moved by Kevin LeGris, seconded by Bob Hall

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Thursday October 3, 2019 Admaston/Bromley Council meeting be adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

"Carried"

Mayor

Clerk/ Treasurer