



The Corporation of the Township of Perry

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022

7:00 p.m.

**Municipal Office and Electronic Attendance
(1695 Emsdale Road, Emsdale, ON)**

Any and all Minutes are to be considered Draft until approved by Council at a Regular Meeting of Council

In Attendance:

Municipal Office:

Mayor Norm Hofstetter
Kim Seguin, Treasurer-Tax Collector
Beth Morton, Clerk-Administrator

Electronic Attendance:

Councillors: Joe Lumley, Margaret Ann MacPhail, Jim Cushman, and Paul Sowrey

Staff: Mike Wilmon, Chief Building Official
Randy McLaren, Working Roads Supervisor

Members of the Public:

None

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None

Resolution No. 2022-73

Moved by: Joe Lumley

Seconded by: Paul Sowrey

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry approves the Minutes of the following Meetings as presented:

- 3.1 Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday, February 16th, 2022
- 3.2 5-Year Capital Budget Meeting Minutes on Wednesday, February 16th, 2022

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-74

Moved by: Paul Sowrey

Seconded by: Jim Cushman

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry has received the Minutes and/or Reports from the following Municipal Boards and Committees:

- 5.1. **Almaguin Highlands Health Council**
 - 5.1.1. February 2022 Draft Minutes
 - 5.1.2. AHHC Progress Status February 2022

- 5.2. **District Social Services Administration Board**
 - 5.2.1. February 2022 CAO Report
- 5.3. **Almaguin Community Economic Development Committee**
 - 5.3.1. January 2022 Minutes
 - 5.3.2. Director of Economic Development January 2022 Report
- 5.4. **Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee**
 - 5.4.1. October 2021 Minutes
- 5.5. **Township of Perry Public Library Board**
 - 5.5.1. December 2021 Minutes
 - 5.5.2. January 2022 CEO Report
- 5.6. **Kearney Perry Joint Waste Management Committee**
 - 5.6.1. February 2022 Minutes
 - 5.6.2. Proposed 2022 Budget
- 5.7. **Township of Perry Recreation and Culture Committee**
 - 5.7.1. January 2022 Minutes
 - 5.7.2. November 2021 Minutes
 - 5.7.3. October 2021 Minutes

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-75

Moved by: Jim Cushman

Seconded by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the proposed 2022 Budget for the Kearney Perry Joint Waste Management Committee in the total amount of \$187,820.00.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-76

Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Seconded by: Joe Lumley

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry has received the Monthly Reports, as circulated, from the following Municipal Departments:

- 6.1. Fire Department**
 - 6.1.1. Fire Training Report – February 2022
- 6.2. By-law Enforcement**
 - 6.2.1. February 2022
- 6.3. Building Report**
 - 6.3.1. February 2022
- 6.4. Public Works**
- 6.5. Finance Department**

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-77

Moved by: Paul Sowrey

Seconded by: Joe Lumley

Be it resolved that By-law 2022-20 "Being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry (February 2022 Meetings)" be given first and second reading.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-78

Moved by: Joe Lumley

Seconded by: Paul Sowrey

Be it resolved that By-law 2022-20 "Being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry (February 2022 Meetings)" be given third and final reading and enacted in open Council.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-79

Moved by: Paul Sowrey

Seconded by: Jim Cushman

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Perry hereby declares the lands described as Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance lying in front of Part of Lot 30, Concession 5, Township of Perry; District of Parry Sound; designated as Part 2 on Plan 42R-11036 to be surplus and that it be sold by direct sale to the Estate of Walter Charles Young, for the sum of \$21,562.20 plus HST and any and all Township administrative and legal costs.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-80

Moved by: Jim Cushman

Seconded by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Be it resolved that By-law 2022-21 "Being a By-law to close and sell part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, Township of Perry (Young)" be given first and second reading.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-81

Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Seconded by: Joe Lumley

Be it resolved that By-law 2022-21 "Being a By-law to close and sell part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 30, Concession 5, Township of Perry (Young)" be given third and final reading and enacted in open Council.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-82

Moved by: Joe Lumley

Seconded by: Paul Sowrey

Be it resolved that By-law 2022-22 "Being a By-law to confirm delegated authorities during the "Lame Duck Period" of Council" be given first and second reading.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-83

Moved by: Paul Sowrey

Seconded by: Jim Cushman

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2022-22 "Being a By-law to confirm delegated authorities during the "Lame Duck Period" of Council" be given third and final reading and enacted in open Council.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-84

Moved by: Jim Cushman

Seconded by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2022-23 "Being a By-law to regulate Election Signs in Municipal, Provincial, and Federal Elections" be given first and second reading.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-85

Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Seconded by: Joe Lumley

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2022-23 "Being a By-law to regulate Election Signs in Municipal, Provincial, and Federal Elections" be given third and final reading and enacted in open Council.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-86

Moved by: Joe Lumley

Seconded by: Paul Sowrey

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2022-24 "Being a By-law to Amend the Established Municipal COVID-19 Vaccination Policy" be given first and second reading.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-87

Moved by: Paul Sowrey

Seconded by: Jim Cushman

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2022-24 "Being a By-law to Amend the Established Municipal COVID-19 Vaccination Policy" be given third and final reading and enacted in open Council.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-88

Moved by: Jim Cushman

Seconded by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2022-25 "Being a By-law to adopt a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Almaguin Highlands" be given first and second reading.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-89

Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Seconded by: Joe Lumley

Be it resolved that By-law No. 2022-25 "Being a By-law to adopt a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Almaguin Highlands" be given third and final reading

and enacted in open Council.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-90

Moved by: Joe Lumley

Seconded by: Paul Sowrey

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby receive the March 2nd, 2022, Health and Safety Report from the Clerk-Administrator;

And further that Council hereby supports the reopening of the Municipal Office Building between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday effective Monday March 7, 2022.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-91

Moved by: Paul Sowrey

Seconded by: Jim Cushman

Whereas the life expectancy of Northern residents is more than two years lower than the Ontario average and one person in eight across the North do not have access to a family doctor;

And Whereas these Northern Ontario communities advocate for equitable health care, especially for underserved rural, Indigenous and Francophone communities in Northern Ontario;

And Whereas finding ways to encourage more family physicians and health care professionals to stay and work in Northern communities will contribute to reducing the crisis for citizens in the North;

And Whereas the Northern School of Medicine graduates far fewer health care professionals than the need requires, and it would take five existing graduating classes at sixty-four physicians per year from NOSM just to address the current shortage;

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the Almaguin Highlands Health Council Resolution #2022-64 requesting that the Provincial Government and Ontario Medical Association expand NOSM's capacity for physician candidates to meet the needs of Northern Ontario and find ways to bring additional health care support from other areas of the Province;

And Further That the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry directs staff to forward this resolution to the Premier of Ontario Honourable Doug Ford, Minister of Health Honourable Christine Elliott, Scott Aitchison, MP Parry Sound-Muskoka, Norm Miller, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, Almaguin Highlands Health

Council, and the 10 Municipalities within the district of the Almaguin Highlands Health Council.

Carried

Resolution No. 2022-92

Moved by: Jim Cushman

Seconded by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby receives Correspondence Items 10.1 to 10.5 as outlined in the Agenda of March 2nd, 2022.

Carried

The Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:34 p.m.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2022.

"Originally Signed"
Norm Hofstetter, Mayor

"Originally Signed"
Beth Morton, Clerk-Administrator