

MINUTES

September 21st, 2004

Reeve Jack Wilson welcomed all present by inviting them to join in the Lord's Prayer.

The Reeve called the meeting to order with Council present: Steve Bennett, Dennis Gauthier, Rick O'Brien, Jim Sheedy and Allan Wren.

Also present was Darrel Ryan, CAO

MOVED BY: Rick O'Brien
SECONDED BY: Steve Bennett

To open the General Meeting of Council.
CARRIED.

There was no disclosure of pecuniary interest.

MOVED BY: Jim Sheedy
SECONDED BY: Dennis Gauthier

That the agenda be adopted as circulated.
CARRIED.

DELEGATIONS:

- * Water Watch Association - Gunther Borck spoke to Bill 170/03.
- * Marilyn & Mike Kruschenske - spoke to the Burning By-Law
- * Constable Reid, O.P.P.

NEW BUSINESS:

- * United Way Breakfast Invitation
- * Snow Plow School - Roads Employees Attending
- * Jean Avenue Closing - Thursday, September 23, 2004
- * No Smoking - Response Letter
- * Sewage Plant - Letter, Agree, Vibro Replacements
- * Township Christmas Party Date
- * Rave Parties

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Councillor Jim Sheedy submitted a report on Culture & Recreation.

Councillor Dennis Gauthier submitted a report on Protection to Persons & Property.

Councillor Steve Bennett submitted a report on Waste Management.

MOTIONS:

MOVED BY: Steve Bennett

SECONDED BY: Rick O'Brien

WHEREAS the Ontario Government continues to implement Regulation 170/03 as amended which adversely affects town halls, churches, municipal offices and owners of small business including motels, resorts, campgrounds and restaurants on private water systems;

AND WHEREAS meeting requirements of Regulation 170/30 as amended has meant and will continue to mean excessive costs and severe financial burdens on owners of businesses by requiring them to install very costly chlorination systems that will force many to close their doors permanently;

AND WHEREAS there is no demonstrated proof that this new regulation will improve drinking water that has been, and continues to be, safe in rural municipalities like those in Renfrew County heretofore monitored by the Ministry of Health;

AND WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 170/03 was passed without consultation with rural owners of private drinking water systems and their supporters;

AND WHEREAS these private stakeholders should have been consulted concerning the necessity of the said regulation with respect to economic, environmental and health impact on rural Ontario;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Laurentian Valley urges the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to revise Regulation 170/03 as amended in order to allow the exemption of all privately and municipally owned water systems from the said regulation; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Legislature re-introduce provincial water testing procedures under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health.

CARRIED.

MOVED BY: Rick O'Brien

SECONDED BY: Steve Bennett

That Council write off the following taxes:

Roll Number 4766-062-045-01300

Kenneth Goldberg

2004 \$8.93

CARRIED.

MOVED BY: Allan Wren
SECONDED BY: Jim Sheedy

That Council approve Land Severance Applications #B117/04 and #B105/04.
CARRIED.

Dennis Gauthier excused himself from the meeting.

BY-LAWS:

By-Law No. 04-09-221 being a by-law to amend Stafford Township Zoning By-Law No. 900-4-93 was given three readings and passed on a motion by Jim Sheedy and Rick O'Brien.

By-Law No. 04-09-222 being a by-law to amend Alice & Fraser Township Zoning By-Law No. 92-19 was given three readings and passed on a motion by Allan Wren and Jim Sheedy.

By-Law No. 04-09-223 being a by-law to amend Pembroke Township Zoning By-Law No. 635-02-91 was given three readings and passed on a motion by Rick O'Brien and Steve Bennett.

By-Law No. 04-09-224 being a by-law to amend Zoning By-law Number 635-02-91, as amended, of the (former) Township of Pembroke was given three readings and passed on a motion by Jim Sheedy and Allan Wren. (Bourque)

By-Law No. 04-09-225 being a by-law to amend Zoning By-law Number 900-4-93, as amended, of the (former) Township of Stafford was given three readings and passed on a motion by Steve Bennett and Allan Wren. (McGuire)

By-Law No. 04-09-226 being a by-law respecting the licencing, regulating and governing of adult entertainment establishments was given three readings and passed on a motion by Rick O'Brien and Jim Sheedy.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOVED BY: Rick O'Brien
SECONDED BY: Allan Wren

To adjourn the meeting.
CARRIED.

REEVE

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER