

CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF ADMASTON/BROMLEY

FIRST MONTHLY MEETING

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

Staff members present were Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Mitchell Ferguson and Clerk-Treasurer Annette Gilchrist.

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

Resolution No. 01/11/19

Moved by Robert Dick, seconded Bob Hall

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

“Carried”

The October 17, 2019 public planning minutes were provided to Council for approval and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 02/11/19

Moved by Robert Dick, seconded by Bob Hall

Be it resolved that Council accept the minutes of the public planning meeting held October 17, 2019.

“Carried”

The October 17, 2019 regular minutes were provided to Council for approval and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 03/11/19

Moved by Robert Dick, seconded by Bob Hall

Be it resolved that Council accept the minutes of the regular Council meeting held October 17, 2019.

“Carried”

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

The following reports were reviewed by Council and accepted as information:

- The September 2019 Planning Activity Report
- The County of Renfrew report on the Provincial Policy Statements Review

Community Service Committee Chair Kevin LeGris, Committee Member Bob Hall

Council reviewed a letter from Bonnechere Valley Township regarding an increase in fees for the Animal Shelter in 2020 and accepted it as information.

An application for the Investing in Canadian Infrastructure Program for Community, Culture, Recreation Stream for Rink Improvements was reviewed by Council and the following Resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 04/11/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Robert Dick

Be it Resolved that the Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley hereby certifies that:

- the information in the Application for Admaston/Bromley Rink Improvements is true, correct and complete in every respect;
- the municipality will comply with the Ontario Human Rights Code (the “Code”) and all other applicable laws
- the information contained in this application or submitted to the Ministry in connection with the grant is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;
- the municipality is not displacing municipal spending on community, culture and/or recreation infrastructure

“Carried”

Operations Committee Chair Robert Dick, All of Council

Correspondence from the Township of Springwater regarding Joint and Several Liability Consultation was reviewed by Council and accepted as information.

A By-Law to approve changes to the Kennelly Road intersection was considered by Council and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 05/11/19

Moved by Robert Dick, seconded Bob Hall

WHEREAS Section 27 and 28 of the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that a municipality may pass by-laws in respect of highways under its jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS Section 137 and 138 of the Highway Traffic Act, c.H. 8 R.S.O. 1990 as amended, provides that the Council of a municipality may by by-law provide for the erection of stop signs at intersections and yield right of way signs on highways under its jurisdiction, and every sign erected shall comply with the regulations of the Ministry;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Admaston/Bromley hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the intersections on highways set out in Schedule “A” to By-Law 2019-45 be designated as intersections where stop and yield signs shall be erected.
2. That the penalties provided in the Highway Traffic Act shall apply to offences against By-Law 2019-45.
3. That By-Law 2003-27 is hereby repealed.
4. That By-Law 2019-45 shall take force and have effect on Tuesday November 12th, 2019.

“Carried”

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

Council reviewed a report on the Ontario Gas Tax Fund and Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund from the Associate of Municipalities of Ontario and accepted it as information.

A resolution from East Ferris regarding child care at municipal conferences was presented to Council for support and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 06/11/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Robert Dick

WHEREAS numerous reports and studies, including a recent 2019 report from the House Of Commons, indicate a lack of 'Family-Friendly and Gender— Sensitive' environments and policies as one of the barriers women face in pursuing and participating in all levels of politics;

AND WHEREAS most conferences such as ROMA, OGRA, AMO, FONOM, NeORA offer a companion program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Admaston/Bromley support the Municipality of East Ferris resolution that the time has come for conference organizers to create the conditions for change and incorporate child care services throughout conferences;

AND FURTHER that this resolution be forwarded to ROMA, OGRA, AMO, FONOM and NeORA to consider including a child care program during their conferences.

“Carried”

A resolution from the Town of Blue Mountains regarding Integrity Commissioner Matters was presented to Council for support and the following resolution was passed:

Resolution No. 07/11/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Robert Dick

WHEREAS the system of justice in Ontario is based on the British system of Common Law which bases decisions on legal precedents;

AND WHEREAS the decisions of Integrity Commissioners In settled cases could provide guidance to all involved in Municipal Government in Ontario as well as to the people they serve;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Admaston/Bromley supports the resolution passed by the Town of the Blue Mountains requesting that the Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing create a searchable database of all matters placed before all Integrity Commissioners within the province and the resolution of such matters;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Steve Clark Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

“Carried”

Protective Services - Chair Mike Quilty, Committee Member Robert Dick

Council reviewed a report on the OPP billable data regarding the division of base costs and calls for service which was delivered in response to a request made at the OPP presentation on the contract renewal process last meeting.

County of Renfrew - Mayor Michael Donohue

Council reviewed the following correspondence and accepted it as information:

- County of Renfrew speed limit review and update
- Kingsville Resolution regarding Local Health Care Services

By-Laws

Resolution No 08/11/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Robert Dick

That the By-Laws listed below dated November 7, 2019 be enacted and passed:

- By-Law 2019-45 being a By-Law to designate where stop and yield signs shall be erected

“Carried”

Confirmatory By-Law

Resolution No 09/11/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Robert Dick

THAT By-Law No 2019-46, being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council of the Township of Admaston/Bromley at the meeting held November 7, 2019 be now numbered, deemed read three times and passed.

“Carried”

Resolution No. 10/11/19

Moved by Bob Hall, seconded by Robert Dick

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Thursday November 7 2019 Admaston/Bromley Council meeting be adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

“Carried”

Mayor

Clerk/ Treasurer