

Minutes

Date:

January 26, 2016

Time:

5:30 p.m.

Location:

Council Chambers, 52 Seguin Street, Parry Sound. Gibson Street Entrance

Members Present:

Mayor McGarvey (arrived at 5:45 p.m.), Clr. P. Borneman, Clr. B. Keith, Clr. D. McCann,
Clr. K. Saulnier, Clr. J. Marshall

Regrets:

Clr. B. Horne

Staff Present:

R. Mens, J. Johnston-Boggs, P. Brown, L. Middaugh, T. Pinn, D. Thompson

Deputy Mayor Saulnier called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. Agenda

1.1 Additions to Agenda

None.

1.2 Prioritization of Agenda

9.6.1 Fluoridation of the Town's Drinking Water

1.3 Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Borneman

Seconded by Councillor Marshall

That the January 26, 2016 Council agenda be approved as amended.

Carried

1.4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None declared.

2. Public Meeting

n/a

3. Minutes and Matters Arising from Minutes

3.1 Adoption of Minutes

3.2 Questions of Staff

4. Correspondence

4.1 Dr. Jim Chirico, Medical Officer of Health, North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit

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Re: Letter sent to all residents of Parry Sound regarding the health benefits of the addition of fluoride to the drinking water in Parry Sound.

5. Deputations

5.1 Malcolm Fraser, resident

Re: Mr. Fraser had concerns with Dr. Chirico's letter to the residents of the Town of Parry Sound. He felt the letter should be considered disinformation. He felt it was ethically unfair.

6. Mayor & Councillors' Reports

n/a

7. Ratification of Matters from Closed Agenda

n/a

8. Consent Agenda

n/a

9. Resolutions and Direction to Staff

9.1 Public Works

9.2 Development and Leisure Services

9.3 Emergency and Protective Services

9.4 Administration

9.5 Finance and POA Court Services

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9.5.1 Draft Operating Budget

Postponed from January 12, 2016 Special Council Meeting:

Resolution 2016 - 001

Moved by Councillor Borneman

Seconded by Councillor Marshall

That Staff revise the draft 2016 Operating budget to include changes as outlined in Attachment #1 to the Report and Recommendation [dated January 12, 2016] - "Summary of changes from Proposed Budget (December 1st, 2015)" as amended.

Carried

9.5.2 2016 Budget Meeting

Direction Approved (For Direct Staff Follow-up)

That Staff are directed to amend the draft budget, as previously amended, as outlined in Schedule A "Items Identified by Council for Reconsideration" as attached to the Report and Recommendation of January 26, 2016; and

That Staff are directed to bring forward a by-law to Council to adopt the 2016 Capital and Operating Budgets.

Carried

9.6 Other Business

9.6.1 Rescinding of Resolution 2015-154 - Approval of Fluoridation Upgrades to the Water Treatment Plant

Resolution 2016 - 007

Moved by Councillor Borneman

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Seconded by Councillor Marshall

That Council for the Town of Parry Sound does hereby rescind Resolution 2015-154, a resolution approving fluoridation upgrades to the Water Treatment plant.

Recorded Vote:

Borneman Yes

Horne Absent

Keith No

Marshall Yes

McCann Yes

Saulnier Yes

McGarvey Yes

Carried

Direction Approved (For Direct Staff Follow-up)

That Council direct staff to notify the Ministry of Health that it is the Town's intention to cease adding fluoride to the Town of Parry Sound's municipal water system, effective the date of the passage of by-laws to that effect from the Town of Parry Sound and the Municipality of McDougall; and

That staff be directed to prepare a by-law authorizing the removal of fluoride to the Town's municipal water system; and

That said by-law be posted for the required 21-day Notice Period to provide the public an opportunity to provide input; and

That staff notify the Municipality of McDougall of Parry Sound Council's intentions.

Carried

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The following direction was proposed:

Direction Approved (For Direct Staff Follow-up)

That staff be directed to draft a letter, for the Mayor's signature, to the Federal Minister of Health and the Provincial Minister of Health, requesting advice and guidance regarding the proper process of adding or removing fluoride to municipal drinking water; and

That this letter be copied to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premiere of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their information and support.

Recorded Vote:

Borneman Yes

Horne Absent

Keith No

Marshall Yes

McCann No

Saulnier Yes

McGarvey Yes

Carried

Resolution 2016 - 008

Moved by Councillor Borneman

Seconded by Councillor Keith

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Whereas the Council for the Town of Parry Sound wishes to ensure that all citizens of the Town of Parry Sound are able to provide their opinion to the question of the addition of fluoride to the drinking water in the Town of Parry Sound; and

Whereas per the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended*, in order to have a question added to the ballot during the next municipal election a public meeting must take place before the passage of said by-law and said by-law must be passed at least 180 days prior to Voting Day (scheduled for October 22, 2018),

Therefore, Be It Resolved That per the *Fluoridation Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter F.22, 1(2)*, Council directs the Town Clerk to draft such a by-law in 2018 to add the following question to the 2018 Municipal Election Ballot:

Are you in favour of the fluoridation of the public water supply of this municipality?

Carried

The Mayor called for a break in the meeting at 6:15 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

10. By-laws

10.1 Development and Leisure Services

10.2 Emergency and Protective Services

10.3 Administration

10.4 Finance and POA Court Services

10.5 Public Works

10.6 Other Business

11. Adjournment

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Jamie McGarvey, Mayor

Jackie Johnston Boggs, Clerk

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