

The Corporation of the Municipality of Magnetawan

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
Wednesday, March 23rd, 2005
7:00 p.m.
Magnetawan Community Centre

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

In Attendance:

Council Members: Mayor Sam Dunnett
Jack Crossman; Sam Stewart; and Frank Tod

Municipal Staff: Brenda J. Fraser, Clerk/Administrator

Absent: Dick Smith

1. OPENING COMMENTS

By Mayor Sam Dunnett

2. DECLARATIONS OF 'PECUNIARY INTERESTS'

Councillor Jack Crossman declared a 'Pecuniary Interest' with the Land Fill Site Contract.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-93

Moved by: Jack Crossman

Seconded by: Sam Stewart

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan approves the Minutes of the council Meeting(s) as presented and circulated:

3.1 Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday, March 9th, 2005.

Carried.

4. DELEGATES

Regrets from Ellie Mae Rainey were accepted by Council. Her request to be re-scheduled for a future Council meeting was granted.

5. BY-LAWS

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-94

Moved by: Frank Tod

Seconded by: Sam Stewart

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan authorizes the Clerk to proceed with the 'Notice of Public Meeting for a Proposed Zoning By-law Amendment' that would make amendments to the text related to roads, of By-law No. 2001-26, as amended. **Carried.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-95

Moved by: Frank Tod

Seconded by: Jack Crossman

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan introduces By-law No. 2005-10, being a By-law to amend By-law No. 2003-11, Gindl, and adopts said By-law as being read three (3) times. The Mayor and Clerk/Administrator are hereby authorized to sign same and to affix the Corporation Seal thereto. **Carried.**

6. MOTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-96

Moved by: Jack Crossman

Seconded by: Sam Stewart

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan does hereby now rescind Resolution No. 2005-71. **Carried.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-97

Moved by: Jack Crossman

Seconded by: Frank Tod

Whereas Keith Hill, a student at Almaguin Highlands Secondary School, has spent four (4) years doing research into the contamination levels of Bernard Creek and the Magnetawan River System; **And Whereas** he was recently recognized by the North Bay / Mattawa Conservation Authority for his efforts;

And Whereas the Magnetawan River system, including Cecebe and Ahmic Lakes, creates a considerable economic benefit to the Corporation of the Municipality of Magnetawan, its residents, both permanent and seasonal, and the various businesses that benefit from this system, through direct and indirect economic activity, such as tourism, retail outlets, restaurants, construction, logging, farming, etc.;

And Whereas the Corporation of the Municipality of Magnetawan is concerned with the apparent lack of stewardship and control of contaminants in the river and lake system, as it pertains to the accidental discharge of effluent into the river and lake systems from a waste treatment facility;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Corporation of the Municipality of Magnetawan requests immediate action by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) in co-operation with their duly appointed contractors and consultants:

1. to develop and propose a plan of action for the Corporation of the Municipality of Magnetawan, to avoid such accidental spillage in the future, and to conduct monthly water tests at appropriate entry areas on the river and lakes, to determine a base line for current levels of pollution, i.e., e-coli, etc., and to track improvement in the quality of the water in the lakes and river systems as a result of implementing appropriate waste water treatment processes; and
2. to report to the Corporation of the Municipality of Magnetawan on a regular basis,

being not less frequently than half yearly, the results of such activity and the impact the process is having on the improvement in the quality of the water in Bernard Creek, the Magnetawan River and Cecebe and Ahmic Lakes.

And further be it resolved that this Resolution be circulated to neighbouring Municipalities affected by the water system, for their support. **Carried.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-98

Moved by: Sam Stewart

Seconded by: Jack Crossman

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan has no objection to the request from the owner of Part of Lots 8 & 9, Plan 319, to purchase the portion of Part 3, P-7087-19 that is located within the boundaries of his lot. That portion of Part 3, P-7087-19 as shown on the map attached hereto as Schedule 'A' to be retained by the Municipality. **Carried.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-99

Moved by: Sam Stewart

Seconded by: Frank Tod

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan authorizes expenditures to the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the Magnetawan Beautification Committee, for the year 2005. **Carried.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-100

Moved by: Jack Crossman

Seconded by: Sam Stewart

Whereas Municipalities across Canada are experiencing a huge shortage of certified Medical Doctors to service their citizens;

And Whereas the Federal Government must recognize the insufficiency of Medical Doctors and the need to accept a higher level of post secondary applications within the Medical Education program;

And Whereas the Federal Government must also recognize that many of our graduating medical students are lured by the bonuses and higher salaries offered elsewhere to our Canadian Doctors;

And Whereas the Federal Government is being urged to create a local provincial lottery system that would recognize five hundred (500) provincial students qualified to be accepted into post secondary education within the medical field;

And Whereas the lottery would offer incentives to Medical Students to enter into an Agreement that would pay for up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of completing their Medical Education and where upon acceptance, that the Medical Students also accept, upon graduating, work for a minimum for five (5) years within the Community last resided in prior to the Post Secondary Education;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan petitions the Federal Government to seriously review the proposal of implementing a Medical Student Lottery. **Carried.**

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-101

Moved by: Sam Stewart

Seconded by: Frank Tod

Whereas the incidence of illegal and offensive content on-line is increasingly available;

And Whereas offensive on-line content available to children is not a concern to parents in some cases;

And Whereas children can be exposed involuntarily to offensive on-line content that escapes parental censure;

And Whereas safe, wise and responsible internet use is, at best, voluntary;

And Whereas there are laws that apply to cyberspace that are not easily enforced;
And Whereas there has been an admitted link between internet pornography and violent crimes against children (Michael Biere in Holly Jones' case);
And Whereas Bill C15A got stranded in the Senate at the election call in June, 2004;
And Whereas we, the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan wish to make known our desire to protect children everywhere from online sexual content;
Now therefore be it resolved that Council calls upon the Federal Government to immediately begin the process of reviving Bill C15A so that offensive internet material can be searched out and those responsible brought to justice;
And further, be it resolved that tougher laws for criminals be initiated and more resources be made available to law enforcement agencies to outlaw pornography, including, but not limited to, requiring ISP's to block certain sites when requested to, by Law Enforcement Agencies.
Carried.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-102

Moved by: Jack Crossman

Seconded by: Frank Tod

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan appoints Tracey Mumford and Lisa Gillette to the Magnetawan Area Recreation Committee. Term of appointment to end, January 31, 2007.
Carried.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-103

Moved by: Frank Tod

Seconded by: Sam Stewart

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan agrees to sell to Mr. Andrzej Duchnik, the road allowance adjacent to his property. All information to be forwarded to the Municipal Solicitor to start this process. All costs incurred with regard to this request will be the responsibility of Mr. Duchnik.
Carried.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Letter of request from Mr. Gale, to purchase a portion of Douglas Park Avenue. Council deferred discussion until a future meeting.

10. ACCOUNTS

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-104

Moved by: Frank Tod

Seconded by: Sam Stewart

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan approves the accounts as presented and circulated in the amount of: Roads (Invoices and Payroll)\$12,161.49; General Government (Invoices and Payroll) \$19,716.25; and Levies \$289,365.24; for a total of \$321,242.98.

Carried.

11. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-105

Moved by: Jack Crossman

Seconded by: Sam Stewart

Be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Magnetawan does hereby now adjourn.

Time: 7:48 p.m.

Carried.

Sam Dunnett, *Mayor*

Brenda J. Fraser, *Clerk/Administrator*