

TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan held on January 28, 2020 at the Municipal Office located in Palmer Rapids - Ontario at 7:00 p.m.

Present Were: Mayor, **Sheldon Keller**
Councillor, **Andrea Budarick**
Councillor, **Iris Kauffeldt**
Councillor, **Trevor Lidtkie**
Councillor, **John Rutledge**

Also Present: Clerk-Treasurer, **Michelle Mantifel**
Deputy Clerk, **Virginia Phanenhour**
Fire Chief/Facility Manager, **Jordan Genrick**

Public: 4 Members of the Public
12 Members of the Fire Department

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor **Keller**.

2. **PECUNIARY INTERESTS –**

Councillor **Budarick** declared a pecuniary interest in regards to the complaint and charges in relations to the fire at 2499 Schutt Road.

3. **Business**

i. The Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to address the concerns of the members of the Fire Department.

Fire Chief Genrick thanked Council for the opportunity for the Fire Department to meet with Council to discuss the recent issues and the rumours that have been circulating regarding the future of the Fire Department.

Various members of the Fire Department spoke of their concerns regarding the allegations made against the Fire Chief, the low morale affecting the Department and the public perception of the Fire Department stemming from articles recently printed in the local newspapers. They also offered their support for the Fire Chief.

Members of Council confirmed their support for the Fire Chief and members of the Fire Department.

Council agreed that a letter of support from Council would be prepared and provided to the newspapers.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

Resolution # 1

Moved by **Trevor Lidtkie**, sec. by **John Rutledge**

“THAT this meeting adjourn at 8:27 pm.”

Carried.

Mayor, Sheldon Keller

Clerk, Michelle Mantifel