

# Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan

# **Meeting Minutes**

# Regular Meeting December 6, 2023 - 07:00 PM

Present Were: Mayor, Valerie Jahn

Councillor, Wayne Banks

Councillor, Iris Kauffeldt

Councillor, Sheldon Keller

Councillor, Kevin Quade

Also Present: Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour

Deputy Clerk, Tammy Thompson

Public Attending: Via Zoom/Telephone/In Person

#### 1 Call to Order & Roll Call

Call to order Regular Council Meeting for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell Lyndoch and Raglan this 6th day of December, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call:

Councillor Banks Councillor Kauffeldt Councillor Keller Councillor Quade

# 2 Land Acknowledgement

"As we gather this evening I would like to acknowledge on behalf of this Council and our community that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Algonquin People. We would like to thank the Algonquin people and express our respect and support for their rich history, and we are extremely grateful for their many and continued displays of friendship. We also thank all the generations of people who have taken care of this land for thousands of years."

# 3 Adoption of the Agenda

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-01 Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan adopt the agenda as amended to include the staff report for the Four Seasons Park RFP, item 11.4 Staff Report for Compensation and Pay Equity Review Quotes and two additional items in Closed one under subsection 239(2)b and one under subsection 239(2)d."

#### **CARRIED**

# 4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Banks Declared a Pecuniary Interest on item 11.2 – Tax Credit from \$3,000 to \$10,000 as he is a member of the BLRFD.

# 5 Mayor's Address

The Mayor attended nine meetings throughout the month of November and four committee functions. The first Recreation Committee meeting was held on November 28th. Five members attended along with Councillor Quade. Diane Neuman was elected Chair, Melody Budarick as Treasurer, Dave Ryan for Secretary. They will be advertising for more members. Hoping for growth, the next meeting is set for January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a big Thank You for everything you do, to council, staff and residents.

# 6 Clerk's Report

Nothing to report.

# 7 Delegations and/or Presentations

Bill Musclow presented and requested the Township to plow and sand the parking lot and if this is not possible, he asked if the Township could provide more money to help cover the costs to hire someone to do it. QRAA is asking for the amount of \$6000, a \$3000 increase. They currently have someone to plow but would need to look for someone that could sand. Councillor Quade asked if the QRAA could provide a budget to the Township to assist in justifying the increase in funds requested.

Bill Musclow also has concerns about Cameron Lake Road. He feels the quality of the road needs to be improved and also the rentals causing distress to residents.

He also asked why the road is only sanded in the middle and not on both sides. Council will look into to this.

## 8 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-02 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt the minutes of the Public Council Meeting of November 1st, 2023, Regular Council Meeting of November 1st, 2023, and Special Council Meeting of November 24th, 2023 as presented."

#### **CARRIED**

# 9 Committee and/or Staff Reports

# 9.1 Staff Christmas Holidays

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-03 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby approve the staff report as presented and further direct the Clerk-Treasurer to issue Christmas Bonuses as described and to post notices of Christmas Hours for residents."

### **CARRIED**

# 9.2 2024 Canada Summer Jobs & Summer Employment Opportunities Program

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-04 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby direct staff to proceed with the Canada Summer Jobs application for the purpose of hiring three summer students for an 8-week period during the summer of 2024 and to proceed with the Summer Employment Opportunities Program for the purpose of hiring one swim instructor and one assistant instructor for a 6-week duration."

# 9.3 Surplus Equipment

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-05 Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan accept the surplus equipment report as information only."

#### **CARRIED**

# 9.4 Chief Building Official - Report

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-06 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the Chief Building Officials report as information only."

#### **CARRIED**

## 9.5 Ruby Mine Road Maintenance

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-07 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan accept the draft routine maintenance agreement between the Township of Addington Highlands and the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan for annual maintenance of Ruby Mine Road."

#### **CARRIED**

# 10 Correspondence

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-08 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the correspondence as circulated."

- 10.1 Amendments to Legislation Act
- 10.2 Support for MHSRC Hoarding Program
- 10.3 Cannabis Retail Applications for the Town of Aurora
- 10.4 Unnecessary Noise Engine Brakes
- 10.5 Consideration for Amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act
- 10.6 Source Water Protection Program
- 10.7 Cigarette Producer Responsibility

## 10.8 Conservation Officer Reclassification

# 10.9 County Council Summary - November 29, 2023

#### 11 New Business

#### 11.1 Rogers Cell Tower - Letterkenny

Discussion surrounding the issuance of concurrence for C8620. Presentations provided by a Roger's representative and neighbouring land owner.

Councillor Banks Left the Room.

### 11.2 Support for Fire Fighter Tax Credit

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-09 Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan support resolution RC23265 from the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa. FURTHER pass a resolution in support of Bill C-310."

#### **CARRIED**

Councillor Banks Returned to the Room

# 11.3 Four Seasons Park RFP REC 2023-6 Fenced Sports Court

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-10 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the RFP from Zuracon Inc. in the amount of \$104,500.00 plus HST for the Four Season's Park Fenced Sports Court through the Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant Funding."

## **CARRIED**

#### 11.4 Compensation and Pay Equity Review

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-11 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby accept the Quote from Gallagher Benefit Services Group Inc. in the amount of \$23,900.00 plus HST for the purposes of completing a Compensation & Pay Equity Review AND further that the expense be included in the 2024 Budget."

# 12 Financial Report

# 12.1 November Financial Reports

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-12 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan accept the Year-to-Date Budget Variance and the Monthly Expenses Summary as presented."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 13 By-Laws

## 13.1 Shoreline Road Allowance - Cameron Milne/Kimberly Jean Gracie

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-13 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt By-Law 2023-46 being a By-Law to provide for the closing and stopping up of part of the original allowance for road along the shore of Lorwell Lake lying in front of PT Lot 8, Concession 9, in the Geographic Township of Brudenell, and for the transfer thereof to the owner of the abutting land, having been read a third time and finally passed."

#### **CARRIED**

#### 13.2 Rd Transfer Liedtke

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-14 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt By-Law 2023-49 being a By-Law to provide for the closing and stopping up of part a road fronting Lot 28, Concession 10 Reference Plan 49R-9057 being: Part of a road fronting Lot 28, Concession 10, being Part 3 Plan 49R-9057, Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan, having been read a third time and finally passed."

## **CARRIED**

#### 13.3 Development Agreement - Tweddle

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-15 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan hereby adopt By-Law 2023-55 being a By-Law to Authorize the Entering into a Development Agreement Between The Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan and Gerald Douglas Tweddle having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

#### 14 Closed Session

# 14.1 To go into Closed

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-16 Moved By: Kevin Quade Seconded By: Wayne Banks

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan go into closed session pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 239 (2) for the purposes of two items under subsection (b) personal matter about an identifiable individual, three items under subsection (d) labour relations or employee negotiations; and one item under subsection (e) litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board."

#### **CARRIED**

## 14.2 To come out of Closed

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-17 Moved By: Iris Kauffeldt Seconded By: Kevin Quade

"That Council comes out of closed at 8:58pm."

#### **CARRIED**

## 14.3 Update from Closed Session

In Closed Session Council discussed two items regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual; three items regarding labour relations or employee negotiations, and one item that was regarding litigation or potential litigation.

# 14.4 Resolution from Closed #1

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-18 Moved By: Wayne Banks Seconded By: Sheldon Keller

"THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan direct staff to issue a formal Letter of Concurrence to Rogers with a copy to ISED in order to permit Rogers to move forward with the installation of the proposed wireless communication site at 1269 Letterkenny Road. Rogers has fulfilled all the requirements under ISED's Default Protocol under CPC-2-03 as they pertain to the proposed location."

#### **CARRIED**

# 15 Confirmation By-Law

Resolution No: 2023-12-06-19 Moved By: Sheldon Keller Seconded By: Iris Kauffeldt

"THAT we the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan hereby adopts By-Law 2023-56 being a By-Law to confirm the proceedings of the December 6th, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council, having been introduced and read a first, second and third time and finally passed."

16	Adjournment Resolution No: 2023-12-06-20 Moved By: Wayne Banks	
	"THAT this meeting adjourns at 9:00 pm."	
	CARRIED	
Mayor, Valerie Jahn		Clerk-Treasurer, Virginia Phanenhour