



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE May 4, 2021

The following is the Committee of the Whole report from the April 20, 2021 meeting.

Consent Items

L.1 THAT the following consent report and committee minutes be received.

Mississippi River Power Corporation Meeting Minutes - February 26, 2021

Community and Economic Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - March 25, 2021

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes - March 30, 2021

Staff Reports

L.2 Award of Contract – Levi Bridge Replacement Tender 18-053

THAT the contract for Tender No. 18-053, Levi Bridge Replacement be awarded to Beam Constriction (1984) Co. Ltd. in the amount of \$795,947.50 (HST not included).

L.3 Community Digital Sign Policy and Fees

THAT Council approve the new Community Digital Sign Policy along with the Fees and Conditions Document.

L.4 Appointment of Employer Bargaining Committee

THAT the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council that the following management staff be appointed to represent the Municipality as members of the Employer Bargaining Committee;

- Chief Administrative Officer
- Treasurer
- Director of Roads and Public Works
- Manager Daycare Operations

- Recreation Manager

AND THAT the Chief Administrative Officer and any other two (2) members present at the agreed upon date and time may commence bargaining on behalf of the employer;

AND THAT the Employer Bargaining Committee may execute the collective agreement once ratified by the members of Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 4277.

Notice of Motion

None

Information List #08-21

L.5 Item #1 - Heather Phaneuf Resident of Mississippi Mills re: Proposed Stuart McLean Sign for Mill Street

THAT Committee of the Whole recommend Council provide staff direction to the Economic Development and Cultural Coordinator and Chief Building Official to work with Mississippi Mills resident, Heather Phaneuf, on the Stuart McLean plaque initiative for Mill Street, and report back to Council.

L.6 Item #3 - Ontario Federation of Agriculture re: Proposed Changes to Minister's Zoning Orders and Planning Act

THAT Committee of the Whole recommend the letter from the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) regarding Proposed Changes to Minister's Zoning Orders and Planning Act, be forwarded to Marc Rivet, Planning consultant, for information.

L.7 Item #7 - Town of Caledon re: Support for 988 - 3 Digit Suicide and Crisis Prevention Hotline

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200%;

WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

WHEREAS the Municipality of Mississippi Mills recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Mississippi Mills endorses this 988 crisis line initiative;

AND THAT a letter of support be sent to the Town of Caledon, the Federal Minister of Health, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications (CRTC), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Other/New Business

L.8 Town of Carleton Place - Mayor Doug Black Letter re: Library Component of Howard Allan Cost Sharing Agreement

THAT Council provide a response to Mayor Doug Black of the Town of Carleton Place regarding the Library agreement component of the Howard Allan Cost Sharing Agreement;

AND THAT Council indicate that we need to afford the Mississippi Mills Library Board and Carleton Place Library Board time for discussion and when additional information is available it will be provided.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Cynthia Guerard,
Committee of the Whole Chair

Cynthia Moyle,
Acting Clerk