



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE June 15, 2021

The following is the Committee of the Whole report from the June 1, 2021 meeting.

Consent Items

L.1 THAT the following committee minutes be received:

Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes – April 21, 2021

Staff Reports

L.2 Hydro Services to Phase 3 of the Mississippi Mills Business Park

THAT Council authorize the Mayor and Acting Clerk to enter into an agreement with Ottawa River Power Corporation to provide the hydro services and street lighting to Phase 3 of the Mississippi Mills Business Park in the amount of \$115,074.00 plus HST.

L.3 Council position on MRPC Annual General Meeting business

THAT Council approve the designation of Councillor Maydan as its representative to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Mississippi River Power Corporation and vote for the suggested motions of the Board.

L.4 Council requested information for Joint Cost Sharing Agreement

THAT Council receive this staff report as information to satisfy the resolution adopted at the May 11, 2021 Special Committee of the Whole meeting.

L.5 Recreation/Library Cost Sharing

L.5.a Recreation (Excluding Library)

THAT Council approve the 2% increase on the 2020 budget allocations in the cost sharing agreement for recreation and pool services as proposed by the Town of Carleton Place for 2021.

L.5.b Library

Motion #1:

THAT Council approve the 2% increase on the 2020 budget allocations in the cost sharing agreement as proposed by the Town of Carleton Place for Library services to cover the period from January 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

Motion #2:

THAT Council approve the Municipality of Mississippi Mills library services reimbursement plan to south Ramsay residents for non-resident library fees incurred effective October 1, 2021.

Information Items

Information List 11-21

L.6 Information List Item #3 Motion of Support - Municipality of West Elgin - Phragmites (Invasive Perennial Grass)

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills supports the attached Resolution from the Municipality of West Elgin re: Phragmites (Invasive Perennial Grass)

L.7 Information List Item #5 Motion of Support - Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Exempt Carbon Tax on Primary Agriculture

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills supports the attached Resolution from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent re: Exempt Carbon Tax on Primary Agriculture.

L.8 Information List Item #8 Proclamation: Deafblind Awareness Month June 2021

WHEREAS deafblindness is a unique information-gathering disability that incorporates the dual-sensory loss of both sight and hearing. Individuals who are deafblind can live full, meaningful lives as independently as possible with the right supports in place, such as Intervenor Services; and

WHEREAS the National Deafblind Awareness Committee is led by groups and organizations in Ontario and across Canada that support individuals who are deafblind to increase their independence and improve their quality of life through specialized services; and

WHEREAS the National Deafblind Awareness Committee encourages the promotion of deafblindness and National Deafblind Awareness Month, including flag raisings and lighting up of local landmarks in communities across Canada; and

WHEREAS June is the birth month of Helen Keller, a person who was deafblind, known around the world for her perseverance and achievements and an inspiration to the deafblind community; and

WHEREAS June should be designated as Deafblind Awareness Month to recognize and celebrate the contributions that individuals who are deafblind make in their communities throughout Ontario with the support of Intervenor who serve as a bridge to communication for individuals who are deafblind;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT the Municipality of Mississippi Mills proclaims the month of June 2021 as “**Deafblind Awareness Month**”.

L.9 Information List Item #9 – Motion of Appreciation: Resignation letter from Paul Crozier re: the Accessibility Advisory Committee and the Agricultural Advisory Committee

THAT the Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills thanks Mr. Crozier for his dedicated service to the Accessibility Advisory Committee and the Agricultural Advisory Committee;

AND THAT Council accepts his resignation with regrets.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Cynthia Guerard,
Committee of the Whole Chair

Cynthia Moyle,
Acting Clerk