



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

March 15, 2022

The following is the Committee of the Whole report from the March 15, 2022 meeting.

Consent Reports

Mississippi Mills Fire Department 2021 Summary Memo Resolution No CW077-22

THAT the Mississippi Mills Fire Department 2021 Summary Memo be received.

Mississippi Mills Building Department 2021 Year over Year Summary

Resolution No. CW077-22

THAT the Mississippi Mills Building Department 2021 Year over Year Summary be received.

Staff Reports

F.1 Firefighter Remuneration Policy Resolution Update

Resolution No CW078-22

THAT Council accept the change of wording to the Fire Department Remuneration Policy 001-2020.

F.2 Establishing Part 20 on Plan 27R11753 as a Municipal Highway

Resolution No CW079-22

THAT Council direct staff to prepare a by-law to establish Part 20 on Reference Plan 27R11753 as a Municipal Highway to be known as Frank Davis Street.

F.3 2021 Annual Summary Report for the Almonte Drinking Water System

Resolution No CW080-22

THAT Council receive the 2021 Annual Summary Report for the Almonte Drinking Water System pursuant to the requirements of Ontario Regulation 170/03 (Safe Drinking Water Act – 2002) for information purposes.

F.4 Community Awards Policy

Resolution No CW081-22

THAT Council the new Mississippi Mills Awards criteria, process, and application form.

AND FURTHERMORE THAT Council direct staff to advertise the awards for 2022 with a revised one-time nomination deadline of May 1st to allow 2022 recipients to be honoured before Council's summer recess.

F.5 Lame Duck Restrictions Information Report

Resolution No. CW082-22

THAT Council receive the report titled Lame Duck Restrictions Information Report as information.

Notice of Motion

G.1 Councillor Holmes - Vaccine Policy

Resolution No. CW083-22

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has begun to lift Covid restrictions and vaccine passports are no longer mandatory;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to bring forward the Vaccination Policy – Coronavirus (COVID-19) for review in April.

Other New Business

I.1 Proclamation - Green Shirt Day - April 7, 2022

Resolution No. CW085-22

WHEREAS on April 6, 2018, Canadians were heartbroken to hear the news of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash. Of the 29 passengers, 16 lost their lives and 13 will all bear physical and emotional scars for life; and

WHEREAS on April 7, 2018, Humboldt Broncos defenceman Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries. His parents, Bernadine and Toby Boulet offered to donate his organs as Logan told his parents he was registering as an organ donor as he was inspired by his coach and mentor Ric Suggitt, who saved six lives as an organ donor in 2017; and

WHEREAS six lives were saved by Logan donating his organs and the news spread of the organ donation by this young hockey player, it is estimated that almost 150,000 people registered to become organ donors in the days and weeks that followed. To date, this is the largest number of Canadians registering to become organ donors in Canadian History due to one event – one person; and

WHEREAS Green Shirt Day was created to honour, remember, and recognize all the victims and families of that fatal crash and to continue Logan's legacy by inspiring Canadians to talk to their families and register as organ donors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2022 as "Green Shirt Day".

I.2

Proclamation - May is Museum Month
Resolution No. CW086-22

WHEREAS throughout our community, museums, art galleries, and heritage sites reflect our local history and culture and contribute to our development; and

WHEREAS this month provides an opportunity to increase awareness of our community's museums and celebrate the contributions these institutions make to quality of life, education, and economic development; and

WHEREAS museums, galleries, and heritage sites welcome visitors and tourists to our community; and

WHEREAS these museums, galleries, and heritage sites are valuable resources for education and learning, are important community hubs, and support our work for diversity and inclusion;

NOW THEREFORE THAT We, the Council of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as "May is Museum Month" in Mississippi Mills, and encourage all residents and tourists to visit our local museums in May, virtually and in person depending on restrictions.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Councillor Jan Maydan,
Committee of the Whole Chair

Jeanne Harfield,
Clerk