

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE October 6, 2020

The following is the Committee of the Whole report from September 15, 2020 meeting.

A. Consent Reports - None

B. Staff Reports

Roads and Public Works:

1. Installing Stop Signs and Street Name Signs in Riverfront Estates and Mill Run

Resolution No CW128-20 Moved by Mayor Lowry Seconded by Deputy Mayor Minnille

THAT Committee of the Whole receive the Installing Stop Signs in Riverfront Estates and Mill Run report, as prepared by the Acting Director of Roads & Public Works, dated September 15, 2020;

AND THAT Committee of the Whole recommend Council direct staff to install the stop signs as outlined in the attached bylaws.

CARRIED

2. Roads & Public Works Activity Report

Resolution No CW129-20 Moved by Councillor Ferguson Seconded by Councillor Maydan

THAT Committee of the Whole receive the Roads & Public Works Activity Report as prepared by the A/Director of Roads & Public Works, dated September 15, 2020, as information.

CARRIED

3. Curbside Garbage Collection

Resolution No CW130-20 Moved by Councillor Ferguson Seconded by Councillor Holmes THAT Committee of the Whole recommend to Council to accept the Curbside Garbage Collection report for information purposes.

Resolution No CW131-20 Moved by Mayor Lowry Seconded by Councillor Maydan

THAT Committee of the Whole refer the report back to staff for the development of financial information and further options.

CARRIED

Building and Planning

4. Zoning By-law Amendment Z-13-20, Block 13, Plan 27M-47, Ramsay Ward

Resolution No CW132-20 Moved by Mayor Lowry Seconded by Deputy Mayor Minnille

THAT Committee of the Whole recommend that Council approve the Zoning Bylaw Amendment to change the zoning on the lands known as Block 131, Plan 27M-47, Ramsay Ward, Municipality of Mississippi Mills from "Local Commercial – Special Exception 3" (C7-3) to "Rural Residential – Special Exception" (RR-4) to permit a single detached dwelling.

CARRIED

Finance and Administration

5. Lottery Licence By-law

Resolution No CW133-20 Moved by Mayor Lowry Seconded by Councillor Ferguson THAT Committee of the Whole recommend that Council repeal By-law 01-53;

AND THAT Committee of the Whole direct staff to draft a lottery protocol based on the provisions identified in option 1.

CARRIED

C. Notice of Motion

1. Mayor Lowry Motion – Broadband Temporary Access to Residents

Resolution No CW135-20 Moved by Mayor Lowry Seconded by Deputy Mayor Minnille WHEREAS in December 2016 the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission declared broadband internet an essential service for Canadians;

AND WHEREAS current access to high-speed internet for many residents in Mississippi Mills is limited;

AND WHEREAS due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many residents are continuing to work from home, run businesses from home or school their children from home;

AND WHEREAS the Mississippi Mills Public Library (MMPL) provides reliable high-speed internet at both Almonte and Pakenham branches for residents having trouble working from home;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Committee of the Whole directs the Community, Culture and Economic Development Coordinator to investigate if Mississippi Mills residents working from home, running a business from home or supporting children`s education from home require additional services beyond what can be provided by the MMPL at this time,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if additional services are required to meet the temporary needs of residents, the Community, Culture and Economic Development Coordinator identify and coordinate solutions according to the resources available to the Municipality.

CARRIED

D. Information List # 09-20

1. <u>Item # 1</u>

Conserving Barns of Cultural Heritage Significance

THAT Council direct staff to share information about conserving barns of cultural heritage significance on the municipal website;

AND THAT this information be shared with the Municipality's Heritage Advisory Committee.

2. <u>Item # 4</u>

Broadband Access Delegation

THAT Council direct staff to share the media release from Lanark County regarding their delegation for broadband access on the municipal website.

3. <u>Item # 5</u>

Support to Obtain Historical Records from Land Registry Office in Almonte

THAT Council direct staff to draft a letter of support to the Board of Archives Lanark in their request to obtain the Land Abstract Books, documents, wills, microfilm, maps and surveys housed in the Land Registry Office #27 located in Almonte and that these documents be kept locally.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

John Dalgity, Committee of the Whole Chair Jeanne Harfield, Clerk