



MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
AGENDA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday – November 14, 2024
7:00 pm – HYBRID/ZOOM

1. Approval of the agenda.
2. Declarations of pecuniary interest.
3. Approval of previous Council minutes:
 - (a) Regular Meeting – October 24, 2024
4. Delegations and petitions:
5. Committee and other Reports:
 - (a) Roads Committee – November 5, 2024

MOTION: MITCHELL AND SCOTT

That we recommend to Council that we support the Ontario Good Roads – The Town of Blue Mountain motion in principle:

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the correspondence of Scott R. Butler, Executive Director, Ontario Good Roads Association and Antoine Boucher, President, Ontario Good Roads Board of Directors Re: Request for Council Consideration of Support for Resolution regarding the Establishment of an Ontario Rural Road Safety Program;

WHEREAS official statistics from the Government of Ontario confirm that rural roads are inherently more dangerous than other roads; AND WHEREAS, despite only having 17% of the population, 55% of the road fatalities occur on rural roads;

AND WHEREAS, rural, northern, and remote municipalities are fiscally strained by maintaining extensive road networks on a smaller tax base;

AND WHEREAS, preventing crashes reduces the burden on Ontario's already strained rural strained health care system;

AND WHEREAS, roadway collisions and associated lawsuits are significant factors in runaway municipal insurance premiums. Preventing crashes can have a significant impact in improving municipal risk profiles;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of The Blue Mountains requests that the Government of Ontario take action to implement the rural road safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead. It will allow Ontario's rural municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the high number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario's rural roads;

and FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Hon. Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation, Hon. King Surma, Minister of Infrastructure, Hon. Rob Flack, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Lisa Thompson, Minister of Rural Affairs, Hon. Trevor Jones, Associate Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, and Good Roads;

and FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario requesting their support...carried.

MOTION: R. STEPHENS AND MITCHELL

That we recommend to Council that the report *Seasonal Snowplow Operator 2024-11-02* be received AND FURTHER THAT Seasonal Snowplow Operator be added as a permanent yearly position.

MOTION: SCOTT AND MITCHELL

That we recommend to Council that the report *Municipal Snowplow 2024-10-29* be received AND FURTHER THAT Providence Bay Sidewalks and Mindemoya's Municipal Parking lots be added to the Roads winter maintenance routes from this point forward...carried

MOTION: SCOTT AND MITCHELL

That we recommend to Council that the Roads Committee 2025 draft operating budget be forwarded to the Committee of the Whole budget meeting at the end of January 2025 for further review...carried.

MOTION: MITCHELL AND SCOTT

That we recommend to Council that the year-to-date financial report for the Road Committee ending October 31st, 2024 be approved...carried.

MOTION: SCOTT AND MITCHELL

That we recommend to Council that the letter from Weaver Simmons as discussed in camera under Section 239 (f) of the Municipal Act be received and that staff proceed as per the recommendation of the committee...carried

(b) Water, Waste and Education Committee – November 7, 2024

MOTION: DEIBOLT AND R. STEPHENS

That we recommend to Council that Community Improvement Plan (CIP) application 2024-05 from Ravi Baniwal for Huron Sands Motel and Restaurant be approved for Program 1 in the amount of \$2500.00 for main signage improvements...carried.

MOTION: MITCHELL AND DIEBOLT

That we recommend to Council that Community Improvement Plan (CIP) application 2024-04 from Larry Moniz for the Manitoulin Inn be approved for Program 2 in the amount of \$6500.00 for electrical upgrades...carried.

MOTION: DIEBOLT AND R. STEPHENS

That we recommend to Council that Report WSI 24164 dated September 2024 entitled "Underwater Inspection of Water Intake Facilities" prepared by Watech Services Inc be received AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to report back with budgetary figures for any recommendations in the report...carried.

MOTION: DIEBOLT AND R. STEPHENS

That we recommend to Council that the Year-to-Date Expense report for the WWE Committee dated October 31, 2024 be approved as presented...carried.

MOTION: BISAILLON AND R. STEPHENS

That we recommend to Council that the Draft 2025 WWE Operating Budget V2 be received AND FURTHER THAT it be forwarded to the Committee of the Whole budget meeting in January for consideration in the 2025 budget...carried.

MOTION: R. STEPHENS AND MITCHELL

That we recommend to Council that the draft Library Board 2025 Budget be received AND FURTHER THAT a municipal grant of \$85,000.00 be approved for the 2025 fiscal year...carried.

(c) Property Committee – November 12, 2024

MOTION: FARQUHAR AND R. STEPHENS

That we recommend to Council the following fees be set for the purchase of cemetery plots in all Central Manitoulin cemeteries:

- Single plot – resident \$500.00
- Double plot – resident \$1,000.00
- Single plot – non-resident \$1,000.00
- Double plot – non-resident \$2,000.00.....carried.

MOTION: DIEBOLT AND R. STEPHENS

That we recommend to Council that the year-to-date expense report for the Property Committee dated October 31, 2024 be approved as presented...carried.

MOTION: FARQUHAR AND R. STEPHENS

That we recommend to Council that the draft 2025 Property Operating budget be received AND FURTHER THAT it be forwarded to the Committee of the Whole meeting in January for further consideration...carried.

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6. Unfinished Business:
7. Communication:
8. New Business:
9. Financial Business:
10. In Camera:
11. Confirming By-law
12. Adjournment.