



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE

MINUTES

Meeting of the EOCG

Monday, April 6th, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. via teleconference

Council	Staff	Public Partners
Mayor Dwight Monck <i>via audio</i>	Clerk Treasurer Jamie Hussey	Tanya Kozlovic-KDSB <i>via audio</i>
Councillor Kayla Blakney <i>via audio</i>	<i>via municipal office audio</i>	Steve Anderson-MNRF <i>via audio</i>
Councillor Jeremy Millar <i>via audio</i>	Superintendent Terry Zapf	Kevin Thomson-OPP- <i>via audio</i>
Councillor Michael Walbourne <i>via audio</i>	<i>via municipal office audio</i>	Julia Withers-NWHU- <i>via audio</i>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 17:00 p.m. by Clerk Treasurer/CEMC Alternate Jamie Hussey.

Roll Call took place of all parties on the line.

2. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

Share information from all departmental heads related to the safety and security of Pickle Lake including local partners updates on the COVID-19 measures already in place for the protection of the community members, stakeholders and transients of Pickle Lake. Ensure best practice measures are adhered to in decision making that effects all municipal partners.

3. ROLE CALL UPDATES

3.1. NWHU Julia Withers

-2 new confirmed cases in our district bringing the total to 14. Both are in Red Lake, both are travel related. There are 283 negative tests that have come back and 136 tests with pending results.

-There has been a mandated closure of all recreational facilities including playgrounds and campgrounds with the exclusion of those that are permanent residents for seasonal Canadians.

- There has been no information released regarding crown land camping/enforcement.

3.2. OPP Sgt. Kevin Thomas

-Court will remain cancelled until further notice.

-OPP is working on educating on social distancing before ticketing under the *Provincial Emergencies Act*. No tickets have been issued in Pickle Lake to date.

-Follow up with one couple who returned from out of country. They are in isolation and have supports in place for supply drop off.

-Community drinking continues to be an issue but lots of education and patrols taking place.

-Detachment remains closed to public access.

3.3 MNRF Steve Anderson

-Restricted Fire Zone put in Place

-Daily self-assessment tool required to be utilized by all staff.

- 6 staff members at attack base currently all others will not attend jobsite until hazards present. 3 day prediction in place for resources required and activating staff as necessary. With current snow cover, fire crews will not be moving into town until at least April 20th.

-Isolation unit housing options and further social distancing housing still being explored.

3.4 Pickle Lake Fire Rescue Chief Garrick Halteman

- Duty to respond to calls still active

- Practices still suspended, Deputy Chief Koval and Captain Dalzell working on distance education for firefighters.
- Water still an issue at hall however PPE and bucketed hand washing measures set up.
- Management staff will run up trucks weekly and inspect.
- All equipment is in good running order. In contact with other departments on their preparedness, tips and pointers as well as Larry Lundy from Fire Marshall Office.

3.5 KDSB Coordinator Tanya Kozlovic

- Direct contact with work camp medics continues.
- Adequate supplies on hand for the base only. Daily inventory submitted to central provincial database.
- Dispatch has prescreening process for COVID-19 before dispatching medics to call working well.
- Question regarding medic assist for Valard answered. KDSB will continue to assist as per their regular protocols.

3.6 Clerk Treasurer Jamie Hussey

- Next Regular Council Meeting scheduled for April 14th, 2020 will take place electronically. Buildings will remain closed until May 4th at earliest as agreed upon by Council.
- Musselwhite Mine will be making a donation of PPE to Clinic.

3.7 Councillor Blakney- Crolancia School Update.

- Teachers working from home. Online learning and schools will remain closed until May 4th.

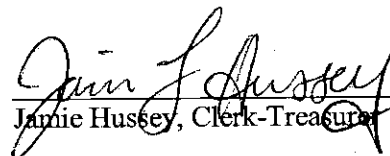
3.8 Council Update

- All mayors having teleconference this week. Mayor will provide an update on this information following the meeting.
- Nurse Johnson had to attend to medical appointments out of town, what is protocol in meantime? Sioux Lookout assessment center if personal transportation is available, EMS if critical.
- EMS coordinator to assist MNRF with preparing list of PPE for Heli Medivac in a situation someone becomes ill in the bush.
- Staff continue sanitizing buildings, vehicles, utilizing PPE and protocols.
- Everyone stay safe.

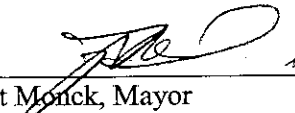
No further comments or concerns at this time. Next meeting will occur at 17:00 on Monday April 13th, 2020. All parties are asked to call into the meeting if they currently do not work daily in the Municipal Office to continue with social distancing measure.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 17:14 p.m. A copy of these minutes will be circulated to all parties involved in the call.



Jamie Hussey, Clerk-Treasurer



Dwight Monck, Mayor