



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE

MINUTES

Meeting of the EOCG

Monday, April 20th, 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 audio</i>	Steve Anderson-MNRF <i>via audio</i>
Councillor Jeremy Millar <i>via audio</i>	Superintendent Terry Zapf <i>via audio</i>	Kevin Thomson-OPP <i>Via audio</i>
Councillor Michael Walbourne <i>via audio</i>	Fire Chief Garrick Halteman <i>via audio</i>	
Councillor Graham Vaughan <i>via audio</i>	Nurse Betty Johnson <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. Mayor and Council

Mayor Monck

-frontier camp has moved to Pipestone River.

-Sigfusson/Valard crew changes utilizing own aircraft, potentially using Weberville vs Pickle Lake stop through, conferring with Wasaya for utilizing airstrip.

3.2. KDSB Coordinator Tanya Kozlovic

-Emailed update no changes across the board.

3.3 Clinic Nurse Betty Johnson

-Face shields have arrived.

-Awaiting a few more back ordered items.

-Current stock of PPE ok but looking to improve stock numbers.

-Some updates on symptoms released include: fatigue, running nose, loss of smell, cold like symptoms. Ensuring phone screening taking place prior to consults in Clinic.

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.

-PPE numbers submitted weekly to Larry Lundy for Provincial tracking.

3.5 Superintendent Terry Zapf

-PPE in good supply

-Hand sanitizer arrived from Thunder Bay Broom and Chemical.

-Awaiting order of disposable coveralls.

-Barricades/Signage remain in place at campgrounds/playgrounds.

3.6 Clerk Treasurer Jamie Hussey

- Social Distancing continues
- Buildings remain closed.
- Updates on website for funding for businesses/individuals
- 15 vests donated to checkpoint in Mishkeegogamang
- 245 Municipal Declarations/63 FN's.
- Any potential Hwy disruption will be communicated by OPP directly to Municipality and from there to EMS/Fire/MNRF
- Staff continuing sanitization and safety measures.

3.7 OPP- SGT. Kevin Thomson

- Check point in Mish enacted Saturday April 18th at 12:00 p.m. CST.
- Appropriate signage and lighting in place supplied by MTO. Well thought out over passed 3 weeks, no rushed decisions in process, making sure community is safe, workers are safe, and everyone is informed and educated.
- Warm up shelter, generator and heater as well as 2-way radio communications. A cell booster has been recommended.
- Jim Davis from Atikoken will be working 4:4 split with Kevin Thomson. Both will do best to provide daily updates on checkpoint.
- Concerns regarding immune suppressant travelers have been addressed, will talk to chief Masakeyash to see if there is a way to streamline these travelers, ie. Call in advance of travel, show a sign, and crack the window only to maintain social distancing when talking to checkpoint staff to avoid rolling window down. Checkpoint staff maintaining safe distance for themselves and travelers.
- No further update from Chief Masakeyash on road closure.
- First week of May 3 recruits coming to Pickle Lake.

3.8 MNRF Steve Anderson

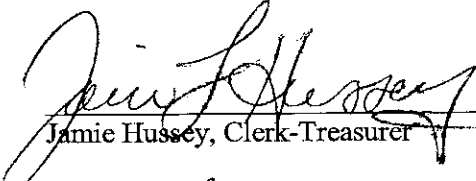
- 12 individuals came in over weekend. Prescreened and social distanced interview with Steve.
- 4 crews on staff to assist with fires.
- will be training crew for Mish to assist local Mish department with fire protections. Trying to keep crews separated so no crossing between communities crews.
- Secured additional properties in Pickle Lake to maintain socially distanced living accommodations.
- Absolutely zero tolerance for any inappropriate behavior, gatherings over permitted provincial standard. Report any activities to Steve immediately.
- All Rec facilities are closed.

Sgt Thomson thanked everyone for their patience and hard work that goes into this planning. Working together is what continues to make this a successful process. Clerk thanked Council for their guidance and leadership as Pickle has not had an easy year in 2019 and now we are facing COVID. Comments were acknowledged by parties on line.


No further comments or concerns at this time. Next meeting will occur at 17:00 on Monday April 27th, 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 17:28 p.m. A copy of these minutes will be circulated to all parties involved in the call.



Jamie Hussey, Clerk-Treasurer



Kayla Blakney, Deputy Mayor



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3.1. NWHU

Julia Withers

-16 Positive test results in region, 15 of which have been resolved. 838 negative tests and 410 pending results tests.

-Camping on Crown Land has been prohibited.

-Schools will remain closed until May 3, 2020.

-Community Gardens can open provided social distancing is maintained.

NWHU has signage that can be posted in these spaces.

-Lots of focus on long term care facilities.

-In contact with Mines and Camps in the area. Requested contact information for Valard camps including Pipestone. Will get in contact with them so

NWHU has clear understanding of Camps Pandemic Planning.

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3.4 OPP- SGT. Kevin Thomson

- Check point in Mish active. No major issues. A few cars have gone through without stopping therefore Mish is investigating a cell booster so real time reporting can take place.

- Continued enhanced monitoring of infrastructure sites in Pickle Lake for any disturbance.

-Clerk mentioned potential grass fire that was ignited over the weekend at corner of 599. OPP and MNRF to check it out and monitor.

3.5 MNRF Steve Anderson

- 4 crews on staff to assist with fires.
- 30 staff in different processes of training, maintaining social distancing.

3.6 Mayor & Council

Councillor Blakney

- School Closure extended.
- Inquired if we can plan a space or building for quarantining a family/individual if necessary.
- Community Hall recommended, Councilor Millar recommended co-ordination with Mishkeegogamang on this and potentially one of their ATCO trailers if needed. Clerk to obtain resources for this planning from Julia and touch base with Pandemic coordinator in Mish.

3.7 Superintendent Terry Zapf

- PPE in good supply.
- Will check all closure notices to ensure still in place.

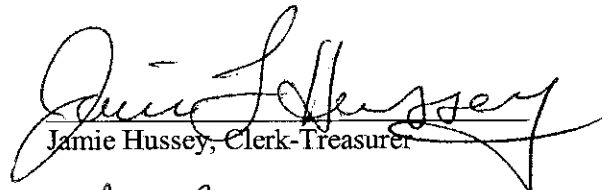
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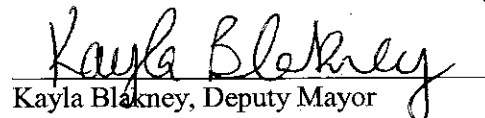
- 247 Municipal Declarations, 70 FN.
- Province rolled out reopening plan diagram today, shared via email.
- Closures extended until May 12th. Municipality to follow suit.
- Community Garden/Greenhouse will open when ready and proper signage has been posted.

No further comments or concerns at this time. Next meeting will occur at 17:00 on Monday May 4th, 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 17:23 p.m. A copy of these minutes will be circulated to all parties involved in the call.


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Kayla Blakney, Deputy Mayor