



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE

MINUTES

Meeting of the EOCG

Monday, May 19th, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. via teleconference

Council	Staff	Public Partners
Mayor Dwight Monck <i>via audio</i>	Clerk Treasurer Jamie Hussey <i>via audio</i>	Tanya Kozlovic-KDSB <i>via audio</i>
Councillor Michael Walbourne <i>via audio</i>	Superintendent Terry Zapf <i>via audio</i>	Steve Anderson-MNRF <i>via audio</i>
Councillor Graham Vaughan <i>via audio</i>		Kevin Thomson-OPP <i>via audio</i>
Councillor Kayla Blakney <i>via audio</i>		

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 17:00 p.m. by Mayor Monck. Clerk Treasurer/CEMC joined the meeting at 17:04p.m.

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 Pickle Lake Fire Rescue Chief Garrick Halteman

- Water still an issue at fire hall.
- Emailed updates will not continue passed this week.
- Education about daytime burning took place over the weekend. A few people had fires going during the day, fires were extinguished.

3.2 KDSB Coordinator Tanya Kozlovic

- Emailed update no changes across the board.
- Emailed updates will cease following this week, including updates from Valard associated camps.

3.3 MNRF Steve Anderson

- Bombers currently active in Red Lake
- Anticipate a few bombers stationed in Pickle Lake for the summer.
- 5 Crews in Pickle ready to action fires. 2 crews in Mishkeegogamang ready to action fires.
- Current conditions are concerning for burns, with today's conditions a fire could burn 175 HA/hr. Potential for a RFZ in NOW again. Municipality discussed implementing our own RFZ, Council in support of RFZ. Further investigation of implementing RFZ will be sent to Fire Chief, Deputy and Council by clerk.

3.4 OPP Kevin Thomson

- No changes.
- 2 Staff leaving over next few weeks, 1 this week, 1 by end of the month.
- No further issues with checkpoint at this time.

3.5 Councillor Blakney

- Checkpoint shift went really well, lots of positive feedback from Mishkeegogamang community members over Pickle Lake volunteers working

the checkpoint. Willing to work again, awaiting call back from organizers to fill a shift.

-Schools will remain closed for the rest of the year, online forum will continue until the end of June.

-Information still to come out on what evaluations and assessments for end of the term will look like. Report cards will still go out to students.

3.6 Councillor Walbourne

-Checkpoint shift ran smoothly, really nice to be out and see new faces and help Mishkeegogamang out. Mayor Monck echoed this comment.

3.7 Mayor Monck

-No news from Mishkeegogamang on shift filling requirements for this week yet. Walbourne and Monck are willing to continue filling shifts as needed.

- Noticed Game wardens and detectives in town.

3.8 Councillor Vaughan

-Would like to see town office open for ServiceOntario, causing hardships for people requiring these services. Municipality is modelling closure after Provinces Emergency Order and all Municipalities in Zone 9 are also following this model.

3.9 Superintendent Terry Zapf

-12 pairs of disposable coveralls obtained. Still awaiting large shipment.

-Playground tape replaced for closures

3.10 Clerk Treasurer Jamie Hussey

-Recreational spaces including boat launches, ball diamonds, and pickle ball courts, racket ball courts may open for use but only for people within same household. No team sports.

-Playgrounds to remain closed.

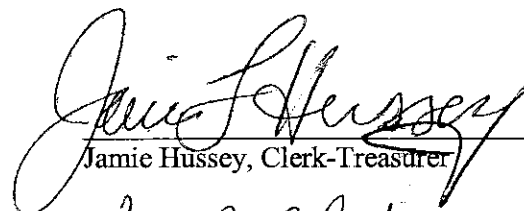
-Church services allowed if remain in vehicles and no transmission of items from vehicle to vehicle.

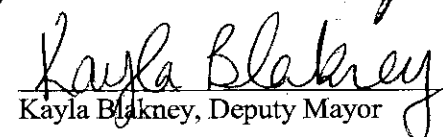
-No updates from MMAH or MOL.

Bi-Weekly Meetings were agreed upon at commence of meeting. Next meeting will occur at 17:00 on Monday, June 1st, 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 17:35 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