

The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee

Regular Meeting 07-22

March 22nd, 2022
Time: 6:00 pm
Town Council Chambers

Councillors Present: Wayne Taipale – Mayor
Caman Tozer – Deputy Mayor
John Moore – Councillor
Theresa Birnie – Councillor

Councillors Absent: Jack Hutchison – Councillor

Staff Present: David Henderson – CAO
Melanie St. Laurent – Deputy Clerk
Shelley Petten – Clerk Treasurer
Scott Grant – Fire Chief
Trevor Keefe – Public Works Manager
Glenn Birnie – Airport Manager

Virtual attendants: Patrick Townes from MHBC Planning
Kelsey Jones from MCIP RPP
Greg Ballantine from Avia NG

1. CALL TO ORDER

Resolution No. 2022-053

*Moved by: Carman Tozer
Seconded by: John Moore*

BE IT RESOLVED that this Regular Meeting come to order at 6:00 p.m.

(Carried)

2. REVIEW OF AGENDA

Resolution No. 2022-054

*Moved by: Theresa Birnie
Seconded by: John Moore*

BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda be accepted as amended.

(Carried)

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

4. PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Resolution No. 2022-055

*Moved by: John Moore
Seconded by: Carmen Tozer*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting #05-2022 of March 8th, 2022, and Special Meeting #06-2022 of March 15th, 2022 as presented.

(Carried)

6. REPORTS AND MEMO

- Administration Quarterly Report: Shelley Petten
- Fire Department Quarterly Report: Scott Grant
- ICIP and Green Stream Report: Trevor Keefe

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

8. PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

9. MOTIONS

Resolution No. 2022-056

**Moved by: Theresa Birnie
Seconded by: Carman Tozer**

WHEREAS – *The Northlander Passenger Rail service from Toronto to Cochrane was discontinued in 2012*

WHEREAS – *Passenger Rail service is now acknowledged as an environmentally and economically friendly means of transportation service*

WHEREAS - *The Northlander link to Cochrane and connection to the Polar Bear Express provided a seamless rail connection from Toronto to James Bay, providing residents of the James Bay region economical access to Urban Centres*

WHEREAS – *The Northlander link to Cochrane and connection to the Polar Bear Express provided a seamless rail connection for Thousands of Ontario, Canadian , and international Tourists to visit Cochrane and The James Bay Communities, driving \$Millions in economic activity and service development.*

WHEREAS – *The rail passenger volume due to a seamless connection of the Northlander to the Polar Bear express is a critical, sustainable customer base for the long term viability of the Northlander rail service*

THEREFORE *be it resolved that – The Ontario Government direct the Ontario Northland Rail Service to run the restarted Northlander Passenger Service from Toronto to Cochrane with a co-ordinated connection to the Polar Bear Express passenger rail service from Cochrane to Moosonee.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT *Staff be directed to share this resolution and letters to area municipalities, Indigenous bands, and government ministers.*

(Carried)

10. READING OF BY-LAWS

Resolution No. 2022-057

**Moved by: John Moore
Seconded by: Theresa Birnie**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT *the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee approves By-law #06-2022 Being A By-law to adopt Amendment No. 4 to the Official Plan for the Town of Moosonee being read a first and second time.*

(Carried)

Resolution No. 2022-058

**Moved by: Theresa Birnie
Seconded by: Carman Tozer**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT *the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee approves By-law #07-2022 Being a By-law to Amend Zoning By-Law No. 37-07, As Amended being read a first and second time.*

(Carried)

11. NEW BUSINESS

12. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES/DISCUSSION

- Council discussion on proposed Airport Terminal with Greg Ballantine from AVIA NG

13. CLOSED SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2022-059

*Moved by: Carman Tozer
Seconded by: Theresa Birnie*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting be adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

(Carried)



MAYOR – Wayne Taipale



DEPUTY CLERK – Melanie St. Laurent