

# The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee

Regular Meeting 11-18

April 24, 2018  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Town Council Chambers

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*Councillors Present:* Wayne Taipale - Mayor  
Cathy Turner – Councillor  
Tony Tourville – Councillor  
John Moore – Councillor  
Carman Tozer - Councillor

*Staff Present:* Craig Davidson - CAO  
Elizabeth Tanamal – Deputy Clerk  
Shelley Petten – Clerk-Treasurer  
Bryan Nahrgang – Recreation Lead Hand

*Public:* Blake Nichols  
Tanis Ross  
Gordon Ross  
Debbie Ross  
Brittany Herd  
Bishop Hennessey  
John Strothers  
Sarah Jacob  
Carol Hennessey  
Evelyn Henry  
Heather Jolliffe  
Sara Roberts  
Terrence McComb  
Shirley McComb

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

*Resolution No. 18-93*

*Moved by: Tony Tourville  
Seconded by: John Moore*

*BE IT RESOLVED* that this Regular Meeting come to order at 6:30 p.m.  
(Carried)

## 2. REVIEW OF AGENDA

*Resolution No. 18-94*

*Moved by: Carman Tozer  
Seconded by: Cathy Turner*

*BE IT RESOLVED* that the agenda be accepted as amended.  
(Carried)

## 3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

→ Mayor Taipale requested disclosure of pecuniary interest. Councillor Tozer disclosed a work-related pecuniary interest for the Northern Lights Secondary School Bursary for 2018.

**4. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

→ *Debbie Ross – Moosonee Curling League: Debbie Ross lead a discussion with Mayor and Council regarding the current and potential effects on the Moosonee Curling League with the planned conversion of the Curling Club space to a community fitness centre.*

*The following presentation was added to the agenda by Mayor and Council.*

→ *John Strothers and Sarah Jacob - Emergency Management Ontario: John Strothers and Sarah Jacob updated the Mayor and Council on their services and recent activities in communities along the James Bay coast.*

**5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

*Resolution No. 18-95*

*Moved by: John Moore  
Seconded by: Tony Tourville*

*BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting #10-18 of April 24, 2018 as presented.*

*(Carried)*

**6. REPORTS AND MEMOS**

*Resolution No. 18-96*

*Moved by: Cathy Turner  
Seconded by: Tony Tourville*

*BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Moosonee receive the report from S. Crown, Manager of Protective Services.*

*(Carried)*

**7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

**8. PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

*Councillor Tozer exited the council chambers.*

*Resolution No. 18-97*

*Moved by: Cathy Turner  
Seconded by: Tony Tourville*

*BE IT RESOLVED THAT BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee approves participation in the Northern Lights Secondary School Graduation Program with a Bursary/Award of \$100;*

**AND FURTHER THAT** the name of the individual from the Town that will participate in the ceremony on June 27th will be confirmed early in June.

**(Carried)**

Councillor Tozer returned to the council chambers.

**Resolution No. 18-98**

**Moved by: Cathy Turner  
Seconded by: Carman Tozer**

**WHEREAS** municipal governments in Ontario do not have the right to approve landfill projects in their communities, but have authority for making decisions on all other types of development;

**AND WHEREAS** this out-dated policy allows private landfill operators to consult with local residents and municipal Councils, but essentially ignore them;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities already have exclusive rights for approving casinos and nuclear waste facilities within their communities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the province has recognized the value of municipal approval for the siting of power generation facilities;

**AND WHEREAS** the recent report from Ontario's Environmental Commissioner has found that Ontario has a garbage problem, particularly from Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI) waste generated within the City of Toronto, where diversion rates are as low as 15%;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities across Ontario are quietly being identified and targeted as potential landfill sites;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities should be considered experts in waste management, as they are responsible for this within their own communities, and often have decades' worth of in-house expertise in managing waste, recycling, and diversion programs;

**AND WHEREAS** municipalities should have the right to approve or reject these projects, and assess whether the potential economic benefits are of sufficient value to offset and negative impacts and environmental concerns;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee supports Bill 16, Respecting Municipal Authority Over Landfilling Sites Act introduced by MPP Ernie Hardeman and calls upon the

*Government of Ontario, and all political parties, to formally grant municipalities the authority to approve landfill projects in or adjacent to their communities;*

*AND FURTHER THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee send copies of this resolution to MPP Ernie Hardeman and all municipalities.*

*(Carried)*

**9. MOTIONS**

**10. READING OF BY-LAWS**

***Resolution No. 18-99***

***Moved by: John Moore***

***Seconded by: Tony Tourville***

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** *The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee approves By-Law No. 10-18 being a by-law to provide for advance votes to be held prior to voting day being read a first and second time.*

*(Carried)*

***Resolution No. 18-100***

***Moved by: Cathy Turner***

***Seconded by: Carman Tozer***

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** *The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee approves By-Law No. 10-18 being a by-law to provide for advance votes to be held prior to voting day being read a first and second time be deemed to be read a third time and finally passed.*

*(Carried)*

***Resolution No. 18-101***

***Moved by: John Moore***

***Seconded by: Cathy Turner***

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** *The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee approves By-Law No. 11-18 being a by-law to authorize delegated authority during the "Lame Duck" Period of Council during the 2018 Municipal Election provide for advance votes to be held prior to voting day being read a first and second time.*

*(Carried)*

**Resolution No. 18-102**

**Moved by: Cathy Turner  
Seconded by: Tony Tourville**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** *The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee approves By-Law No. 11-18 being a by-law to authorize delegated authority during the “Lame Duck” Period of Council during the 2018 Municipal Election being read a first and second time be deemed to be read a third time and finally passed.*

**(Carried)**

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

**12. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES/DISCUSSION**

- *Councillor Moore – Swimming Pool – Ongoing*
- *Councillor Turner – Moosonee Non-Profit Housing – Ongoing*
- *Councillor Turner -Taxi Bylaw Update*
- *Mayor Taipale – Moosonee Roads*

*The following agenda item was added to the agenda for discussion.*

- *All councillors: Letter to Ontario Northland*

**13. CLOSED SESSION**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

**Resolution No. 18-103**

**Moved by: Tony Tourville  
Seconded by: Cathy Turner**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** *this meeting be adjourned at 7:55 p.m..*

**(Carried)**

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**MAYOR – Wayne Taipale**

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**DEPUTY CLERK – Elizabeth Tanamal**