

# The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee

Regular Meeting 06-2023

March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm

Town Council Chambers

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*Councillors Present:* Wayne Taipale – Mayor  
Theresa Chavez – Deputy Mayor  
Sheldon Ross – Councillor  
Diane Ryder – Councillor

*Councillors Absent:* Carman Tozer – Councillor

*Staff Present:* Shelley Petten – A/CAO  
Chantal Rheault – Deputy Clerk

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

*Resolution No. 2023-48*

*Moved by: Theresa Chavez*

*Seconded by: Sheldon Ross*

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

*(Carried)*

## 2. REVIEW OF AGENDA

*Resolution No. 2023-49*

*Moved by: Diane Ryder*

*Seconded by: Sheldon Ross*

*BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda be accepted as presented.*

*(Carried)*

## 3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

## 4. PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

*Gilles Bisson – Presentation (Zoom)*

## 5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

*Resolution No. 2023-50*

*Moved by: Sheldon Ross*

*Seconded by: Theresa Chavez*

*BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting #05-2023 of March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, as presented.*

*(Carried)*

## 6. REPORTS AND MEMO

## 7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

## 8. PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

## 9. MOTIONS

*Resolution No. 2023-51*

*Moved by: Sheldon Ross*

*Seconded by: Theresa Chavez*

*WHEREAS Northern Lights Secondary School (NLSS) has requested the donation of use of the Arena Pad for the students to participate in the NLSS Soccer Program 2023;*

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee hereby approves of donating the use of the Arena Pad beginning April 17<sup>th</sup>, and ending June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from Mondays to Thursdays, 4pm to 5pm.

(Carried)

**Resolution No. 2023-52**

**Moved by: Theresa Chavez  
Seconded by: Sheldon Ross**

**WHEREAS** the homeless crisis is taking a devastating toll on families and communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario;  
**WHEREAS** the homelessness crisis is the result of the underinvestment and poor policy choices of successive provincial governments;  
**WHEREAS** homelessness requires a range of housing, social service and health solutions from government;  
**WHEREAS** homelessness is felt most at the level of local government and the residents that they serve;  
**WHEREAS** municipalities and District Social Administration Boards are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity or tools to address this complex challenge; and,  
**WHEREAS** leadership and urgent action is needed from the provincial government on an emergency basis to develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to prevent, reduce and ultimately end homelessness in Ontario.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Town of Moosonee calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a. Acknowledge that homelessness in Ontario is a social, economic, and health crisis;
- b. Commit to ending homelessness in Ontario;
- c. Work with AMO and a broad range of community, health, Indigenous and economic partners to develop, resource, and implement an action plan to achieve this goal.

**AND FURTHER THAT** a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; the Minister of Health; to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; County of Lambton Social Services.

(Carried)

**Resolution No. 2023-53**

**Moved by: Theresa Chavez  
Seconded by: Sheldon Ross**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee has reviewed the Drinking Water Quality Management Standard (DWQMS) Operational Plan for the Moosonee Drinking Water System, as revised February 2nd, 2023 by Veolia Water Canada Inc;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee hereby endorses the DWQMS Operational Plan as presented, to comply with Element 3 of the Drinking Water Quality Management Standard requirements.

(Carried)

**Resolution No. 2023-54**

**Moved by: Sheldon Ross  
Seconded by: Diane Ryder**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Moosonee receive the Moosonee Drinking Water System 2022 Annual Report as prepared by Veolia Water Canada

(Carried)

11. NEW BUSINESS

12. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES/DISCUSSION

13. CLOSED SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

*Resolution No. 2023-55*

*Moved by: Theresa Chavez  
Seconded by: Sheldon Ross*

*BE IT RESOLVED THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:06 p.m.*

*(Carried)*

  
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MAYOR – Wayne Taipale

  
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DEPUTY CLERK – Chantal Rheault