

## Special Council Meeting

June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

4:00 p.m.

There was a Special Meeting of Council held at the Community Centre on Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Present were Mayor David Bennett, Deputy Mayor Glen Campbell, Councillor Doug Humphries, and Councillor Lane Cleroux. Staff present was Hope Dillabough, CAO/Clerk -Recording Secretary.

Councillor Webster sent his regrets.

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

Mayor Bennett called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and performed roll call.

**2. CONFIRMATION OF COUNCIL AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Humphries

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-169**

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Campbell

**THAT** Council adopt the Agenda for the June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Special Council Meeting.

**Carried**

**3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest.

**4. PLANNING COMMITTEE – MAPPING – AGRICULTURE DESIGNATION**

Planning Committee Public Advisory Members present were Bob Johnston, Bob Cassidy and Lisa Branje

CAO/Clerk Hope Dillabough presented the mapping provided by Colville Consulting upon performing their desktop background review of agricultural lands. There was a lot of discussion that pertained to the excerpt from the 1989 study that had been provided to the consultants. Ms. Dillabough is to email a copy of that study to the Planning Committee and Council. There was also some discussion regarding the process and timelines of the Official Plan Amendment 31 and where Horton stands. CAO/Clerk is to provide Committee and Council with a status update as to where Horton was in 2015 and what has transpired since then as it pertains to Official Plans. Colville Consulting is working on providing the Township 'Next Steps' as we plan to move forward.

Mayor Bennett expressed that he felt the Desktop review that Colville Consulting is performing will not be to the benefit of Horton Township. He wants to see economic factors reviewed in terms of highway 17 development as Horton will see a decrease in value if they are designated agriculture.

**7. CONFIRMING BYLAW**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Campbell

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-170**

Seconded by Councillor Cleroux

**THAT** Council enact By-law 2021-34 – Confirming By-Law.

**Carried**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Bennett declared the meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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MAYOR David M. Bennett

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CAO/CLERK Hope Dillabough