COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY MARCH 4, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M. DR. S. F. MONESTIME MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 160 WATER STREET, MATTAWA ON

Zoom Meeting Access: 1-647-374-4685 Meeting ID Code: 882 6742 6958

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- 1. Meeting Called to Order
- 1.1 To appoint a Chair of the Community Services Committee
- 1.2 To appoint a Vice Chair of the Community Services Committee
- 2. Announce Electronic Participants
- 3. Adoption of Agenda
- 3.1 To Adopt the agenda as presented or amended
 - That the agenda dated March 4, 2024 be adopted
- 4. Disclosures of a Conflict of Interest
- 5. Adoption of Minutes
- 6. Presentations and Delegations
- 6.1 Deputy Mayor Mathew Gardiner Radar Speed Sign on John Street & Brydges Street
- 7. Notice of Motions
- 8. Correspondence
- 8.1 Tay Township Provincial Cemetery Management Support Request
- 8.2 Autism Ontario World Autism Awareness Day
- 8.3 Municipality of Calvin Support for Funding from Province for Firefighting
- 9. Committee Reports
- 9.1 Updates from Fire Department Report # R24-01COM
- 10. In Camera (Closed) Session
- 11. Return to Regular Session
- 12. Motions Resulting from Closed Session
- 13. Adjournment
- 13.1 Adjournment of the meeting
 - That the March 4, 2024 meeting adjourn at p.m.

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda dated Monday March 4, 2024 be adopted.



Request Form for Presentation Before Council

Person(s) to Appear: Mathew Gardiner
Preferred Date: March 4th 2024
Alternate Date: Next Scheduled Meeting
General Outline of Subject Matter: (10 Minutes allotted for Presentation)
Radar speed signs on John St & Brydges st.
Person Requesting Appearance (if different from those appearing): Name: Mathew Gardiner
Title/Organization: Deputy mayor & visiting councillor, Town of Mattawa
Telephone No.(s): 705-492-8520
Email (s): councillor.gardiner@mattawa.ca
Have you spoken to Municipal Staff concerning this matter prior to requesting audience with Council? Yes No ✓
If yes, which department and staff have you spoken with:
What action are you hoping will result from your presentation:
To introduce an idea for road safety in our community
for the consideration of the committee
Date Submitted: Feb 27th 2024
Signature of Person Requesting Appearance:

This form may be submitted to the Clerk's Office by email to clerk@mattawa.ca or in person.

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Phone: (705) 492-8520

Email: councillor.gardiner@mattawa.ca

Shipping Address:

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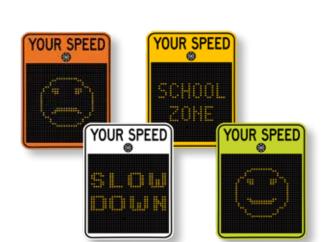
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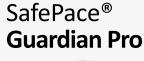
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- Choice of messaging color

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December 21, 2023

Hon. Todd McCarthy Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery 5th Floor 777 Bay St. Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

sent via email Todd.McCarthy@pc.ola.org

Dear Hon. Todd McCarthy,

Re: Provincial Cemetery Management Support Request - Tay Township

Tay Township Council passed the following resolution during the December 20, 2023 Council Meeting regarding the Provincial Cemetery Management Support Request:

Whereas under the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002 (FBCSA), when a cemetery is declared abandoned by a judge of the Superior Court Justice, the local municipality within whose geographic boundaries the land of the cemetery is located, becomes the owner of the cemetery with all the rights and obligations in respect of the cemetery and the assets, trust funds and trust accounts related to it that the previous owner or operator possessed;

And Whereas over the last decade, there has been an increase in the number of churches and local cemetery boards initiating processes to transfer ownership or abandon their owned and operated cemeteries to the local municipality due to such issues as high maintenance costs, inaccuracy of records, lack of financial and human resources to effectively operate and maintain the cemetery, increased regulatory processes regarding training, selling of interment rights, financial operation of the care and maintenance fund, etc.;

And Whereas municipalities experience the same issues and pressures that churches and local boards experience with the operation and maintenance of cemeteries within its jurisdiction, and additional transfers of cemetery lands only compound the burden on municipal taxpayers;

And Whereas cemeteries are important infrastructure where the reasonable costs for interment rights, burials, monument foundations, corner stones and administration charges do not sufficiently support the general operation of cemeteries;

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And Whereas the interest earned from the care and maintenance fund(s) of a cemetery do not provide adequate funding to maintain the cemetery with the rising costs of lawn and turf maintenance contracts and monument restoration;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Council of the Township of Tay requests that the Province through the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) consider the following to assist municipalities in this growing concern of cemetery transfers:

- Amending the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002 (FBCSA), to have the Province, through the BAO, identified as the default owner and operator of a cemetery when it is abandoned;
- Provide annual funding (based on the number of cemeteries a municipality owns and operates) to municipalities to assist with the maintenance of inactive and active cemeteries;
- Provide free training opportunities for municipalities regarding cemetery administration; and,
- Investigate and support the design of universal cemetery software for use by municipal cemetery operators that can be offered at an affordable cost;

And that this resolution be circulated to the Hon. Todd McCarthy, Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery, Jim Cassimatis, BAO Interim CEO/Registrar, MPP Jill Dunlop and all Ontario municipalities.

Sent on behalf of Tay Township Council.

Yours truly,

Katelyn Johns, MPPA Municipal Clerk

Cc: Jim Cassimatis, BAO Interim CEO/Registrar, Hon. Jill Dunlop, Minister of Colleges and Universities/MPP, and all Ontario municipalities.

From: <u>Erika Luoma</u>
To: <u>Info</u>

Subject: Invitation to participate in Autism Ontario's "Fly the Flag" campaign on April 2nd, 2024, in celebration of World

Autism Awareness Day

Date: February 23, 2024 3:39:22 PM

Attachments: image001.png

Dear Administrators, Town of Mattawa,

World Autism Day is fast approaching! Help us Celebrate the Spectrum for World Autism Day on April 2, 2024, and throughout April! Supporting Celebrate the Spectrum for World Autism Day this year is an excellent opportunity for your municipality to show support for autistic individuals across Ontario.

Join Autism Ontario to Celebrate the Spectrum this World Autism Day by purchasing a flag for our "Fly the Flag" campaign and formally proclaiming **April 2, 2024, as World Autism Awareness Day** to show your autism support.

Purchase a flag through our website at https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=53.

What is Celebrate the Spectrum? Celebrate the Spectrum is our theme for World Autism Day celebrations. It is an opportunity for positive action to provide spaces of support and advocacy for our diverse communities while learning about autism and how we can all make our communities better for autistic individuals. Similar to previous Autism Ontario World Autism Day campaigns, Celebrate the Spectrum unites families, schools, communities, businesses, government, and professionals in recognizing World Autism Day by celebrating people on the autism spectrum and bringing to light the systemic barriers that must be removed to create a more supportive and inclusive Ontario.

We are always available to help with resources and ideas on how you can get involved. If you have any questions, please contact me_directly, and I will gladly assist you.

Many thanks for your consideration, Erika Luoma (A mother of an autistic son and resident of Northern Ontario)



Erika Luoma (she/her/elle)
Fund and Volunteer Coordinator – North Region |
Coordonnatrice régionale des bénévoles et du développement
du financement – Région du Nord
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Corporation of the Municipality of Calvin Council Resolution

Date: January 30, 2024

Resolution Number: 2024-31

Moved By: Councillor Moreton

Seconded By: Councillor Manson

Background: Before Calvin township became a township, it was burned by numerous forest fires. This was before the time of fire towers, water bombers, and municipal fire departments. A 1881 report from Lawrence Tallan, Provincial Land surveyor, states: "The township of Calvin has been traversed by repeated and severe fires – so well have the flames done their work that with the exception of an insignificant portion, scarcely a vestige of the original timber remains."

History has a way of repeating itself, and now rural municipalities and remote areas need more than ever to be prepared to respond to forest fires. Invasive pests like the emerald ash borer and the spruce bud worm are killing large numbers of trees, leaving copious amounts of dry kindling in our forests just waiting for a careless human or a lightning strike. Our forests are choked with deadfall and forest fires are becoming increasingly difficult to control. Add to this the effects of rising temperatures and drier seasons, or climate change, and we could be facing increasingly disastrous forest fires. This is not the time to be caught short with limited forest fire-fighting resources.

Jordan Omstead of the Canadian Press recently wrote: "But as Canada's water bombers age – and wildfire seasons are expected to intensify – some wildland

firefighters and emergency preparedness experts say the country needs to prop up its fleet of firefighting aircraft, even though several provinces are playing down concerns about capacity." He quotes Eric Davidson, president of the Ontario Professional Association of Wildland Firefighters, "We're really starting to see the effect of the aging fleet."

The article further states the John Gradek, lecturer at McGill University estimates that almost half of the larger water bombers used to fight Canadian forest fires are nearing the end of their service life.

However, a Canadian company making a large skimmer-style water bomber is backed up with orders from European countries until the end of the decade.

Ontario has its own fleet of aircraft. They have 20 fixed-wing aircraft which includes 9 CL215 and CL415 water bombers that are 24 years old on average. The remaining 11 aircraft are an average of 54 years old. Melissa Candelaria, a spokesperson for Minister Graydon Smith says the MNR can handle Ontario fires with these aircraft, but Jennifer Kamau, communications manager for the Canada Interagency Forest Fire Centre, CIFFC, noted that other provinces contract out firebombers and last year there was a strain in Canada to get the resources to areas in need because there were so many fires across the country at the same time and very few aircraft available.

Peter Zimonjic of the CBC quoted the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs (CAFC) President Ken McMullen, "It's not often that the fire chiefs sound the alarm. We are very concerned about this impending crisis that the summer of 2024 and beyond is going to bring our sector."

In 2023 we all smelled the smoke and saw the sky turn brown. Buildings can be replaced, but lives cannot. And once an area is burned it takes more than a lifetime for it to return to its original state.

WHEREAS Forest fires are a very real threat to rural municipalities.

AND WHEREAS smoke from forest fires put people's health at risk. This is especially true of children and the elderly. The David Suzuki Foundation reports that wildfires kill many thousands of people per year and most of the deaths are from smoke inhalation.

AND WHEREAS forest fires are a very real danger to the climate and according to The Guardian, in 2023 they emitted three times as much carbon as the entire carbon footprint of Canada.

AND WHEREAS according to the John Crace interview in The Guardian with William Kurz, a retired scientist with Natural Resources Canada, around two billion tonnes of carbon have been released into the atmosphere from forest fires in 2023.

AND WHEREAS carbon emissions from forest fires are not counted against Canada's Paris agreement commitments, according to Kurz, but they far exceeded all of the emissions tied to Canada's economy (670 mega tonnes, or 0.67 billion tonnes, according to Environment and Climate Change Canada).

AND WHEREAS that standing healthy forest serves as a carbon sink, drawing in carbon, but once destroyed by fire, even though second growth takes its place, it is much less effective for many decades.

AND WHEREAS the federal government owns no water bombers and assists the provinces through the CIFFC, Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre, a spokesperson with CIFFC says that last year there were too many requests and not enough inventory to meet the needs of the country.

AND WHEREAS as reported by De Havilland Canada who manufacture the Canadian made water bomber, they have contracts with European countries for the next 22 of its new DHC-515 planes, which will take until 2029 or 2030 to complete and there will be very little production available to replace the aging water bombers in Ontario and the rest of Canada.

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the council of the Corporation of Calvin Township urges and encourages the Federal Government to commit additional funds for cost sharing of provincial firefighting and to consider the development of a national strategy of firefighting. Furthermore, we urge the federal government to consider the measures necessary for acquiring a national fleet of Canadian-made waterbombers, with home bases strategically located to best serve and respond to the needs of rural communities, and a national fire administration to better coordinate and manage efforts across the country. We also encourage the introduction of a program similar to the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP) which was ended in 2013.

And we encourage Minister Graydon Smith to step up the on-the-ground firefighting capability and water bomber acquisitions in Ontario.

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The Honourable Bill Blair, Minister of National Defence, The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry of Ontario, The Honourable Vic Fideli, Minister of Economic Development Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FMC) and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO).

AND THAT this resolution be shared with all 444 municipalities in Ontario for their consideration and adoption.

Recorded Vote:		
Member of Council	<u>In Favour</u>	Opposed
Mayor Gould		
Councillor Moreton		
Councillor Latimer		
Councillor Grant		
Councillor Manson		

Results: Carried



STAFF REPORT

PREPARED FOR: COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

PREPARED BY: PAUL LAFRENIERE, INTERIM FIRE CHIEF

TITLE: UPDATES FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE: MONDAY MARCH 4, 2024

REPORT NO: R24-01COM

BACKGROUND

The following are updates from the Fire Department.

ANALYSIS & DISCUSSION

The 2024 schedule for upcoming training has been approved and we are working with a provider for ice water training to be delivered mid March as conditions permit.

The department continues to focus on getting staff fully licensed to operate our vehicles. Two recent attempts were not successful and a conversation with ministry management took place to have measures to receive correct criteria for testing shared with our department.

The new Fire Q program that is up and running is proving to be a extremely valuable upgrade in reporting and identifying fire response in many areas. From hydrant location, street addresses, pre plan, building type and any special message attached to the address (i.e.police required for building access). The crews are working with and learning the growth potential of this new program and are enthused with the available resources it provides. The Fire Chief would encourage any member from Council to take time and visit with the crew to see what this new program has brought to the department.

The department currently has two firefighters off duty due to medical reasons one will return back to work early March and has proved the medical documents allowing for return with out restrictions.

The Fire Chief along with Chief Building Official (CBO) are currently working on an inspection due to post call to a Main Street location. The call to the location was to assist Embride gas in shutting off gas to a potential gas leak at this location. During inspection several violations of fire and build code were noted and follow inspection with replacement CBO resulted in stop work orders and ESA inspection order and POA part one fines being delivered.

First meeting of Community Risk Assessment Group is scheduled for Friday March 1st.

The Fire Chief attended orientation with Emergency Management Ontario on Wednesday February 28th and spent the afternoon going through our community to give a better understanding of where and how we were impacted by flooding that occurred.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

RELEVANT POLICY/LEGISLATION

RECOMMENDATIONS/RESOLUTION

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee receives and accepts this report.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee receives Report # R24-01COM titled Updates from Fire Department.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR		
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR		
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the March 4, 2024 meeting adjourn at	p.m.	