

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF HILTON BEACH

MINUTES

Special Council Meeting – February 20, 2021

9:00 a.m. – Council Chambers, Hilton Beach Municipal Office

3100 Bowker Street, Hilton Beach, Ontario

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were Mayor Hope and Councillors Davison, Moore, Bailey Meeks and Nadjiwon.

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

LONG TERM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Minutes from last Planning meeting – March 23, 2019

The following items that had not been finalized were discussed from the last Planning meeting:

- Old Village office – due to the poor condition of the old Village office, it is being recommended that it be torn down. Mayor Hope will take photos for the next meeting.
- Councillor Moore will meet with the Farmers' Market representatives. It was suggested that signage should be increased, and the existing signage could be revamped. Caution signs are recommended next to the Waterfront Centre.
- Marks Street/Bowker Street – placement of signs need to be considered as well as line painting.
- Landfill hours were discussed.
- Steps at the Community Hall are to be checked.
- Use of 'dog poop' bags and storage on balconies at the Island Villa need to be addressed.

2. Municipal Modernization Grant suggestions

Items recommended for the grant include:

- Simply accounting training to prepare for future retirements;
- Web site modernization;
- Purchase of 4 StarLinks;
- Network security audit;
- Interac

3. Tractor

- It was agreed that hooks could be placed on the front loader of the Kubota so that chains could be used;
- It was agreed to proceed with the purchase of the backhoe attachment for the Kubota. Mayor Hope is to check to see if he can get a better deal;
- Maintenance Superintendent Elijah Lederman is to check out the costs of a used small-sized dump truck as it could be used for a variety of purposes; and it may be more functional than a trailer.

4. Cell Phone

- Policies should be considered for the use of personal cell phones vs. Village cell phones

5. Special Events

- It was agreed that the following events would be cancelled this year due to Covid concerns:
 - Arts at the Dock;
 - Car Show;
 - Community Night
- It was suggested that at least some type of event be held either virtually or in a way that separation distances could be in place. Some suggestions included Virtual Scavenger Hunt; Snow Sculptures; Boat Parade.
- The Christmas Craft show will be reconsidered in August or September.

6. Forbes Park

Further improvements are to be made this year at Forbes Park. The old washrooms are to be removed. Two porta-potties are to be rented and pump-outs are to be done more frequently. Hand sanitizers are required. Signage indicating that water is 'not for consumption' is to be placed.

7. Marina Docks

There is funding that may be available under the Northern Ontario Heritage Funds but it is only at 50%. It will be a costly and ongoing project to replace the marina docks but it should be considered to do so over time. Items to consider include: the type of wood to be used, i.e. composite, hemlock, which would last longer. It could also be considered to have some docks without power as there have been requests for that and it would be cheaper over time.

8. Old Municipal Office

This was discussed previously.

9. Laundromat

Consideration should be given to increasing the rates at the laundromat to \$2.50. Paint and a sign to clean the machines were also discussed.

10. Replacement lights for Waterfront Centre

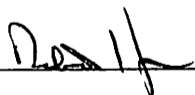
It was agreed to proceed with the quotation from Gateman Electric.

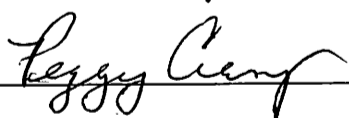
Mayor/Councillor Items

There were no further items at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Mayor 

Clerk 

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC INFORMATION

How the COVID-19 vaccine roll-out will work:

This final stage of Phase 1 will be for **Indigenous people in the 55+ age group and all others in the 80+ age group (birth year 1941 or earlier)**. This will be followed by Phase 2, which will be focused on older adults (beginning with those aged 75-79 and decreasing in five-year increments), people in high-risk settings, frontline essential workers and other populations that are at greater risk of illness.

Do I have to get the COVID-19 vaccine?:

Whether or not you receive the COVID-19 immunization vaccine will be your choice. You can find information about COVID-19 vaccine safety at covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-vaccine-safety or by calling Algoma Public Health at 705-759-5404.

Where can I get vaccinated?:

There will be vaccination clinics in Thessalon, St. Joseph Island and Sault Ste. Marie. The vaccination clinic at the **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374** (map on pg. 2) in **Richards Landing** on St. Joseph Island will be the closest site for residents of the following townships:

**St. Joseph Township
Hilton Township
Johnson Township**

**Village of Hilton Beach
Jocelyn Township
Tarbutt Township**

How can I register for the COVID-19 vaccine?:

There are **two ways** you can be registered:

1. If you have a primary care provider in Richards Landing, Bruce Mines or Thessalon, please call their offices to book an appointment.
2. If you do not have a primary care provider in Richards Landing, Bruce Mines or Thessalon, or you have NO primary care provider, please call the Township of St. Joseph Municipal office at **705-246-2625 ext. 201** between 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m. before the end of the day Monday March 22, 2021. *Please do not leave a message, you must speak directly with staff to book an appointment. Booking will begin at 8:30 am Friday March 12.*

When will the vaccination clinics be held for each age group?:

The first round of vaccinations for the highest priority health care workers, the Indigenous 55+ age group and the “all others” 80+ age group at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374 site in Richards Landing is **scheduled to begin Thursday March 25, 2021.**

Notice: The HHW is scheduled to open for the season Tuesday, April 6. It will be open on Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Have you been cleaning out your garage, shed, basement or even under the kitchen sink?

Drop off household hazardous waste items to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot located at 402 Fifth Line East (City Landfill).