# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2015

6:45 p.m. - Council Chambers

Mayor Ken Lamming

Councillors: Dave Amadio, Ian Chambers, Michael Matthews and Enzo Palumbo

Staff: CAO/Clerk-Treasurer Peggy Greco, Administrative Assistant Brittany Agliani, and

**Road Superintendent Brian Evans** 

Delegations: Krista Ryall and John Myles & Jane Darlow and Sandy Fulcher of Prince

Women's Institute Public: Virginia Huber

- 1. Call to Order (6:45 p.m.)
- 2. Approve Agenda

Resolution 2015-107

Moved by: D. Amadio

Seconded by: M. Matthews

Be it resolved that this Council hereby approves the open and closed session agendas of April 14, 2015 and any addendum, as presented. (carried)

- 3. Disclosure of Interest
- 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
  - a) Regular Meeting March 17, 2015
  - b) Special Meeting April 9, 2015

Resolution 2015-108

Moved by: I. Chambers Seconded by: E. Palumbo

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** adopts the minutes of the Regular meeting of March 17, 2015 and the Special meeting of April 9, 2015, as presented (carried)

- 5. Questions and Information Arising out of Minutes and not Otherwise on Agenda
  - a) Requested Breakdown of Cheque #5911

Resolution 2015-109

Moved by: M. Matthews Seconded by: D. Amadio

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** agrees to pay invoice by Wishart, cheque #5911. (carried)

Resolution 2015-110

Moved by: M. Matthews Seconded by: I. Chambers

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** waives the Procedural By-Law 2014-20 to allow for the delegates, Jane Darlow and Sandy Fulcher, to present the Prince Women's Institute presentation regarding their willingness to sponsor the Prince Farmers' Market, when they arrive. (carried)

- 7. Reports from Staff
  - a) Fire Chief Report

Resolution 2015-111

Moved by: D. Amadio Seconded by: I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the Fire Chief's Report, as information. (carried)

b) Road Superintendent Report

Resolution 2015-112

Moved by: E. Palumbo Seconded by: M. Matthews

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** accepts the Road Superintendent's Report, as information. (carried)

Resolution 2015-113

Moved by: I. Chambers Seconded by: D. Amadio

**Whereas** the East Algoma Road Superintendent Association has negotiated a price for a mower for road side brushing; and

**Whereas** the Road Superintendent has recommended that this would be a good option for the municipality to do the much needed brushing throughout the township;

**Now therefore be it resolved that this Council hereby** authorizes the rental of a mower for the township roads at a cost between \$6,500 and \$6,800, plus HST.

(Cost - \$79.00/hr for approximately 80.00 hours plus \$150-300 for transportation) (carried)

c) Animal Control Officer Report

Resolution 2015-114

Moved by: M. Matthews Seconded by: E. Palumbo

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** accepts the Animal Control Officer's Report, as information. (carried)

d) Clerk-Treasurer Report – Expenditure & Revenue Reports

Resolution 2015-115

Moved by: D. Amadio Seconded by: I. Chambers

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** accepts the Clerk's March 2015 expenditure report amount of \$ 276,278.72 and the March 2015 revenue report amount of \$ 95,142.85, as information. (carried)

e) Clerk-Treasurer Report – Day Camp Prices

**Resolution 2015-116** 

Moved by: E. Palumbo Seconded by: D. Amadio

Whereas the prices for Prince Township Summer Day Camp have been unchanged at \$16.00 per day or \$75.00 per week since 2009; and

Whereas the price for before or after care is only \$6.00/hr; and

Whereas minimum wage increased in 2014 from \$10.25 to \$11.00; and

Whereas minimum wage will be increasing to \$11.25 on October 1, 2015;

**Therefore be it resolved that this Council hereby** agrees to raise the Prince Township Summer Day Camp prices to \$18.00 per day or \$85.00 per week and \$8.00/hr for before or after care. (carried)

f) Reeve's Report – Ontario FIT and Renewable Energy Forum

Resolution 2015-117

Moved by: I. Chambers Seconded by: M. Matthews

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** accepts the Mayor's report about the Ontario FIT and Renewable Energy Forum, as information. (carried)

g) Union Gas – Update about Phone Survey

Resolution 2015-118

Moved by: D. Amadio Seconded by: M. Matthews

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** accepts the Administrator's report regarding the Union Gas Phone Survey, as information. (carried)

## 8. Planning

a) Minor Variance Application M2/2015

Resolution 2015-119

Moved by: E. Palumbo

Seconded by: I. Chambers

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** approves Minor Variance Application M2/2015 with the following conditions:

- That the new owners acknowledge in writing that the property is not zoned to allow a commercial use and;
- That the new owners notify any subsequent purchasers that the building is not to be used in association with a commercial activity and;
- That the above acknowledgement be kept on file with Township and;
- o That proposed structure be used for the property owners own personal use only.
- A site plan review will be required and may require a permit from the SSM Region Conservation Authority. (carried)

## 9. By-Laws

a) By-Law 2015-15 – Agreement with Child Care Algoma and Prince Township Parent/Child Resource Centre

Resolution 2015-120

Moved by: D. Amadio

Seconded by: E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adopts By-Law 2015-15, being a by-law to authorize execution by the Mayor and CAO of an agreement between Child Care Algoma and the Prince Township Parent/Child Resource Centre. (carried)

b) By-Law 2015-16 – Establish part of Base Line as a street for public use

Resolution 2015-121

Moved by: M. Matthews

Seconded by: I. Chambers

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** adopts By-Law 2015-16, being a by-law to establish as a street and assume for public use a part of Base Line Road described as Parcel 562 AWS.

#### 10. Motions and Notices of Motions

 M. Matthews – Prince Assisted Living Senior Services Committee requesting approval for reimbursement mileage for site visits

Resolution 2015-122

Moved by: M. Matthews

Seconded by: E. Palumbo

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** agrees to allow the Prince Assisted Living Senior Services Committee to be reimbursed for mileage for a site visit to establishments on St. Joseph Island and Bruce Mines. (carried)

c) Council – Intend to pass the Zoning By-Law at the next regular meeting

Resolution 2015-123

Moved by: D. Amadio

Seconded by: I. Chambers

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** agrees to discuss the Zoning By-Law at the next Regular Council meeting on May 12, 2015. (carried)

**11. Correspondence** (for your information)

- a) Lincoln M. Alexander Award 2015 Nominations for young Ontarians who have demonstrated leadership in contributing to the eliminations of racial discrimination
- b) Retirement Dinner for Joe Fratesi April 24, 2015
- c) FONOM Permanency of NIER Program
- d) Township of Southgate Support for Bill 52, Protection of Public Participation Act, 2014
- e) Waterfront Trail Lake Huron Channel Cycling Route and Waterfront Regeneration Trust Program

Resolution 2015-124

Moved by: D. Amadio Seconded by: E. Palumbo

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts Correspondence items a-e, as

information. (carried)

Resolution 2015-125

Moved by: I. Chambers Seconded by: M. Matthews

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** approves the attendance of a member of Council and the CAO, Peggy Greco at the retirement dinner for the City's CAO, Joseph Fratesi, on April 24, 2015 at cost of \$90. (carried)

#### 12. Minutes of Boards and Committees

- a) Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority February 17, 2015
- b) Algoma Public Health Board February 18 & March 5, 2015
- c) Sault Ste. Marie & Area Local Immigration Partnership March 26, 2015
- d) Sault Ste. Marie Police Services Board February 26, 2015 and March 13, 2015
- e) Prince Township Public Library Board March 11, 2015
- f) Prince Assisted Living/Senior Services Committee March 24, 2015

**Resolution 2015-126** 

Moved by: E. Palumbo Seconded by: I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby accepts the minutes from the Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority for February 17, 2015; the Algoma Public Health Board for February 18 & March 5, 2015; the Sault Ste. Marie & Area Local Immigration Partnership for March 26, 2015; and the Sault Ste. Marie Police Services Board for February 26, 2015 and Email poll minutes for March 13, 2015, as information. (carried)

Resolution 2015-127

Moved by: M. Matthews Seconded by: E. Palumbo

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** adopts the Prince Township Public Library Board meeting minutes for March 11, 2015, as presented. (carried)

Resolution 2015-128

Moved by: D. Amadio Seconded by: I. Chambers

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** adopts the Prince Assisted Living /Senior Services Committee meeting minutes for March 24, 2015, as presented. (carried)

- **13. New Business** (will include motions for consideration)
  - a) The Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade Proclaim June as Seniors' Month

Resolution 2015-129

Moved by: M. Matthews Seconded by: D. Amadio

Whereas Seniors' Month is an annual province-wide celebration;

**Whereas** seniors have contributed and continue to contribute immensely to the life and vibrancy of this community;

Whereas seniors continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this community;

Whereas their contributions past and present warrant appreciation and recognition and their stories deserve to be told:

**Whereas** the health and well-being of seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the health and well-being of the community;

Whereas the knowledge and experience seniors pass on to us continues to benefit all;

Therefore be it resolved that this Council hereby proclaims June 1-30, 2015

Seniors' Month in Prince Township and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors. (carried)

b) Township of Johnson – Support resolution regarding risks to municipalities near railway lines

### 6. Petitions and Delegations

 Jane Darlow & Sandy Fulcher, Prince Women's Institute – Willingness to sponsor Prince Farmers' Market

Resolution 2015-130

Moved by: E. Palumbo Seconded by: D. Amadio

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** accepts the presentation by the members of Prince's Women's Institute, as information; and

**Further be it resolved that this Council hereby** thanks the Prince WI for their support of the proposed Prince Township Farmers' Market and Cultural Centre. (carried)

**14.** Closed Session (will include motions if required)

Resolution 2015-131

Moved by: M. Matthews Seconded by: D. Amadio

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** goes into closed session at 7:55 p.m. to consider the following subject matter in accordance with section 239(2) of the Municipal Act:

- 1 a) Approval of the Previous Closed Session Minutes March 17, 2015
- 2 a) Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local boards Paul Cassan presentation (tentative)
  - b) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board Letter from resident
  - Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board – Harassment Complaint
  - d) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board Expense Report Approval
  - e) Labour relations or employee negotiations Request from employee
  - f) Labour relations or employee negotiations Wages

Further be it resolved that should the closed session be adjourned, Council may reconvene in closed session to continue to discuss the same matters without the need for a further authorizing resolution. (carried)

Resolution 2015-132

Moved by: E. Palumbo Seconded by: M. Matthews

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** comes out of closed session at 9:46 p.m., having discussed the closed session agenda items. (carried)

1 a) Approval of the Previous Closed Session Minutes – March 17, 2015

Resolution 2015-133

Moved by: E. Palumbo Seconded by: I. Chambers

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** adopts the minutes of the regular Closed Session meeting held March 17, 2015, as presented. (carried)

2 a) Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local boards – Paul Cassan presentation (tentative)

Item was not discussed as Paul Cassan was not present at the meeting.

- b) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board Letter from resident
- c) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board Harassment Complaint
- d) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board Expense Report Approval

Resolution 2015-134

Moved by: D. Amadio Seconded by: E. Palumbo

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** agrees to pay the expenses of the Mayor for the FIT conference in the amount of \$621.72. (carried)

- e) Labour relations or employee negotiations Request from employee
- f) Labour relations or employee negotiations Wages

The CAO/Clerk was not present for the discussion of item 14-2f

15. Confirmatory By-law

Resolution 2015-135

Moved by: M. Matthews Seconded by: I. Chambers

**Be it resolved that this Council hereby** passes By-Law 2015-17, being a by-law to adopt, ratify, and confirm the action of Council for April 9, 2015 and April 14, 2015. (carried)

16. Adjournment

Resolution 2015-136

Moved by: E. Palumbo Seconded by: I. Chambers

Be it resolved that this Council hereby adjourns at 9:48 pm until May 12, 2015 or

the call of the Chair. (carried)

Mayor, Ken Lamming

CAO/Clerk-Treasurer, Peggy Greco