# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBALT

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING COBALT COMMUNITY HALL April 6, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. AGENDA

1.	Call	to	Order
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- 2. <u>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof</u>
- 3. <u>Approval/Amendment of Meeting Agenda</u>

**DRAFT MOTION** 

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council approve the agenda of the Regular Meeting dated April 6, 2021 as presented.

Moved by: Seconded by:

DISCUSSION VOTE

4. Approval of Minutes

**DRAFT MOTION** 

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council approve the following minutes as presented: Regular Council meeting dated March 16, 2021

Moved by: Seconded by:

- 5. <u>Business Arising from The Minutes</u>
- 6. <u>Inquiries Members of the General Public</u>

# 7. <u>Delegations and Presentations</u>

7.1 Maggie Wilson, Chair of th	e Cobalt Historical	Society, to speak	on the temporary	banning of	entry to
the Townsite and Right of War	y Mine by the ONR				

### **DRAFT MOTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council accept the presentation.

Moved by: Seconded by:

**DISCUSSION** VOTE

# 8. <u>Business Arising from Delegations and Presentations</u>

# 9. Staff & Committee Reports

- 9.1 Public Works
- 9.2 Animal Control
- 9.3 By-Law Enforcement
- 9.4 Fire Chief

### **DRAFT MOTION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council accept the Staff and Committee reports as presented.

Moved by: Seconded by:

DISCUSSION VOTE

### 10. <u>Correspondence for Council direction:</u>

10.1 Review and adoption of the 2021 Capital Budget for the Town of Cobalt.

## **DRAFT MOTION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopts the 2021 Capital Budget as presented or amended.

Moved by: Seconded by:

10.2 Review of the recent decision by ONR to restrict access to two mine headframes on the Silver Heritage Trail.

#### **DRAFT MOTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council approach Ontario Northland to support the designation of the Right of Way Head Frame once the assessment has been completed.

Moved by: Seconded by:

**DISCUSSION** VOTE

10.3 Approval of a Fire Safety Grant Program Transfer Payment Agreement in the amount of \$4,800 for increased training opportunities and the establishment of virtual inspection program.

#### DRAFT MOTION

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Cobalt enter into a Transfer Payment Agreement with the Province of Ontario in the amount of \$4,800.

Moved by: Seconded by:

DISCUSSION VOTE

### **Correspondence for Council Information:**

- 10.4 Clerk Treasurer to provide an update on the upcoming Vivian Hylands Art Tour Cobalt's Art History Shines.
- 10.5 Report on the Fire at 1 Prospect to be provided by the Clerk Treasurer.
- 10.6 Update to be given on the two upgrade projects located at the Fire Museum Building and Willet Green Miller Headframe.
- 10.7 Provincial Offences Act reporting for 2020 and budget for 2021.
- 10.8 Notice Provisions from Ontario Energy Board about the Enbridge Franchise Application.
- 10.9 Mining Museum financial statements and 2021 budget.

#### **DRAFT MOTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council accepts the correspondence for Council Information.

Moved by: Seconded by:

### 11. By-laws

11.1 Council considering the reading for a first and second time ByLaw 2021-12 for requiring the cleaning and clearing of yards.

### **DRAFT MOTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council adopts ByLaw 2021-12 to provide for maintaining land in a clean and clear condition (clean yards) identified as Schedule "A", attached hereto and forming part of this ByLaw.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME this 6th day of April 2021.

Moved by: Seconded by:

DISCUSSION VOTE

11.2 Council to consider reading ByLaw 2021-13 to provide for the prevention of backflow to the water supply of the Town of Cobalt.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Council adopts ByLaw 2021-13 to provide for the Prevention of Backflow and Cross Connection Control to the Water Supply of the Town of Cobalt.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this 6th day of April 2021.

Moved by: Seconded by:

- 12. General Business
- 13. Motion for which prior notice has been given
- 14. Mayor's Report
- 15. Notices of Motion
- 16. <u>Councillor Updates</u>
  - 16.1 Councillor Wilcox to provide a report on Library Board activities.
  - 16.2 Councillor Johnson to provide a report on the Provincial Offences Committee.
- 17. Council Question and Answer
- 18. <u>Closed Session</u>

# 19. <u>Business Arising from Closed Session</u>

# 20. Confirmation By-law

# **DRAFT MOTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** ByLaw No. 2021-14 being a ByLaw to confirm the proceedings of Council of the Corporation of the Town of Cobalt be taken as read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 6th day of April 2021.

**AND FURTHER THAT** the said By-law be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and recorded in the ByLaw book.

Moved by: Seconded by:

**VOTE** 

# 21. Adjournment

### **DRAFT MOTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at pm.

Moved by: Seconded by:

**VOTE**