# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBALT

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING COBALT COMMUNITY HALL July 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. MINUTES

PRESENT:

Mayor: George Othmer

Councillors: Pat Anderson

Angela Adshead

Joe Dube Gary Hughes Matthew Johnson Doug Wilcox

Staff: S. Dalley, Town Manager

D. Taylor, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

### **Media Moderator**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Othmer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. <u>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof</u>

3. Approval/Amendment of Meeting Agenda

RESOLUTION No. 2022-121

MOVED BY: M. Johnson
SECONDED BY: P. Anderson

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the agenda of the Regular Meeting dated July 19, 2022

as presented.

CARRIED

4. Approval of Minutes

RESOLUTION No. 2022-122
MOVED BY: D. Wilcox
SECONDED BY: J. Dube

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the following minutes as presented:

Committee of the Whole Meeting – July 5, 2022

**CARRIED** 

### 5. Business Arising from The Minutes

Nil

### 6. Inquiries – Members of the General Public

Nil

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

Nil

### 8. Business Arising from Delegations and Presentations

Nil

### 9. <u>Items for Council direction:</u>

### 9.1 Timiskaming District Community Safety and Well-being Plan

RESOLUTION No. 2022-123
MOVED BY: M. Johnson
SECONDED BY: D. Wilcox

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Timiskaming District Community Safety and Well-being Plan as presented at the Committee of the Whole meeting of July 5, 2022 be adopted;

**AND FURTHER THAT** the Town of Cobalt approve in principle a contribution for a Community Safety and Well-being (CSWB) Plan resource based on the current apportionments by the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB), resulting in a district wide funding approach.

CARRIED

### **Items for Council information:**

Nil

RESOLUTION No. 2022-124
MOVED BY: P. Anderson
SECONDED BY: J. Dube

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council accept the items for Council direction and information as presented.

CARRIED

### 10. By-Laws

10.1 By-Law 2022-16 - Amendment to User Fee By-Law re Tax Registration files

RESOLUTION No. 2022-125

MOVED BY: M. Johnson
SECONDED BY: P. Anderson

**WHEREAS** By-Law 2020-50 being a By-Law to establish user fees for the Town of Cobalt facilities and services includes Schedule "C" - Administration rates;

**AND WHEREAS** costs associated with Tax Registration files are not currently included;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** By-Law 2022-16 being a By-Law to amend By-Law 2020-50 Schedule "C" to include Administration costs associated with Tax Registration files be taken as read a first and second time this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

**CARRIED** 

### 11. General Business

11.1 Schedule of Accounts

RESOLUTION No. 2022-126
MOVED BY: A. Adshead
SECONDED BY: J. Dube

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives the following Schedules as presented.

Schedule No. 2022-12 in the amount of \$265,629.98. Schedule No. 2022-13 in the amount of \$198,121.50.

**CARRIED** 

## 12. Motion for which prior notice has been given

Nil

### 13. Mayor's Report

Mayor Othmer reported he had attended the Vivian Hylands dedication ceremony and commended David Brydges for a well organized event. It was well attended and the family expressed their gratitude.

He thanked Councillor Anderson for attending the Bunker Military Museum on behalf of Council for the Meet and Greet for Roy Nightingale. Mr. Nightingale is one of the very few remaining World War Two Veterans.

### 14. Notices of Motion

Nil

### 15. <u>Councillor Updates</u>

Nil

### 16. <u>Council Question</u> and Answer

Councillor Wilcox inquired about the status of the former Cobalt Public School building. Mayor Othmer stated a meeting with all interested parties will take place this week and Council will be updated.

### 17. Closed Session

Nil

### 18. Business Arising from Closed Session

Nil

### **Adjournment** 19.

**RESOLUTION No. 2022-127 MOVED BY:** D. Wilcox **SECONDED BY:** A. Adshead

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned at 6:38 p.m. CARRIED

Clerk