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TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN
Regular Meeting of Council
MINUTES

DATE: March 10th, 2025
TIME: 5:00 pm
PLACE: Baldwin Township Municipal Hall

CALL TO ORDER & NOTE MEMBERS PRESENT

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 5:04 p.m.

Council members present:

Mayor Vern Gorham
Deputy Mayor Jason Cote
Councilor Bert McDowell
Councilor Ray Maltais

Staff present:

Clerk Holly Zahorodny

Regrets:

NONE

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

NONE

MEETING OPEN

Resolution # 25-041

Moved by: R. Maltais

Seconded by: M. Lepine

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The March 10th, 2025 Council meeting is now open at 5:04 p.m.

CARRIED

AGENDA

Resolution # 25-042

Moved by: J. Cote

Seconded by: B. McDowell

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The council accepts the March 10th, 2025 agenda as presented, section 3.

CARRIED

COUNCIL MINUTES

Resolution #25-043

Moved by: J. Cote

Seconded by: R. Maltais

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The council accepts the meeting minutes as presented, section 4.

CARRIED

DELEGATIONS

- 1) Jill Fairbairn – Request for Highway 17 sidewalk to be plowed during Winter months.

Resolution #25-044

Moved by: R. Maltais

Seconded by: M. Lepine

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council direct the Clerk to get a quote for sidewalk clearing on hwy 17 and find out who owns the sidewalk, then report back to Council as well as contact the insurance company for liability concerns.

CARRIED

REPORTS

Resolution #25-045

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: B. McDowell

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Council accepts the March 10th, 2025 Reports as presented in section 6.

CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

Resolution # 25-046

Moved by: B. McDowell

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Council accepts the correspondence as presented, section 7.

CARRIED

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Resolution # 25-047

Moved by: B. McDowell

Second by: M. Lepine

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The council accepts the March 10th, 2025 Statement of Accounts as presented, section 8.

CARRIED

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution # 25-048

Moved by: B. McDowell

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council supports Halton Hills, resolution 2025-0025 regarding the expansion of the Ontario Deposit Return Program to include non-alcoholic beverage containers.

CARRIED

Resolution # 25-049

Moved by: R. Maltais

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council supports Hanover, resolution February 26th, 2025 United States Imposition of Tariffs on Canada and endorsing the federal and provincial call to action to buy Canadian where and when possible and that federal and provincial governments work with municipalities on measures that protect Canadian consumers and businesses.

CARRIED

Resolution # 25-050

Moved by: B. McDowell

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council supports Coleman Township 25-054 supporting the Northern Highway Safety Plan proposed by MPP Guy Bourgouin, MPP Lise Vaugeois and MPP John Vanthof.

DEFEATED

Resolution # 25-051

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: R. Maltais

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council supports The City of Toronto Motion Item 26.7 regarding the “Buy Local, Buy Canadian” campaign.

CARRIED

Resolution # 25-052

Moved by: J. Cote

Second by: M. Lepine

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council approve the additions of by-law 2025-005 and 2025-006 to the March 10, 2025 council meeting.

CARRIED

BY-LAWS

Resolution # 25-053

Moved by: J. Cote

Second by: M. Lepine

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Being a by-law for the adoption of tax rates and to further provide penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for 2025 be read a first, second and third time and passed in open council on this 10th day of March, 2025.

CARRIED

Resolution # 25-054

Moved by: B. McDowell

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Being a by-law for establishing tax ratios for 2025 be read a first, second and third time and passed in open council on this 10th day of March, 2025.

CARRIED

Resolution # 25-055

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: B. McDowell

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council approve the vehicle designation for Richard Austin, Fire Chief at his own expense on insurance with a 5 million minimum, annually he must also provide proof of insurance and abide by all traffic laws.

CARRIED

OTHER BUSINESS

NONE

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution # 25-056

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: R. Maltais

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council go into closed session at 5:32pm for the purpose of discussing purchase of land.

CARRIED

Resolution # 25-057

Moved by: M. Lepine

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council return to the open meeting at 5:44pm and report of general discussion held in closed session.

CARRIED

MEETING CLOSED

Resolution # 25-058

Moved by: B. McDowell

Second by: J. Cote

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The March 10th, 2025 Council meeting is now adjourned at 5:45pm.

CARRIED

Mayor

Clerk