

# Town of Berwick

## *Regular Council Meeting- Minutes of the Meeting*

**November 12, 2019 6:30pm**

### **Attendance**

In attendance

Don Clarke, Mayor

Chair

Councillors

Deputy Mayor Jane Bustin  
Anna Ashford-Morton  
Mike Trinacty  
Rod Reeves  
Ty Walsh  
Barry Corbin

Mike Payne, CAO  
Karen Peckford, Finance Director  
Debbie Elliott, Director of  
Community Development &  
Recreation  
Chantal Pineo, Executive  
Coordinator  
Don Regan, BEC Utility Manager

Present:

George Floris  
Shane Spicer  
Gloria Cunningham  
Kings County Register Staff  
Roberta McGrath

### **1. Call to Order**

The Council Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

### **2. Approval of Previous Minutes**

The previous Council Minutes were approved by motion of Council.

### **3. Approval of the Agenda**

The Agenda was approved as circulated with the following additions:

- In Camera (Contractual)

### **4. Presentation: Ms. McGrath – Foster Street/Union Street 3 Way Stop Request**

Ms. McGrath presented her concerns (and a three page signed petition) to Council with regard to the high speed on Foster Street, increased car and bus traffic together with the lack of line of sight at the crosswalk area at the three way intersection at Union and Foster Streets. Another matter of concern is that some of this area is a school zone.

Council thanked Ms. McGrath for bringing these matters to Council and for all the background work she has done with regard to the information presented to Council.

Mr. Payne highlighted the following:

- there is now a speed radar sign in this area, to track speeds and vehicle counts
- the school zone sign has been moved further south to include this intersection
- staff has ordered florescent green Xwalk traffic signs
- will be relocating cross walk sign on S/E corner, closer to edge of Foster Street there has been a request to Seyforth Rest Home to ensure that cars in the front parking lot are moved in closer to the building to improve the sight line on the south end of Foster
- staff will be painting an “X” on the street at crosswalk location
- Police have been notified of the Town’s concerns in this area.

This matter will be placed on the November COTW Agenda for Council discussion and a recommendation to December Council.

### **5. Ongoing Business:**

*a. Temporary Borrowing Resolutions 19/20-1 & 19/20-2*

**IT WAS MOVED** and seconded

**THAT**

Council approve Temporary Borrowing Resolution 19/20-01 in the amount of \$77,000 for the paving of the Town Hall parking lot.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**IT WAS MOVED** and seconded

**THAT**

Council approve Temporary Borrowing Resolution 19/20-02 in the amount of \$205,000 for the purchase of the Typhoon Pumper fire truck.

**MOTION CARRIED**

*b. Prall Land Donation*

**IT WAS MOVED** and seconded  
**THAT**

The Town accepts the donation of property PID 55236673, lands of Elaine and John Prall, and will provide a tax receipt for the appraised value of the property.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Mr. Payne highlighted that an Appraiser has been hired to carry out the appraisal for the land and the Appraisal Report is expected shortly.

**6. Deputy Mayor Appointment**

Councillor Barry Corbin nominated Councillor Mike Trinacty as Deputy Mayor for the 2019-2020 term.

Mayor Clarke asked if there were any further nominations.

Councillor Bustin nominated Councillor Ty Walsh as Deputy Mayor for the 2019-20 term.

There were no further nominations.

The voting was done by secret ballot. Karen Peckford, DOF and Mike Payne, CAO served as Returning Officers and tallied the votes.  
same were tallied by herself and CAO Mike Payne.

Mr. Payne announced that the new Deputy Mayor for 2019-20 is Ty Walsh.

**IT WAS MOVED** and seconded

**THAT**

The ballots be Council's voting ballots be destroyed.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**7. Mayors Update**

Mayor Clarke gave an update as to the many events and meetings he has attended such as:

Poppy Campaign Kick Off

Executive Forum

Kings County Municipal Building Open House

Interviews with CBC and Ian Fairclough

NSFM Conference

Remembrance Day Parade and Banquet

Upcoming:

Housing Meeting – November 14

MPS Meeting at County – November 14

Dr Recruitment Meeting – November 15

Mun Awareness Day – November 20

AREA Meeting – November 22

COTW – November 26

Councillor Ashford-Morton asked that a letter be written to the BDVFD thanking them for attending various streets and handing out candy from the fire truck(s) on Halloween night.

#### **8. In Camera Session (Contractual)**

The regular Council meeting entered into an In Camera Session at 8:06pm and returned to regular Council at 8:16pm.

#### **9. Adjournment**

The Council Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.